

Minutes of the RCDA/RCBI Community Network meeting held at the Phoenix Centre on Thur. 15th July 2004.

Present: C.Lewis, W.King, D.Williams, J.Abbott, N.Hammond, E.Jenkins, B.McGrath, A.Samuel, E.Walters, P.Samuel, S.Farr, G.Edwards, J.Davies, M.Brewer, C.Gillard.

Apologies: P.Cannon, M.Chapman, G.Beckers, J.Trotman, J.A.Thomas, S.Hughes.

Organisations represented: RCBI, RCDA, Ton & Gelli BGC, Llwynypia BGC, Cory Junior Band, RVIC, Ton Pentre Recreation Assoc., Ystrad BGC, Rhondda Vol. Welfare Assoc., Cory Jr. Band Parents Assoc., Friends of the Bwllfa.

1. Minutes. Minutes of the last meeting on 24th June were accepted as a true record.

2. Action Plan 2004.

a). Updating RCDA membership. Neal reported a good response to the forms confirming membership. Updated membership:

Rhondda Community Business Initiatives (RCBI)
Ton Pentre & District Recreation Association
Rhondda Volunteer Information Centre (RVIC)
Rhondda Voluntary Welfare Association
Cory Junior Band
Cory Junior Band Parents Association
Ton & Gelli Boys and Girls Club
Llwynypia & Mid Rhondda Boys and Girls Club
Ystrad Boys and Girls Club
Ton Pentre AFC
Ton Pentre Cricket Club
Pentre Friends of the School
Rhondda Clay Pigeon Shooting Club
Gelli Primary PTA
Rhondda Against Illegal Drugs (RAID)
Friends of the Bwllfa

In addition, YGG Bronllwyn and Ton Junior School have indicated that their PTAs are to confirm membership, but have not yet done so.

b). Participation Forms. The forms indicate that a minimum of 102 local people have been involved in our projects and planning processes.

c). Steering Groups. Composition to be made up as follows:

Bwllfa. RCBI, Ton Pentre Recreation Association, Gelli Primary PTA, Friends of the Bwllfa, Clay Pigeon Club, YGG Bronllwyn PTA.

Ynys Fields. RCBI, Ton Pentre Recreation Association, Ton & Gelli BGC, Ton Pentre AFC, Ton Pentre CC, Ystrad BGC, Llwynypia BGC, RVIC, PTAs.

Phoenix. RCBI, Cory Junior Band and Parents Association, Ton Pentre Recreation Association, PTAs.

Tourism. RCBI, Ton Pentre Recreation Association, RAID.

d). Distribution of surpluses. This was deemed to be a long-term issue, but because of some problems encountered by the Recreation Association, some discussion was necessary in the immediate future. Neal was asked to draw up a discussion paper for the attention of RCBI directors at their next meeting, and to report back to the next Network meeting. The general principles outlined in Action Plan 2004 were agreed.

e). The information and points arising from the discussion outlined above are to be incorporated in the final version of Action Plan 2004.

Next Meeting: Thursday, 9th September 2004, 2 pm at the Phoenix Centre.