

## Days Out With Dad Committee Meeting

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**Present:** Paul Burden, Rob Sedman, Mark Taylor, Simon Horan, David Martin

### Review of, and Proposal to approve minutes from last meeting

Health & Safety Policy – Huw still has this and needs to get it signed by committee

Leaflet/Letter to schools – David has still to get this sorted

Canoe event – Huw has still to explore it

Orienteering – Martin has still to explore

Golf Driving Range – Martin is in the process of exploring – will report at next meeting?

Tennis – David has still to explore

Match funding claim from Council – David has still to make the claim

Minutes were approved

### Recent Events

**Wild Weekend** – Simon brought subs and receipts for this event: £130 subs; receipts for £197.70 for food.

Action: Mark to arrange online reimbursement to Simon of the difference: £67.70

### Future Events

**Swimming workshop** – David reported that despite good uptake of the email, very few dads have booked on. This is partly because many core members are otherwise engaged on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Action: David to contact Sharron and check she is happy with times / numbers and whether she's OK with reducing the bar to entry from 1 length to 1 width, or even beginners (this might need checking with Rob, who has been liaising with the lifeguard). If all OK, David to email a reminder to the entire distribution list with the updated event details.

Action: Rob also to look at accessibility, including minimum pool depth (for beginners), and to arrange for changing rooms to be swapped around, and a sign to help with parking.

**Music event** – Martin has checked with Matt (music teacher at Kingstone) who is happy to do another event in Feb / March 2014

Action: Martin to further explore possible nature of event / precise dates

**Walking Event** – November – Possible suggestions for walks include a low-level Crickhowell walk and an accessible walk up near Talybont Reservoir.

Action: Paul to get details of Talybont Resvr walk to David by this weekend

Action: David to post details on website of one or other walk this weekend

**Edgar Street Development / Oakwrights** – Simon is meeting with key people tomorrow and will investigate possibilities. David knows Tim of Oakwrights and could see whether they'd be prepared to combine any tour of the development with a visit to their yard / mill.

Action: Simon to investigate, David to follow-up.

**Pottery** – December? – It was agreed that a repeat pottery event would be a good winter idea. We could approach Eastnor again. But Rob also knows potters in Ross, so could enquire there first.

Action: Rob to speak with Ross potters. If they don't have a venue, the Larruperz Centre could be an option?

**Pontrilas Timber** – Could provide an interesting tour of the sawmills and production line?

Action: Mark to chase possibilities of a visit to Pontrilas

**Power station visit, Orchard / Cider Mill visit, Wassail** – were all additional options that were discussed briefly, but no specific actions identified. Anyone want to pick them up?!

### **Date of Next Meeting**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 8.30pm at the Axe and Cleaver Pub, Much Birch**