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To All Members of the Parish Council

You are summoned to attend a Special meeting of Lympstone Parish Council, to be held **7.30pm**, on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017** in the Village Hall. The business to be transacted is set out below. Members of the Public are cordially invited to attend and to speak in the open session.

A J Le Riche, Clerk to the Parish Council

## **AGENDA**

1	Apologies	7.30
2	To receive any Declarations of Interest	7.35
3	Planning Applications Installation of a Single Storey Early years Modular Building and covered soft play area. The proposal will provide accommodation to facilitate a government initiative to provide additional free childcare for working parents. Candy's Field, Lympstone	7.40
5	Lympstone Youth Club The Chairman's report on the open evening is attached. The Council is requested to approve the next steps and identify any funding for these.	8.00

## Notes from an informal meeting held at Lympstone Youth Club on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 7pm

Those present

Phil Corcos (LPC) Kath Rogers (LPC)
Malcolm Lyon (LPC) David Young (LPC)

Helen Dimond (LPC)

Pete Acca (LPC and Youth Club committee member)

Vicki Drinkwater (Lympstone Pre-school)

Kate McIntyre (parent of member and volunteer)

Jenny Clark (LPC)

Matt and Amy Craven (Parents of members and licensees of The Swan)

The meeting objective was to gain ideas for maintaining and evolving the youth club. All agreed that it is an essential facility for the young people in our village. Below is a list of the main points discussed (in the order they were discussed).

Contributor	Discussion		
Matt	Matt asked if the hours were restricted – and suggested that it could be more widely		
	used e.g. having a club for seniors on a Saturday instead of Friday		
Malcolm	There are three options		
	give a facelift to the current building		
	<ul> <li>fully refurbish the current building</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>push for a new building (there is already a very good application in place with</li> </ul>		
	Lottery fund)		
Phil	Asked about the numbers of children (junior club is very popular and senior club has		
	seriously dwindled)		
Pete	The current building is 70 years old and the timber frame may be rotten inside the		
	brick shell. Pete believes that it would be a waste of money to invest in the building –		
	probably not worth it		
Matt & Amy	See the potential to enhance the usage of the building due to its location on the field. It		
	could become a community hub, maybe be used for school meals in the future.		
Kate	We definitely need good wi-fi to get the older children back.		
Matt	Can there be a building manager – they could manage the building and oversee or		
	undertake caretaking and cleaning		
	Confirmed need for internet		
Kath	The building needs redecoration – can we get donations of paint and rollers?		
Matt & Amy	Can the building have a licence?		
	Is there an option to provide cinema screening? (Matt & Amy have screen)		
	It could be used more for kids' parties		
	We need to ask the youngsters what they want.		
	Review of stage and music systems		
	Getting reliable and frequent volunteers – always a problem!		
Vicki	The CTCRM may be able to help with painting the club as part of their community		
	involvement.		

Kate and	Need to update the furniture – e.g. get big bean bags – more TVs on walls, music
Amy	videos, access to favourite music, comfy couches
Kate	'Blurred' edges for the age groups – this was discussed. Eddie and Lauren have wanted a lounge for the older members – this is a good idea. The cut-off between junior and senior club was discussed. We could encourage members by offering an incentive for people to bring their friends.
Matt and	Projector and screen – mid-week films? This would need a license, David said these
David	could be expensive – it is based on turnover and could be based on turnover and could be 2% of turnover
Jenny	Need to get more people onto the management committee – currently Pete, Di Beatty and Eddie Mingo.
Vicki	Can use the preschool network to advertise for volunteers
	CTC support group has 400 members – Vicki and Sue have access to this.

## **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTED ACTIONS FROM THE MEETING**

The general feeling form the meeting was that the plan should be to progress a new building, but in the meanwhile to give a facelift to the current building and also to invest in fixtures and fittings that could be moved to a new premises.

Jenny expressed a desire to have the project underway and a display board up on September  $2^{nd}$  to advise the community of what we are doing.

Action	Owner	Progress
Jenny to visit the building with Cllr Rob Hilton (who is an architect)		Done –
		28/06/27
Put ideas to Parish Council at meeting on 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Jenny	
Consider a community project - Community project volunteer for a day.	Need	Jenny has
Ask local contractors to donate a day in return for free advertising? The	volunteers!!	started to
YC and PC to provide food and drink on the day.		gather
		costings for
Immediate issues		furniture
1. Wi-Fi		and some
2. Games room - new furnishings and new flooring		ideas for
3. Main hall - Re-vamp stage		décor. Need
4. Approach local graffiti artist for games room		lots of
5. Small room - low lighting UV light TV on wall L shaped couch		help!!!
6. Paint over tiles in hallway/loo		
7. Reorganise storage to allow for use of small room		