



MARNA

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Mayfield and Rocester Neighbourhood Association (Marna) Meeting - MRA Pavillion

Minutes of the meeting 10 July 2019

Present: Alz Coates, Kerry Turner, Sally Wilde, Fiona Harrower, Kevin Coates, Graham Moodie

1. Outdoor Gym

Quote from Hags

£11031.25 + VAT. Includes artificial grass which we now don't want so asked for a new quote without the artificial grass. Seven pieces of equipment.

Quote Sunshine Gym

Just under £10000 + VAT

Can the MRA as a charity claim the VAT back?

Need some funding to get started with grant applications.

Going to be a row of four and a row of three. Majority wanted to face the football pitch.

2. Well Dressing

Looked at some of the designs for the well dressing which had been used in the past. It cost around £1000 a year to do. Liability insurance went up to £350. The boards have been destroyed. Parking a problem.

If bringing it back just start with one.

Heritage group having a stall showing the history of the well dressing at the village fete.

3. Banner

Ok to put a banner outside the Queens Arms flats about the village fete (thank you Graham).



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3. Playground Equipment

Should we have a theme for the playground? Nature suggested. Name of Mayfield comes from a plant - Madder Field.

Rubber matting needed. Black cheaper than colour - can have black with splashes of colour to keep the cost down.

£50000 inclusive of VAT. That is the top end of the grant scale.

4. Applying for Grant

Been advised to apply for grants separately for outdoor gym, playground and benches.

We need three letters from parish council saying they are supporting the projects, and one from the Chair of MRA giving the background of the MRA.

Some local organisations we can apply to - County Council, Borough Council and Neighbourhood fund. Can we play on guilt about the school for the County Council? Can it be in letter of support from the parish council?

Will get the quotes, letters etc together and then meet in Burton to fill in the grant applications with Tony - The Trent and Dove Representative, Albert and Sophie.

5. MUGA

Plenty of volunteers, including Sally Wild, Kerry Turner, Dave Turner, Fiona Harrower, Graham Sowter and others. Kerry and Sally to do refreshments. Fiona to take photographs. How to tension the wiring?

6. PTA Play Equipment

PTA paid for that, if they won't give them access when will they return it to them or reimburse them? Andrew Reay-Robinson to try to get contact details from Jackie Naylor of who is the county council contact, rather than go through her.

7. Summer Fete Parking

Ask Stephen if we can use the Memorial Hall car park. Ask Charles about the field previously used for these sorts of events for parking.

8. Next Meeting

Meeting ended 19:50. Next meeting to be arranged after plans for playground arrive.