

# Godmanchester Community Association

## Minutes of Meeting 10 January 2008

### 1 Attendees

Those present were: Hugh Gaskill, Lynda Heseltine, Alan Hooker, Elwyn Hughes Barry McGregor, Alan Suter, John Thackray, Christine White and Roy White.

### 2 Apologies

Apologies were received from Stuart Bond.

### 3 Godmanchester in Bloom

John ThackrayT outlined the aims of the Godmanchester in Bloom project. He said that he was looking for sponsors and asked if the GMCCA could provide funds to help.

AH said that the Articles of the GMCCA require that we must raise any monies that we donate.

JT explained the timetable for the project. **The Public Meeting for Godmanchester in Bloom will be held in the QE School at 7.30 pm on 31st January. All are urged to attend.**

The application to enter this year's competition would have to go in April. He thought that the flower containers would need to be put up by the third week in May. The judging would take place in mid July. He emphasised that it wasn't simply the number of flower beds that were being judged but also the degree of Community involvement. He said that, for example, the Baptist Youth Group had agreed to plant a number of beds. He said that the Town Council had donated £1,000 to the project. He also hoped that a number of businesses in the town, as well as individuals, would contribute in different ways to the project. He asked if the GMCCA was prepared to act as bankers for GIB.

AH said that was possible and that we could proceed in the same way as we did with the Town Council for Picnic in the Park so that it could be handled in the most tax efficient way. He suggested that the GMCCA could host the GIB meetings under its umbrella.

### 4 Gala Day and Parade

BM suggested that the theme for this year's Parade could be GIB.

HG suggested that there could be a Sunflower competition.

AH asked for suggestions for arena events. BM suggested Jive Pony which had been well received at Wood Green this year. Action:AH to examine costs.

BM and HG agreed to run Children's Games event again this year.

**AH asked for more suggestions for the next meeting.**

### 5 AGM

**The GMCCA AGM will be held on Monday 25 February 2008**, at the QE School, set up chairs 1930hrs, for 2000hrs prompt start. Action: AH to arrange for the sign for the AGM (7.30 for 8 on 25th February) to be erected.

CW and RW agreed to organise the cheese and wine again this year.

### 6 Bridge Magazine.

Action: EH to contact DB re adverts for the Bridge.

HG suggested that the Bridge should contain a map indicating the route to be followed by the Parade.

**The next meeting will be on Thursday 14 February 2008.**