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# Week 1

Thursday 20/12/2012 An initial meeting was held with the placement/project supervisor Christine Thomas and the project supervisor David Beckett. The meeting would then be split into two parts. The first part was with Christine Thomas who wanted a website for The Griffin Gathering which would be for advertising and upcoming event. The second part of the meeting was with David Beckett who wanted a website for Bedford Enthusiast club. Within the meetings the project goals and requirements were discussed along with design ideas. They both expressed how The Griffin Gathering website should be prioritised as that would be needed for the event they would be holding in a few months. After the meeting were done the information that would be needed was provided and I was left to create designs. Both websites would need new logos and design to be made.

# Week 2

Monday 24/12/2012 Having gotten the design ideas and requirements, an initial design layout of the website was created as well as new logo designs for The Griffin Gathering.

Tuesday 25/12/2012 Storyboards for The Griffin Gathering were created to present to the supervisors of what the website pages layout would look like would look like.

Wednesday 26/12/2012 Having settled on the design layout of the website I started learning Photoshop CS5 using the 'Teach Yourself Visually Adobe Photoshop CS5' book to learn the different features that could be used.

Friday 28/12/2012 Having gotten the design ideas, progress on the website began, creating the layout of the website and inputting the required information.

Saturday 29/12/2012 After finishing the website layout for The Griffin Gathering website I moved onto creating a few different logos that could be used finally deciding on one and applying it to the website code.

Sunday 30/12/2012 Having gotten the design ideas and requirements an initial design layout of the website was created as well as new logo designs for The Bedford Enthusiast.

# Week 3

Monday 31/12/2012 Storyboards for The Bedford Enthusiast were created to present to the supervisors of what the website pages layout would look like would look like.

Tuesday 1/1/2013 Having gotten the design ideas, progress on the website began, creating the layout of the website and inputting the required information.

Wednesday 2/1/2013 After finishing the website layout for The Bedford Enthusiast website I moved onto creating a few different logos that all ran along the same design, the name being 'The Bedford Truck Legend Register' and the design having a globe in.

Thursday 3/1/2013 After looking at the websites I decided they needed better footers and started looking through the images of the previous events to see what could be edited to be used. After finally finding two suitable images the visitors and other vehicles in the images were remove leaving just the chosen vehicles.

# Week 4

Tuesday 8/1/2013 I then move onto adding in all the information from the initial meeting and adding in images in the website pages.

Wednesday 9/1/2013 The supervisor of this website expressed in the initial meeting that he wanted the users to be able to apply to join the club but through a paper based version rather than a database linked with the website, therefore I created an application form that would include all the fields that would be wanted that could be linked to the site and could be opened by the user.

Thursday 10/1/2013 With the majority of the staff in and working it allowed for an induction with them meeting with some of the other people who were creating information about the event that the website I would was creating would cover. I made a few induction and said what I was doing but after that not much communication.

After meeting the staff a quick tour around the facilities was allowed and then there was a review meeting between the supervisors to see how the website was getting along. The meeting was once again split into two so that each supervisor could evaluate their own specific website. The first was The Griffin Gathering website who was impressed with the progress made on creating a website and the images used such as the logo. She did however express that the colour needed to be changed to something more like their colour scheme of green or red which was noted to be changes. I agreed and said I would make it brighter colours. She then showed the event poster that would be handed out to the local newspapers and magazines and asked for the website to be similar to it.

The second part of the meeting was similar to the first meeting with the views of the website design an asked for a more colourful design such as having a animated background. The idea was to have images of Bedford vehicles transition across the background and then loop however I tried to explain how this wouldn't be a good feature as it could distract the user from the information and slow down the website when loading but he seemed set on the idea so I said I would give it a try. It was also was asked for the a logo change as the club would have a name change to 'The Bedford Owners and Enthusiast Club' and if possible a visitor counter so that they could see how many are interested in the website. In the website design the Vauxhall logo, as it is the company that made Bedford vehicles, was used in the header which David Beckett told me could not be used due to the website being made by The Griffin Trust and Vauxhall not wanting to be associated. After the meeting I began redesigning the website layouts and creating a new logo for 'The Bedford Owners and Enthusiast Club'.

Friday 11/1/2013 The design I had created used features that could not be done with the HTML and CSS that I knew therefore I learned about the new features with the book 'Head First HTML5 Programming'. From this book I learnt how to create borders with rounded edges and colour gradients.

Saturday 12/1/2013 Now that I had learnt how to create the layout I wanted I focused on looking at colour codes and colour combinations to find what would be the best choice for the websites. I began straight away creating the new designs with the information that had been learnt.

