

**Minutes of the  
Caledon Community Centre Management Committee,  
a Working Party of London Colney Parish Council.  
Held at the London Colney Community Centre, London Colney,**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012, commencing 6.30pm**

**Present:** *Councillor I Orton (Chair)*  
*Councillor L Blyth*  
*Councillor M Aguado*  
*Councillor Jane Hobday*  
*Ms D Gordon*  
*Mrs M Crouch*  
*Mrs E Davies*  
*Melanie Westhead*  
*Julian Gannon*  
*Mark Bilsby*  
*Lety Melguizo*

**In attendance:** *Claire Kellesher two Caledon Club Members*

**1. Apologies:**

Apologies were received from;  
Cllr Jane Hobday, Cllr Laurel Blyth, Mark Bilsby and Linda Gibling

**2. Notes of the Meeting Held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011:**

The notes were agreed.

**3. LC Community Centre Bar: Finance Spread Sheet**

Ian went through the bar income and expenditure pointing out that as a result of the reduction in opening hours and changes to the staffing and financial arrangements the bar was likely to show a loss of £4937 in 2011-12.

A recommendation would be made to the Parish Council to keep the opening hours at the present level and it was hoped the deficit in 2012-13 would be under £2000.

The meeting noted the budget details.

**Action: Ian**

#### **4. Caledon Club Membership Options**

The 2012 Membership for the Caledon Club could be sent out any time and if everyone paid around £1500 could be accrued. For the last two years or so that money had gone to the Parish Council towards the costs of the bar. However the concept of a Caledon Club Members bar was not feasible anymore as the membership did not produce enough money to fund the bar, the only way the bar could break even was by extending use to everyone in the village. Ian suggested that the Caledon Club activists may wish to 'revive' the club by collecting the subscriptions themselves and arranging activities for Caledon Club Members. The meeting asked what people would get for their subs as it would be a public bar and there was not a reduction for Caledon Club members as council events any more. Ian gave details of events that could be held by a new Caledon Club but it would involve starting again opening a bank account, setting up a constitution etc. Maria gave details of the bank requirements. After a discussion it was agreed the Parish Council would not collect the subscriptions and that a recommendation be passed to the Parish Council that the bar would become a community facility with changes to the licence etc. This did not preclude Caledon Club activists arranging events etc. but the Parish Council would not be able to support these events until the Caledon Club or its successor had a constitution, bank account etc.

**Action: Ian**

#### **5. LC Parish Club and Caledon Club Events 2012:**

##### a) Draft Parish Events

The events were noted with a comment about overbooking of ThePush. There was a lengthy discussion about Caledon Club Members organising a fund raising quiz for 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012. It was agreed by a majority vote that the quiz should go ahead with fund raising for the Base.

**Action: Ian to send forms to The Base to request a 'free let' of the community centre hall on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012.**

##### b) Ideas from Caledon Club Members

Ian confirmed that in line with the decision from the last meeting he had written to all 249 Caledon Club members seeking ideas to revive the club. He had received 1 letter, 3 e-mails and 2 phone calls. The meeting went through the suggestions agreeing that Sunday lunches, discos, and more publicity for the facility plus identifying whist drives, casino nights and race nights.

**Action: Claire and Linda**

**6. Caledon Club Committee to become part of an Events Committee of the Parish Council**

Ian explained that the Parish Council needed to reduce the number of Working Groups as there were not enough staff to service them and he would be recommending that the Events Working Party and the Caledon Club Committee were combined into an Events Committee to be chaired by Councillor Blyth. After a discussion about the role of the Caledon Club within the Events Committee it was agreed to support the concept of an Events Committee.

**Action: Ian**

**7 AOB:**

There were no items of AOB.

**8. Date of Next Meeting:**

**The suggested date of the Events Committee will be  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm**

**Action: Linda**