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**Minutes of the Management Group Meeting held at 1A Station Road,  
Whissendine on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at 4.30pm.**

**Present:** Gwen Griffiths, Sally Moyce, Sue Spencer, Alison Keal, Marion Lawrie, Jeff Eaves

- **Apologies for Absence:** Janet Jaconelli and Peter Towsey
- **Declaration of Pecuniary interests:** None
- **Minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012**  
These were agreed to be a true record.
- **Matters arising from the minutes:**  
Alison agreed to be the additional signatory for cheques. Gwen to inform Peter.  
Jeff has given the new vicar a WGNS leaflet and Sally has discussed WGNS befriending service with her. Since then the vicar has used the service herself for a visiting friend, who gave us a £20 donation and expressed interest in starting a similar scheme in the area where she lives.  
Marion was unable to attend the Safeguarding Day due to ill health. She will try to attend a future session.
- **Statistics and website:**  
Sue distributed information on work records and phone calls for February and March:  
Work records Feb. 53, March 58. Calls by phone Feb.15, March 9.
- **Summer Activities/ Feast Week/ Fund Raising:**  
It was agreed we should have an information stall on the village green on "Whissendine 6" night, Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> July. Alison to contact Linda Arnold re this.  
If there is to be a Craft Fair this Autumn, Geoff and Gwen are willing to produce a WGNS 2012 calendar of photographs taken locally in Rutland, which could be sold to raise funds. They already have a number of suitable photos but would welcome more from other WGNS volunteers. ([gwengriffiths09@btinternet.com](mailto:gwengriffiths09@btinternet.com))
- **Janet** remains unwell and unable to participate in WGNS, but sends her best wishes to us all.
- **AOB**  
Jim Atack from Braunston has arranged to visit Gwen tomorrow (April 19<sup>th</sup>) re gaining information to start their own GNS. Jeff and Sally will also attend. Sue Renton is encouraging other villages in Rutland to start up GNS. (She has lottery money available to assist them)  
Long Clawson (who visited us several months ago for help and advice about starting up a scheme) are actually launching it on May 1<sup>st</sup>. This is as a result of a survey arranged by their GP surgery.  
Marion will email Bob Lake (Grapevine magazine) with our current works stats and the start up of new GNS who have contacted us for help and advice over the past year.

WGNS has had two new service users.

The phone rota has been completed up to the end of June, but offers for July and August would be welcome ASAP.

Sue has corrected prices on WGNS leaflet and will print off 50 new leaflets to be given to new people moving into the village. Gwen will print 100 WGNS fliers which can be distributed during Feast Week.

- **Next Meeting:**  
Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 4.30pm at 35, The Nook.