

- 1 • CHAIR Jem Linsey
- 2 • MINUTE TAKER Lyn Disley
3. APOLOGIES Fiona Pate, Dave Dougan, Mark Watts, Bill Bennet, Chase,
B Butterfield, A Clark, S Bellows, M Elliot, Geoff, Dawn.
4. PRESENT Jem, Lyn, Birgitte, Dave M. Pete H. Nanette, Ren, John B.
Eileen B .Kerr, Dave Gower , Cathryn R.
5. Relationship B etween CVG .Vagabond and other Groups.

Pete said it was usual for organisations to send representatives to meetings to speak on their behalf. After much discussion it was agreed that up to two named reps for each interested group should be invited to meetings as this will speed our discussion & allow us to move into a more active role & still keep us representative & in touch with new ideas. Dave M made a proposal that a letter be sent to each group asking for two reps and updating their ideas about CVG. This was passed unanimously
6. Pete & Eileen gave a verbal report on the Goldhams Lane site & Vagabonds proposals (also a written report was presented) The similarities & differences between the two sites & their advantage / disadvantages were discussed. These objections were raised to the site General access, by foot & road is difficult due to the unguarded level crossing & badly lit &/or busy roads. The location is at best no better than Clifton Road. There is no car park. The building has an asbestos roof, & there are no accurate estimates for conversion. The site would need to be bought outright which could be a problem if the project failed as we would be totally committed. Space for new business is not at present part of the CVG report & therefore 23000 sq.ft. is too large a site. The site largely dictates its own usage & is not as interesting as a new build which could be designed to our specifications. These objections appear to be sufficient to reject the site (but this view is open to revision after our own architects report is received). So we affirm our commitment to the Clifton Road site.

6 / 7. Everyone agreed that in future Wednesday meetings could split into sub groups in order to deal quickly & efficiently with business. This format can be used in conjunction with the normal structure of meetings & the topics needing attention were outlined.

We all need to read the report!

Some things need doing before others can be sorted out.

i.e. The Business Plan (complete)

Summary

Contacting Sponsors

Meeting the Council & re-establishing a working relationship

Other things can be sorted out in groups at the next meeting.

i.e. Business Plan (specifically cash flow & other subjective info)

Produce letter contacting member organisations (see 5)

Produce News Letter / Pamphlet

Events & promotions including how to approach schools & youth clubs

Chase up old signatories & change them

8. A.O.B.

NANETTE. The Youth Council is no more. We can no longer use the present room at STPs but agreed to use next door for meetings
Nanette now works Mon Tues Wed 9.30 5 at the Community Programme

Agency. 7 Rose Crescent. tel 66588

PETE H.Eastern Arts are moving to Cherry Hinton Hall & putting on two training days Constitution 24.9.86 & Forward Planning 19.11.86. CVG supports any members who would like to attend.

LYN. The recent CVG gig was as expected not a financial success but was a starting point for the other events planned. DAVE G said that the Mood Assassins & PC Freakbody would accept less money to help cover the costs, The Lemons will also take less (an accurate breakdown of all monies spent, owed & gained will soon be available). The events group will pay the rest of the bands fees if it ever has a profit and thanks them for their support!

MEETING CLOSED 9.20 pm.