



Shevington and District Community Association



Registered Charity No. 513784

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th September 2023

Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present

Mike Crosby; Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Kathy Lamb; Shirley Lusher; Jim Maloney ;Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Andrew Moakes; Izzy Morris; Dave Porter; Pam Powell; John Whiteley; Marlaine Whitham

Apologies

Paul Collins; Vicky Galligan; Helen Hurst; Gill Rigby; Ira Whiteley

Minutes of the September meeting

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

Finances

Jim gave his report.

Councillors' report

Mike gave a detailed report. Copies will be sent with the minutes. Topics covered included various traffic issues. The bee buses, walking bus initiative too and from the High School, damaged bus shelter and a reminder that weekly surgeries are held at the library every Saturday from 10am.

Parish Council updates

John said last weeks meeting could not go ahead due to insufficient attendance. The next meeting will be on 1st November. Thanks to a donation the number of lamp post poppies has trebled. Wreaths will be laid on Friday 10th at Shevington Vale, at Crooke and Shevington Moor on Saturday 11th and on Sunday 12th in the Memorial Gardens at the Service of Remembrance.

Planning for Wigan Borough 2040 to be discussed. There will be a meeting at Standish Community Centre on 16th November on the consultation for the next seventeen years.

The PC meets 23 times a year, discussion re holding fewer meetings. Annual money towards the maintenance of the churchyard, a parish burial ground for anyone in the district.

The application for change of use at 7, Broadacre has been passed.

Library digital notice board John Whiteley

John read the letter to be sent in support and said details had been included in the latest PC newsletter. What will happen after five years re funding was raised.

Adopting a Safeguarding Policy Planning to adopt after a little tweaking.

Additional Updates

Andrew said the Garden Club meeting on Monday 13th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre will include a talk by Marguerite Hughes on forcing bulbs for christmas and spring bulbs.

Andrew has obtained stickers for the defibs around the district. £250 has been earmarked for future replacement pads.. He is trying to arrange training locally via Be Well Wigan. *see email from Andrew sent since the meeting re 2 sessions of training at the Parish Centre.*

Dave Porter said the allotment members at Forest Fold and Vicarage Lane are getting together to organize a spring show and are in need of funding. It was suggested they could apply for a small grant from CA. Forms are found via the link on PC website.

Izzy said Memories meet twice a month with the next meeting on Friday 3rd November. Over thirty people attended the last meeting. There will be a Craft Fair in the Methodist Building on Saturday 18th November between 10am & 2pm.

Lorna said St Anne's Craft and Gift Fayre will be held on Saturday 4th November from 10am until 3pm.

Shirley said the computer courses are doing well with bookings being taken for January and the one following.

Kathy will be holding a Memorial Service to remember those lost over the past year at 3pm in the Methodist Church with tea, cake & biscuits afterwards.

AOB

There was none.

The meeting closed at 8.07pm.

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 28th November 2023

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Library opening times

Monday - Wednesday 9-12 Thursday & Friday 12 -5
Saturday 9 -2

