



Shevington and District Community Association
Registered Charity No. 513784



Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 25th April 2023

Welcome and introductions
Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting,

Present

Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Shirley Lusher; Jim Maloney; Sheila Milnes; Izzy Morris; Pam Powell; Marlaine Whitham

Apologies

Paul Collins; Mike Crosby; Vicky Galligan; Helen Hurst; Kathy Lamb; Carole Miles; Andrew Moakes; Gill Rigby; Ira Whiteley; John Whiteley

Minutes of the March meeting

Proposed by Marlaine, seconded by Shirley and signed as a true record.

Finances

Jim gave his financial report. Friends of Shevington Vale have asked for a grant to provide a time capsule and Stone plaque to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary. All agreed that this should be granted.

Councillors' report

No councillors present.

Again, a reminder that photo identity will be needed in order to vote in person at the May elections.

Parish Council updates

John had sent a report. There is a meeting on Wednesday. The agenda is on the website.

These people were elected unopposed to the Parish Council
South Ward- Terry Bridge, Jess Diggle, Janet Brown
West Ward- Bill McKnight, - Mike Grimes, Chris Horridge
North Ward- Helen Thompson, Mike Crosby, John Whiteley
There will be no Parish Council election

The PC has decided to replace four items of play equipment in the Memorial Park in the near future.

The PC has decided to relay the paving in the Memorial Garden.
If the fly tipping at the edge of the sports field proves to be hazardous it may need professional removal.

The Parish Council is considering ways in which Dr Surman's contribution to Shevington and the Hospice could be remembered, perhaps with a plaque or road name.

Additional updates

Pam spoke about the Art Group's proposed visit by coach to the Lowry exhibition. Due to an issue with the name of the bank account it had not been possible to award the promised Brighter Borough money to help pay for the coach.. Hopefully, once the issue has been resolved, the money will be granted.

Shirley said the computer courses will resume on 31st May.

Izzy said there will be tea and cakes from 12 - 2pm after the Macular Support Group meeting on Wednesday 3rd May to celebrate the coronation.

Age UK will not be offering Soup and Sandwiches until after the Bank Holidays.

The church will be open to serve tea and toast on Mondays from 10 - 11 am

Jim said research was underway to find a contractor to deal properly with the potholes by the carparks.

Marlaine said both the wheelchairs are out on loan. She had sourced a third from the Hospice shop.

The car park by the former Baby Elephant cannot be used by commuters due to placement of concrete barriers. This is disappointing as the approach to the station is usually full.

Plans for Fete 23 are well under way. Thanks to John, Events Manager at Wigan Council. They will provide First Aid and two stewards from a company.

Quiz tickets are ready for 30th June. £6, starting at 7.45 at the Vicarage Lane sports building.

Elaine spoke about the Dementia Support carers group held yesterday. Someone from Later Life Support Services attended. The carers had plenty to say about lack of support after the initial four weeks following diagnosis.

AOB

There was none

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 30th May 2023

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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