

Marcham Community Group

The community working together
to build and maintain meeting and leisure facilities
for everyone in and around Marcham

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LOGO DESIGN
IN THIS SPACE**

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Under MCG rules membership subscriptions will be set annually by the AGM but until the first AGM the Directors will decide the amounts. The Directors believe that subscriptions should be low to avoid them being a barrier to membership and have in mind the subscriptions listed below. However, they would like feedback from the community on both the principle and the amounts and will ask for your comments at the meeting on 2nd March - see right hand column.

The directors propose that initial subscriptions should run until 30th June 2012 and should be:

- £5.00 for a single adult membership which gives one vote
- £8.00 for a family membership for one address which gives two votes
- Free junior membership for those up to age 18

Come and join MCG at the meeting on 2nd March.

To join after 2nd March you can download a membership form from www.marcham.org or phone 391193 (Suzanne).

MCG SUPPORTERS MEETING ON

WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH

7.30 - 9.00PM AT THE SCHOOL

ALL WELCOME

The main effort of the MCG since the last public meeting has been focused on drafting a business plan. We would like to 'road test' it at the meeting and would particularly welcome comments on the assumptions behind the numbers.

Other topics will include membership subscriptions, how to involve the younger members of the local community in the MCG, and planning fundraising activities.

COME AND JOIN THE MCG AT THE MEETING

As a member you will be able to elect directors of the MCG at each AGM and to vote on resolutions. You will also be able to take part directly in all MCG activities.

PROGRESS THIS MONTH

MCG now has a bank account and we are applying for tax status as a charity that will allow us to claim gift aid. In preparing the business plan we have been in contact with the committees of village halls in the local area and are looking at their accounts and the ways the halls are used. We have also started a programme of talking to all village organisations. Joey Maclean has been welcomed as a new member of the Directors Group. She will be responsible for coordinating fundraising activities.

MCG'S FIRST FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY WILL BE A COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

10.00 - 11.30 AM TUESDAY 15 MARCH SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

EVERYONE WELCOME

This is being organised by the Marcham Mothers and Toddlers Group. Come and enjoy the home made cakes.

COULD YOU DESIGN A LOGO FOR THE MCG? COMPETITION CLOSING DATE IS 30th APRIL

The design could use letters or be a drawing or sketch, or any combination of these. It should work in black and white as well as in colour. The competition was launched last month and entries are coming in. Why don't you have a try? Anyone who lives locally can take part.

Competition rules

1. The competition is open to all local residents and anyone with a strong local connection, and to all ages.
2. Entries can be drawn or printed on A4 paper or sent by email as JPEG or PDF files. Entries on paper should be sent to Suzanne Crafer, 3 All Saints' Close, Marcham. Electronic entries should be sent to mail@marcham.org. Please included your full name, address and phone number or email address. We regret we are unable to return entries. The closing date is 30th April 2011.
3. The entries will be judged by a panel set up by the Directors. Their decision will be final.

TO CONTACT MCG email mail@marcham.org or phone 391193 (Suzanne) or 391507 (Jessica)

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Supporters meeting Wednesday 2 March 7.30 pm **ALL WELCOME**