

<b>Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Illingworth &amp; Bradshaw Local Activities Group held on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 3.10 pm at the Community Room at Illingworth Fire Station</b>	
	<i>Resolved/Action</i>
<b>Present:</b> Jean Butler, Sylvia Drake, Rose Grant, Gordon Heron, Anne Lees, Sue Merriman, Irene Mulhall, Joan Taylor and Brian Sinnett.	
<b>1. Welcome by Chair and Apologies:</b> Apologies were received from Rita Parkin.	
<b>2. Additions to Agenda:</b> The Membership Secretary had an additional item to bring up under item 13.	
<b>3. Minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014:</b>	Approved and signed by the Chair.
<b>4. Matters arising from the Minutes:</b>	There were no matters arising from the Minutes.
<b>5. Correspondence:</b> Items received from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ OSCA (Re: Archery, Orienteering, Bush Crafts, Walking Football);</li> <li>➤ Deborah Ash (Pennine Housing 2000) offering free workshops in seasonal crafts, gardening, herb &amp; fruit growing;</li> <li>➤ New Age Kurling Competition in Lincoln;</li> <li>➤ Email from John Mumford who would give a talk on Estate Planning Solutions dealing with legal &amp; financial issues related to middle aged/retired groups.</li> </ul>	Discussion took place on each of these topics and it was agreed that the Committee would offer Mr Mumford the opportunity to talk to the group in March or April 2015. The Secretary to inform him of this decision.
<b>6. Calderdale Forum 50+ Annual General Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November:</b> The LA Group were invited to have a free table at this event to advertise the group's activities.	It was agreed that two members would go to set up and that two more would attend after the Crafty Club at lunchtime.
<b>7. Membership:</b> The Membership Secretary reported that there are now 100 fully paid up members.	
<b>8. Short Report covering attendance/issues in the current week:</b> <b>Art Class</b> – There was no report due to RP being on holiday. <b>Crafty Club</b> – In October - 11, 13, 11, 16 and 14 in the current week. <b>Keep Fit</b> – In October 13, 7, 10, 13 and 12 in the current week. <b>Kurling</b> – In October 15, 13, 12, 12 and 16 in the current week. <b>Tai Chi</b> - In October 11, 9, 4 and 9. During the two weeks half term the Tai Chi class had met in the Credit Union Room adjacent to the Fish Shop in Illingworth Road. There were 9 in the first week and only 4 the second week. The room was small and would not be good for use every week. It was agreed that classes should close down for the Christmas period and so the last class would be on Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December and they would start again on the 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2015 with the exception of the Line Dancing which would start on the 13 <sup>th</sup> January.	Thanks were expressed to those delivering activity group reports. The Secretary was asked to put the closure dates onto the website and circulate the information.
<b>9. 'White Christmas':</b> Tickets had been purchased for a party of 20 to go to the Victoria Theatre on Saturday afternoon, 29 <sup>th</sup> November.	
<b>10. Update on Christmas Celebrations – 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Numbers:</b> There were 69 people who had paid and chosen their menu for this event. Rose Grant had attached a free raffle ticket to each person's menu choice. The entertainer and his wife would eat with members.	Jean Butler to buy the £30 & £15 Morrisons Vouchers which were the main raffle prizes. It was agreed to have two half hour slots of entertainment with the raffle drawn in between.
<b>11. Review of Taster Sessions in Line Dancing:</b> Discussion took place about the success of the Line Dancing sessions held on 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> October when there had been 27, 17 and 12 attending the sessions.	It was agreed that classes would begin on Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November with Lucinda Atkinson as the Tutor. Classes could run for six weeks up to Christmas and then in the New Year the hall is not available on the first Tuesday afternoon in each month.

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<p><b>12. Ideas for Trips in 2015:</b></p> <p><b>Ideas put forward were trips to:</b> Quarry Bank Mill, Cannon Hall, Albert Dock, Harewood House, a Day at the Races (Ripon, Pontefract, Thirsk, Doncaster), Magna Science Adventure Centre in Sheffield, St. Anne's, Scarborough, York.</p>	<p>Members thought it would be a good idea to organise two trips in 2015.</p>
<p><b>13. Any other business:</b> Rose Grant told members that the Young at Heart Group at the Shay had held an Open Day and 20 or 30 new members had attended.</p> <p>It was discussed that it might be a good idea for the Secretary to be one of the named people for signing cheques.</p>	<p>Members wondered if we should try this instead of a Games Afternoon.</p> <p>This would be looked into when the Treasurer returned from holiday.</p>
<p><b>14. Date of next Committee Meeting:</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3.10 pm at Illingworth Fire Station</b></p>

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