**Thatcham Youth Management Committee Meeting**

**Thursday 27th July 2023**

**Meeting Minutes / Actions**

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| **Item No** | **Description** | **Owner** |
| 1. | **Present:** Dave Carter (DC), Keith Jardine (KJ)Rachel Robinson (RR), Paige McShane (PM) Suzanne Adamantos (SA), Jason Collis (JC), Liz Fisher (LF)  **Apologises received from:** Ben Schiffer-Harte. The Committee welcomed Suzanne. | For information |
| 2. | **Minutes of last meeting** - to receive and agree the Minutes of the last meeting. Agreed by all. | For information |
| 3. | **Head of Youth Activities Update**  Paige gave an update on what has been happening at both clubs. Please see attached report at the end of the minutes. Currently recruiting for Freya’s replacement for Monday night. Paige is hoping that Amy will come back from maternity leave for Friday nights in September. JC suggested that it would be nice to create a profile story of staff starting with Freya to share her story as she started attending the Youth Club at the age of 8 years old. PM to speak to Freya. | For information |
| 4. | **Finance and Moorside Community Centre updates**  Finance position remains good, please see attached report. With regards to Moorside bookings we are looking at filling a Wednesday evening after 6pm and a Thursday evening. Dave confirmed that the Reed Dance school have not renewed their contract. Dave is going to start to advertise on Facebook. | DC |
| **6.** | **Future Events**  Today – Thursday 27th July saw the re-schedule Reptile handling sessions happen.  Wednesday 2nd August will be paddling at the Waterside Centre, and this is for children 11+  Saturday 5th August is the Sports morning which will be held at Moorside.  Saturday 12th August is the Roller disco which will be held at Moorside and run by Dazzling Events.  Thursday 17th August is the Family Fun Day, again this will be held at Moorside.  Wednesday 23rd August is Fred in the Shed, and this will run in two sessions, there will also by paddling at the Waterside Centre which will be open to Zone members first as there is only 15 spaces.  Sunday 27th August is the craft morning, being held at Moorside  Thursday 31st August pm will be Reptile handling.  The reschedule Residential for volunteers will now take place on Friday 27th October. Paige will be attending this event and will speak to Vicky to see if she can also attend.  There are lots of future events dates to be confirmed:   * Reading FC v Portsmouth – have been invited by the Tilehurst Youth Club * Ice Skating with the Tilehurst Youth Club * Zorb football with the Tilehurst Youth Club   Paige has also arranged a volunteer bowling session but has had no up take for this. A Thank you BBQ at the end of the summer is also to be confirmed.  The Roller Disco will return in September, and these will be run by Dazzling Events. DC is currently waiting to hear back from Kennet Leisure Centre after their initial time offers. DC also confirmed that there has been a 42% price increase since December 2022. It was agreed that we could absorb the cost but the timing proposed were not suitable. | PM |

**10. AOB**

LF said it feels like the Youth Club has been on a journey over the last months and since Paige joined us she feels like its going back up and feels like a family again. The committee thanked Paige for all her hard work.

KJ reminded PMS to response to the survey sent from Thatcham Town Council, if she had not already done so.

Darren from Dazzling Events joined the meeting and gave an overview of how the new Roller Disco will work, the equipment he has and his vision moving forward.

Date of next meeting Thursday 19th October 2023 at 7pm.