

MINUTES OF CVG MEETING 10.2 87

PRESENT. Jay, Jem, Lyn, Dave M, Pete H, Sue Hall, Oliver Merrington, Mike Lee
Pete Sage

APOLOGIES Pete I, Gale

MATTERS ARISING Last weeks minutes were passed. Some Activity sheets have been filled in and were received. Pete H questioned 'printing' as an activity and so we will ask Pete I what he means exactly. Has Pete R been to see Nicky Clegg of the Community Programme yet? Some extra activities were added to the list for Mr West and these were allocated. Radio Group. Drama Centre. Play Council. Hall (Jem and Lyn) Cafe (pete H) Storage space (pete Sage)

REPORTS

City Board-Jay. The plan for the CV is going to a full meeting of the Council on 19th Feb. The Roads and Traffic and Property Panel have more or less passed the plans but the PP say if we have to compensate any businesses on the site that it should come out of $\frac{1}{4}$ million budget. Obviously the full council may object to this, as would the next meeting of the Steering Group. Jay will report back next week on any developments.

Junior Chamber. Dave M didnt go to the last meeting as he was unsure of the invite. He will send a reply letter with some info on CVG

Oliver Merrington of The Cambridge Lesbian and Gay Group attended the meeting and discussed the possible use of the Venue for events for this organisation. It was agreed that they should be able to hire part of the Venue for Discos Bands etc. The details would have to be worked out by the management committee as would other suggested events. Oliver high lighted the need for the Main Hall to be divisible in order to create smaller and more convivial space for meetings with less people. He suggested a visit to the London Gay and Lesbian Centre at Cow Cross in order to see a multi purpose venue that worked.

Pete Sage produced some interesting plans for the Venue and offered to work with Mr West on the project. He suggested that we chart proposed events in order to see what space was used when, and therefore what space could be shared. Jay will undertake a rough programming schedule.

Jay told us the Competition will be launched on 24th Feb in the CEN.

Pete H has written to the Norwich Venue Group re. their Licence. He also offered his apologies in advance for meetings on 3rd & 10th March

Steering Group. It was noted that the next Steering Group Meeting should discuss Voluntary Labour on the Venue and its implications to Unions, and also the formation of the Management Committee and Legal structure for the Venue.

Next meeting 7.30 Tuesday 17th Feb at St Phillips School