

SAFFRON WALDEN CORPS COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Thursday 7 February 2011

Venue: Salvation Army Hall

MINUTES

Present: Captain Carol Baker
CSM Frank Jefferson
CS Steph Hall
John West (start 5/5/09)
Ray Andrews (start 12/03/10)
Kathryne Gill
Lisa Watts

1. Devotion

A reading from 1 Peter 2 and the opening prayer was offered by Carol.
Kathryne was welcomed to her first meeting as she was standing in for Julia.

2. Apologies

YPSM Julia Attwood
RS Kelvin Pipe

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2011, were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters Arising

4.1 Action to consider a replacement for Audrey at the United Church Group has been carried forward. **Carol**

4.2 Salvation Army leaflet is under review by Carol & Tony

Carol & Tony

5. Mission

The following additional events and dates were discussed:

26 Mar.....	Praise & Worship Evening	
9 Jul.....	Fun Day (check this doesn't clash with Carnival)	Carol
5 May.....	Alpha – 12 week course (speak to Tony about possibility of changing day, to maybe a Sunday afternoon)	Carol
12 Nov.....	Christmas Fair	
14 or 28 May....	Ceilidh – check availability of hall with Cherry (URC)	Carol
15 Oct.....	Proposed date for trip to London – Frank to gauge interest to get an idea of potential numbers. If agreed to proceed with this date, also arrange for an evening event the week prior, to show “Back to Roots”.	Frank
25 Sep.....	DC (Major David Jackson) leading meeting	

6. Corps Programme

YP/Youth

6.1 Ash has started running a Cell Group for the older children (11+) on alternate Sundays.

6.2 With effect from Easter Julia will be standing down as YPSM and Kathyne has kindly agreed to take over this role for the Corps.

7. AOB

7.1 It was noted that the chairs could do with some protective covers for use during The Well. This will be considered at the next Buildings Committee meeting. **Carol**

7.2 Carol will also speak with EDA Computers to review feasibility of improved screens in the hall. **Carol**

7.3 It was discussed that the Newsletter could be emailed to save paper being printed. Carol to establish who might be prepared to receive their Newsletter via email. **Carol**

7.4 Ensure Tony receives copy of the minutes so the website can be updated with dates and planned events. **Lisa**

8. **Date of Next Meeting** - Monday 9th May, 7.30pm in the Army Hall

10. **Closing Prayer** – closing prayer offered by Steph.

Summary of Actions

Ref	Action	By Who
4.1	Consider next steps with regard to finding a replacement for Audrey at the United Church Group.	Carol
4.2	Review & Update Salvation Army leaflet	Carol & Tony
5	Check proposed Fun Day date of 9 th July doesn't clash with the Town Carnival	Carol
5	Review proposed Alpha day to see whether it may be possible to change to an alternate evening or a Sunday afternoon	Carol
5	Check availability of hall for Ceilidh with Cherry	Carol
5	Gauge interest for proposed trip to London in October	Frank
7.1	At next Buildings Committee meeting, raise the requirement for protective covers for the chairs	Carol
7.2	Speak to EDA computers to see if the hall screen can be improved	Carol
7.3	Look into emailing Newsletter and gauge interest	Carol
7.4	Ensure Tony receives a copy of the minutes to update the website with dates & events.	Lisa