



Shevington and District Community Association
Registered Charity No. 513784



Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29th August 2023

Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present

Paul Collins; Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Paul Liptrot; Jim Maloney; Carole Miles;
Sheila Milnes ;Andrew Moakes; Izzy Morris; Pam Powell; Gill Rigbye; John
Whiteley; Marlaine Whitham

Apologies

Mike Crosby; Vicky Galligan; Gerard Hurst; Helen Hurst; Kathy Lamb; Ira
Whiteley

Minutes of the June meeting

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

Finances

Jim explained that Lottery funding will run out in October. With nothing happening re the mens shed initiative, he would like to contact them to ask if funds earmarked for that project could be transferred to sustain the very successful sitting yoga for a further year. All agreed.

Councillors' report

Paul said the Miles Lane Eldercare development is well under way. Some Brighter Borough funding has been given to Friends of Stockley Park and to Crooke for new bench at each.

There is a possibility that land at the Baby Elephant could be purchased for community use.

Information re flood preparation, as some areas around the district are vulnerable.

Parish Council updates

John said the next meeting is on 30th August. Woodland management for the Orica site will be discussed as no payment has been taken over the last ten years. will give an update on the preparation of a revised Woodland Management Plan for Greaves Wood. A family fun day from 11 -3 will be held on Saturday 1st September to show off the new play equipment that has been installed recently thanks to the reformed FSMP. The annual ROSPA inspections have taken place.

The chair would like to organize wreaths to be placed by members of the PC at the WW1 memorial trees at Shevington Vale, Shevington Moor and Crooke.

A company has agreed to remove the fly tipping at the edge of Vicarage Lane playing field at no cost.

There will be discussion about the planning application re change of use from a dwelling house to a residential care home for two children on Broadacre. There

have been objections.

Also a planning application for a single storey extension to the existing dining hall, lay a new macadam playground and erect a 2.4m high fence and gates.

Additional Updates

Izzy said twelve people joined the recent Big Litter Pick and the skips on Randal Avenue were well used. It would be good to have them more often.

Memories is back to Fridays, starting on 1st September, then 15th.

Gill thanked CA for the donation from quiz night to The Hospice.

Pam said the coach trip for the Art Group to The Lowry at Salford is on Tuesday 5th September. Thanks to the councillors' for Brighter Borough funding. There are places on the coach if others would like to come.

Andrew said the next Garden Club meeting will include a talk on the importance of bees, given by Harry Burton on Monday 11th September. This will include honey tasting. Thanks to councillors' for the Brighter Borough money to fund a trophy cabinet at the library. The recent show was an amazing day with over a hundred more new exhibits. The fortieth show will be next year, when more space will be needed. A spring show for both allotment sites is being planned.

The missing defib. machine is back in the cabinet outside the Methodist Church. The time taken by North West Ambulance Service to address this is a concern.

Jim is planning a quiz in the new year, possibly 26th January.

There has been a request by the Big Lottery people to speak to recipients to investigate 'the resilience of charities.' This will be a one hour interview re CA to ask how and where we operate, plus financial resilience. A further interview will be held one year on.

Paul announced that Shevington is the best organized ward in the borough. The library will be closed for two weeks from 11th September, reopening on 25th.

The annual August Bank Holiday Parish Walk raised £68 for Derian House. Due to a knee injury, Alan Mohring was unable to attend. The walk was led by Mike Grimes and Gerard and Helen Hurst.

AOB

There was none.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 26th September 2023

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Monday - Wednesday 9-12 Thursday & Friday 12 -5

Saturday 9 -2

