

## Aldridge Shed steering committee and Trustees meeting

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Present: Ian, Ivor, Mark, Trevor, Derek, Jude, Gail, Alan and Paul Wright.

Apologies: Barrie.

Matters arising from the last meeting:

The industrial sewing machine has been offered to Mend-it, we have had no reply as yet so it can be offered to other organisations.

Finances: See attached sheet.

Membership: 63

Clayhanger: These premises have been viewed and they are not what we are looking for. Therefore we shall retract our interest in them.

Friday openings: Derek has initially agreed to cover Friday opening and closing. Ian will email the members to see who can help.

Storage shed/garage, Parking spaces: Whilst this has been agreed in principle, a meeting has been set to address the residents committee on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November to present our case, Mark, Ian and Ivor to attend. Once we have an agreement from them we will discuss providing additional parking spaces with the staff at Housing 21, who will then speak to head office.

Morrisons: Barrie and Lynn should be thanked for organising and manning this stall. They raised £82.20 and took an order for £18.00. Barrie has arranged for us to make 2-3 bowls to be given to Morrisons for them to offer as a prize for their charity raffle.

HSE: Members are receiving safe use of machines training on an ongoing basis. Rather than sign to say that all machines have been covered, each machines training should be initialled in the appropriate box by the person carrying out that machines training.

Stalls: We have two stalls this month, both on the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month. One at Santander in Sutton Coldfield and one at Aldridge church in favour of Krasif Aid.

Shed open days are to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Co-op presentation days: This is to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month. Alan has the details. Alan, Ivor and Ian to attend.

Tynings Lane Church: We have had an enquiry from TLC to build 3 large wooden benches. We have had to decline as we don't have the space to build them.

Skittles Night: Organised by Paul Jarvis, who also paid for the evenings food, was a very successful event and fun and laughter was had by all. Trevor Beckett also provided a prize for the winner. Such was the success of the event that other evenings and events are to be planned for the future.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019.