

Marcham Community Group

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LOGO competition
SPACE

COMPETITION – HELP US DESIGN OUR LOGO!

What does the word 'community' mean to you and to Marcham? Are you creative? Could you show what our group stands for in a logo?

Now that we are formally incorporated and can start fundraising, we need a logo so everyone knows who we are. Can you help? The winning design will be developed by a professional into the final result and could be used everywhere from paperwork to posters and t-shirts.

Marcham Community Group aims:

Provision of facilities for the inhabitants of Marcham and surrounding area

- for recreation, meetings and other leisure-time activities;
- for those with needs and for the public at large.

The logo for Marcham Community Group should help to get the message across about who we are. It needs to work just as well in black and white as it does in colour. It can be typographical (using just letters), a drawing, sketch or symbol or a combination of both. It should be clear, strong and easily recognisable. Above all, it should make people who see it think of what is special about Marcham and our community.

PUBLIC MEETING

A group of nearly fifty Marcham Community Group supporters met in the school on Friday 14 January for an update on the MCG and to discuss possible ways forward and how they could give practical help. Jim Asher, the Chairman, started the meeting by going through the objectives and operating structure of the MCG as set out in its registration document as a charitable limited company.

The aim of the MCG is for the community to work together to build and maintain meeting and leisure facilities for everyone in and around Marcham to provide facilities for Marcham and the surrounding area for recreation, meetings and other leisure activities. Membership will be

open to all local residents for a low annual subscription that will cover only administrative costs, and members will elect the directors. There will be a number of working groups reporting to the board of directors.

Jim then introduced the main topic of the meeting – things that need to be done. The business plan is being prepared and will be completed during the next few weeks to meet the March timing requested by the Anson Trust so that it can be considered in the next phase of their discussions with the Charity Commission. We will then need to embark on outline planning and capital fund raising. But in parallel there are the essential activities of

consulting and involving the community. The meeting split into four groups to brainstorm ideas on four topics: publicity and communications; community consultation; possible activities in a new hall; and fundraising. It was an enjoyable and interesting meeting, and the ideas each group produced, together with other ideas noted during informal discussions afterwards, will be very useful in developing detailed plans for the next phase of the project.

We plan to hold another supporters meeting in about two months time. In the meantime why not help with fundraising.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE CHANGES AT WWW.MARCHAM.ORG

Competition rules

1. The competition is open to all residents in Marcham Parish and anyone with a strong local connection, and to all ages.
2. Entries should be provided as a drawing, sketch or print out on an A4 sheet of paper and sent to Suzanne Crafer, 3 All Saints' Close, Marcham. Please write your full name, address and phone number or email on the back. Electronic files in JPG and PDF form will be accepted – email these to mail@marcham.org Entries will not be returned. The closing date for entries is 30 April 2011.
3. The entries will be judged by a panel set up by the Directors and their decision on the choice of logo will be final.