Sunday 13/1/2013 As creating a visitor counter was necessary I decided to start to learn PHP using the book 'PHP and MySQL for Dynamic Web Sites: Visual QuickPro Guide (Visual QuickPro Guide)' which helped me to get an understanding of PHP and allowed me to create the visitor counter.

# Week 5

Tuesday 15/1/2013 Now that I had learnt how to create the layout and chosen the colours for the website as well as learning the PHP visitor counter I put all these into the website ready for another review.

Thursday 17/1/2013 A review meeting between the supervisors to see how the website was getting changed was organised again. The meeting followed its usual pattern of being split into two parts so that each supervisor could evaluate their own specific website. The first was The Griffin Gathering website who was impressed with the change and how much it like the poster. She expressed that the images used in the footer needed to be changed and information about the charity to be put in somewhere. She suggested that the image of a lorry could become the footer with the footer information along the side of it. I was also to make a application form for the user to download and fill in if they wanted to hold an exhibition at the event. The logo would also need to be redone to match the new design. The second part of the meeting was stared of with the same like of design changes and the new logo which resembled the old Bedford badge that would be on the vehicles and the change to the footer with charity information being put in somewhere, as well as a few images being used in the vehicle section of the website as they had ones that were gone and new ones to add. I would also need to thin down the application form. He also wanted to know if the visitor counter was done which I explained was but as their servers didn't have the package to run the PHP they wouldn't be able to see it which began a discussion on which package deal they should buy. This meant whilst I made the few changes they would be getting the server ready and putting 'The Bedford Owners and Enthusiast Club' on hold.

Friday 18/1/2013 Created a applicant form for the users to fill out for The Griffin Gathering website.

# Week 6

Monday 21/1/2013 Started work on redesigning the logo for The Griffin Gathering which ended up with two event pictures, the Bedford badge and the name 'The Griffin Gathering' in an arc across the header in the typical red colour.

Tuesday 22/1/2013 Started work on creating a new footer using the lorry however get the right angle and instead created a single image footer composed of two event pictures and the charity information .

Wednesday 23/1/2013 Added in the new footer to the website and removed some images to be replaced with the new chosen ones in The Bedford website.

# Week 7

Tuesday 29/1/2013 Made image changes on Bedford website.

Wednesday 30/1/2013 Edited the application form for the Bedford website.

Thursday 31/1/2013 Made minor change with Bedford website and put in new form. No meeting due to cancellation.

# Week 8

Thursday 7/2/2013 Review meeting with supervisors again which started off with them explaining how their contract with the website host was coming to an end so they will wait to buy a new package. This meant that the PHP visitor counter wasn't needed for now and would be removed until a later date. Then Christine showed the new poster that had the new information which she wanted to be on the website. She like the way the header and footer was done on the website and said the same would be done on the poster. She also said the website would need to be finished by the end of the month. The next part of the meeting David said that he wanted the logo to have a similar design to the original with the globe being involved with the slogan 'You See Them Everywhere'.

Saturday 9/2/2013 I began making the information changes on the website for The Griffin Gathering and anywhere that needed it in the form.

Sunday 10/2/2013 I put the changes into the website ready for the next review.

# Week 9

Monday 11/2/2013 Creating new logo for The Bedford Owners and Enthusiast Club.

Wednesday 13/2/2013 Made changes to the website design to suit the new image shape.

Thursday 14/2/2013 The Griffin Gathering website needed some of its event details being changed in the text and to include vehicles like trucks and buses to be put in.

Friday 15/2/2013 I stated to change the necessary information in both the website and the form for the exhibitors.

Saturday 16/2/2013 I added the new version of form to the website and new information to the page.

Sunday 17/2/2013 Made a few edits the website removing any excess code and making it more presentable in case of another user trying to edit at a later date.

# Week 10

Monday 18/2/2013 Made a few last minute touch ups on the website.

Tuesday 19/2/2013 Make a few finishing touches and upload The Griffin Gathering website onto the server for the supervisors to look at in the next meeting.

Wednesday 20/2/2013 Make a few finishing touches and upload The Bedford Owners and Enthusiast Club website onto the server for the supervisors to look at in the next meeting.

# Week 11

Thursday 28/2/2013 Christine was happy with the final result of the website as well as David and The Bedford Owners and Enthusiast Club website however he wondered if it would be best to have a new logo with the website name on it in some way. I agreed to do this last minute touch up as it wouldn't be too hard. We then discussed my supporting role for maintaining the website now that I had finish in which I stated I would be able to help them with any changes that they wanted and that they could contact me through email. After the meeting I created a new logo and showed David to see if it met the requirement, which it did, I then uploaded the new image to the website and signed off both websites for the project.