

Grenfell Club Senior Section - Members Committee - Meeting Notes - 13th June 2011

Present: Steph Ireland, Martyn Rowe, Julie Simpson, Paul Wilson, Claire Isley, Tracey Shields, Dawn Conway, Jonathon Ryan, Jill Brown, Pat Murray, Sharon Fisher, Lisa Jones (leader-in-charge) and Nick Murray.

Apologies: Barry Brown, Dougie Wilson

1. Nick went through the last meetings notes.

2. **Annual Trip 2011:** We have decided on York on Saturday 30th July 9:30am start. We will be in 2 groups either shopping or visiting the railway museum, cost £7.

3. **Residential weekend 2011.** This has been subject to funding. We have decided not to have a weekend away and use any money raised to pay for new stuff for the new building.

4. Members asked could we do something again around the **MENCAP Stay Up Late Campaign.** The event at the Club will go on until 10pm. It will be a BBQ & disco at the end of July / beginning of August (on a Monday/Tuesday night).

6. **Allotment** at New Marske. It is going well with all the planting complete.

7. We will be planning more "World Nights" >> Spanish evening during the Summer Sessions and 4th July American evening.

8. **Suggested activities** for Summer 2011: Steph and Dawn are collecting ideas after the meeting. Meal out for Members Committee on 18th July. Meet Lisa and Nick at 6:20pm in the Club and we will walk to Central Park. We will need definite numbers for our next meeting. We will break up after the last summer session on 16th August.

9. **Relocation of the Grenfell Club.** The Grenfell Club has accepted an offer by the Redcar & Cleveland Council to move the Club and build a new building, located in Grant Street Redcar. Please visit our website for updates. We

will still be open 5 nights a week and members will be able to have their say on how the Club might look and the facilities it has. The Club will not move until the new building is ready to move into. There maybe a gap of a week where we close to allow us to move our furniture etc to the new Club building. Lisa is going to ask a member of staff to write a history of the Club with photos. Also she would like to have a reunion of past members and staff for the last night that we are in the building.

Update: New building expected to be open January 2012. Site visits will be organised so we can take around members and take photos. We hope the first brick will be laid by one of our members. The building work will start at the end of next month. We hope to have a reception area which members can help to run. We hope to involve everyone in the project.

Date and time of next meeting: Monday 11th July 2011 at 7pm.