

Minutes Friends of Meersbrook Hall and Pavilion 2nd September 2014 at Meersbrook Pavilion

Meeting began 7.30pm

Present: Kate Souper, Andy Jackson, Rhian Thomas, Kaktus Leach, Laura Holmes, Moira Walker, Nick Roscoe (took minutes), Anthony Ashton, Linda Hall, Geraldine Midgeley, Joyce Bullivant, Liz Nicholas, David Garlovsky (chaired the meeting).

Apologies: Liz Martinez

Arrangements for meeting at St Pauls:

Booking confirmed for 30th Sept, access from 6.30, meeting starts 7.30, need to be out by 9.30.

Tea and coffee need to be provided - MPUT will cover costs.

Insurance policy number for MPUT needs to be forwarded to Linda, Kaktus is lead name on insurance.

Laura and Kate to set out tables, pens, post its etc.

Moira and Laura Stringer to serve refreshments, Moira to source tea and coffee

Moira, Kaktus, Andy to do intro, Laura to introduce facilitators section where different groups will discuss pros and cons of different models of ownership/management, encourage attendees to air their views re pros and cons. These will be under themes of

- a) MH sold to commercial developers, b) council retain ownership and c) community group/social enterprise owned. Two of each, plus (later agreed) two floating groups.

20 min break

Moira to wind up

Laura and Rhian to view Church 11am Friday 5th Sept, others welcome

Leaflets

Nick would try to get better pictures. A5 was agreed as the format for a leaflet, prices would be obtained for a run of 5000 double sided, possibly full colour if not much more expensive. Leaflet drafted as:

Front page:

Big letters: Do you care about the Future of Meersbrook Hall and Pavilion

Large photo

The future of Meersbrook Hall is in question and the building may be sold, Please come to a public meeting.

Date location, time

(then something to the effect of PTO),

Then other side :

smaller Image of Meersbrook Hall

- Sheffield City Council is moving offices out of Meersbrook Hall.

The future of the building is in question and it may be sold.

- Your ideas and support are needed.
- Make your voice heard.
- Secure the best possible community use for all those that live near Meersbrook Park and surrounding neighbourhoods.
- Would you like to see Meersbrook Hall become a community building?
- Would you like to see the activities that take place at the Pavilion House in better premises?
- Join your neighbours at the Public meeting -Tuesday 30th

at St Paul's Church and Centre, Norton Lees Ln, Sheffield S8 9BD – 7.30-

8.30pm] for the opportunity to shape the future of Meersbrook Hall and

Pavilion.

- enquiries@meersbrookhall.org.uk

Kaktus to invite councillors, Nick to send a note to press with basic information

Nick to do an online survey with link mentioned on leaflets/

Meeting ended 9.00pm

Next meeting: 23rd October