



POLICY & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER 2021 ~ 7:00 P.M. ~ TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY

Please let the Clerk know if you intend to join the meeting by emailing clerk.shevingtonpc@yahoo.co.uk by Monday, 29 November so that you can be sent an invitation and joining instructions.

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies** – to receive apologies from Committee members.
- 2. Declaration of Interests** - to receive any declarations of interest (personal and/or prejudicial) with regard to items on the Agenda.
Unless already entered in the Council's Register of Members' interests, members are required to disclose any personal interest, (which includes any disclosable pecuniary interest), they may have in any of the items included on the agenda for the meeting in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council on 28 June 2012 and amended on 25 October 2012. Members are reminded that if they have any personal interests of a prejudicial nature or a disclosable pecuniary interest they must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must leave the room. Any member needing clarification must contact the Clerk.
- 3. Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan – presentation**
Julie Middlehurst - Assistant Director, Infrastructure and Regulatory Services at Wigan Council – will join the meeting to talk to the Committee about the Clean Air Plan and the rationale behind it.
Members are invited to note the information and ask questions.
- 4. Reports from Committee Members – for information only**
To receive reports relating to the legitimate business of the Council from councillors and co-opted committee members. (Committee members are asked to advise the Clerk in advance of any reports – including the subject matter - they wish to make.)
- 5. Minutes of the Last Policy & General Purposes Committee Meeting (3 November 2021)**
- to consider, agree and approve the signature of the previously circulated Minutes by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting (enclosed).
- 6. Community Wellbeing Hub - for information**
Shevington Community and Recreation Centre (SCRC), which opened earlier in the year, is the result of over 10 years of Community involvement aimed at providing the people of Shevington Community with a place where they can improve their lifestyle. Recently, SCRC were approached by the Rugby League World Cup Organising Committee and the Rugby

Football League and invited to become involved in a pilot project to build on the relationship between the SCRC and the Community. A virtual meeting was arranged for 8 October with attendees from RFL, RFL World Cup, Wigan Council, My Life, Local Schools, Local Doctors and Patient Support Groups and Shevington Parish Council to investigate how the SCRC can be of greater use to the Community. The result of the well-attended meeting was the realisation of an exciting opportunity, led by the Community, with support from key experienced people from sport and activity sectors. These sectors work to use 'activities' of all kinds as a catalyst for sustainable and positive change to peoples' lives. The aim is to make the SCRC a "Community Wellbeing Hub" from where numerous 'activities' can be organised and led. The potential and opportunities are endless from: the pitches, the allotments, the building itself, the community, the walks and the varied associations surrounding and supporting the community. Further meetings are planned to begin to realise this potential.

Mr Charlie Neve attended the meeting on behalf of the Parish Council and wrote the above article, which has been published in the latest edition of the newsletter. He will expand on this in a verbal report.

Members are invited to note and discuss the above information.

- 7. Survey of Fallen Tree in Otters Croft Wood – for information and agreement** (enclosed)
Following the discussion during the November Council meeting, Mr Charlie Neve has surveyed the fallen tree in Otters Croft Wood that was reported to the Clerk by a resident as obstructing one of the tracks in the wood. His report is attached.

Committee members are invited to receive and accept the report and agree that there is no need for any further action.

(Co-opted Committee members may vote on this.)

- 8. West Lancashire Borough Council Local Plan**
– for information and agreement (enclosed)

WLBC are preparing a new Local Plan for 2023-2040. Enclosed is an information leaflet about the process involved in bringing it to a stage at which it can be approved. WLBC are seeking the Council's views because the Parish shares a boundary with WLBC. The leaflet provides information about how to access the current consultation, which closes on 27 January 2022.

Committee members are invited to consider and agree the best way forward.

(Co-opted Committee members may vote on this.)

- 9. Planning Applications – to consider for comment**

At the time of the preparation of this agenda there were no relevant planning applications to bring to the attention of the Committee.

- 10. Date of Next Meeting:** 15 December (Council)

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