

## **Grenfell Club Senior Section - Members Committee - Meeting Notes - 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

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

Apologies: None

1. Nick went through the last meetings notes.
2. **Annual Trip 2011:** We have decided on York (one Saturday in July)
3. **Residential weekend 2011 (subject to funding).** We are hoping to have two weekends away. The first will be a sightseeing weekend starting first thing Saturday morning and finishing Sunday night. We would stay in a hotel overnight. The second would be for the more physically able, who would like to do outdoor activities e.g. archery. Members would like the savings scheme to run again if possible. Any fundraising ideas are welcome. We need to apply for a grant to help with the cost of the holiday.
4. Members asked could we do something again around the **MENCAP Stay Up Late Campaign**. *We are looking for ideas for an event at the Club to go on until 10pm. It will probably 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" >> 16<sup>th</sup> May - German evening / 4<sup>th</sup> July American evening.
8. **Suggested activities** for Summer 2011: bring your ideas along to next meeting. Meal out for Members Committee on 18<sup>th</sup> July, again bring ideas/menus for next meeting.
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 the central Redcar area. 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. New building expected to be open March 2012. ***Update: Members saw a 3D model to show what will be on offer in the new club. The Club will be on 2 floors, roughly the same space, but far better used. The memorial benches will be replaced and the plaques put on the new benches.***

***Date and time of next meeting: Monday 13th June 2011 at 7pm.***