

Aldridge Shed steering committee and trustees meeting Tuesday 10th December 2019

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

Apologises: Mark and Jude.

The previous minutes were approved by Ian and seconded by Trevor.

Membership: 68

Finances: See attached. Ian is to send a letter to the Co-op thanking them for their wonderful donation.

Table top sales review: £98.00 was raised at Santander, along with £216.00 at the Krasif fair. £50.00 was donated to the Krasif charity. £30.00 was donated to St. Giles hospice. It is recommended that we get 'ahead of the game' in the future, so that we don't run out of things to sell.

Garage update: Residents have voted in favour of us having a storage garage. We are now waiting on Housing 21's head office to give the go ahead for this and the potential parking spaces.

Opening up: Paul Jarvis has offered to open up the shed, on both Monday's and Friday's.

Meeting frequency: Meetings will be held on a bi-monthly basis from now on.

Workshop reorganisation: Thanks go to Paul Wright for his continuing skills in the tidying and organisation of the main workshop. Ivor proposes that Ian sort out all the equipment to carry out the organisation of all the sheds fixings.

Health and Safety: Training sheets need to be updated and signed off. It gives an easy to see guide as to what a person has been trained on and where further training is required. This is to the benefit of both members and the organisation.

Post Code Lottery: They support groups in the community, Derek to look into this.

Biscuits: Thanks to all who continually supply biscuits for us all to enjoy (some more than others). A special thanks to Paul Jarvis who recently supplied the shed with 10 packets.

X-mas Jolly: To be arranged.

Richard Pringle: From the faith and belief forum. They deal with people aged from 18 to 99 plus age group. Their mission is about getting people together from faiths and communities. To mix, chat and then make something. They are looking at 6 sessions' with a group of between 5 and 12 people. Food would be provided by them. A decision on this is required by the second week in January 2020. Health and safety issues were raised by a committee member. Further discussion on this matter is required.

Christmas shut down: An email to all members is to be sent by Ian detailing the dates we are closed over the coming festive period.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th February 2020 at 10.00am.