



Shevington and District Community Association



Registered Charity No. 513784

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 26th March 2024

### Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### Present

Gerald Arstall; Mike Crosby; Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Laura Koskinas; Kathy Lamb; Paul Liptrot; Shirley Lusher; Jim Maloney; Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Izzy Morris; Pam Powell; Gill Rigbye; Sarah Stephenson; Marlaine Whitham

### Apologies

Vicky Galligan; Helen Hurst; Andrew Moakes; Angela Power; Ira Whiteley; John Whiteley

### Minutes of the February meeting (including AGM)

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

### Finances

Jim presented his report. Cheques were written for the Hospice initiative.... £50 to Gill & for Over Sixties.....£250 to Gerry.

### Councillors' report

Mike said the councillors had attended a site meeting at the Miles Lane development. As well as community rooms, the accessible shower may be useful for local residents to use. There will be an open day on completion later this year. The planned roads will give easier access to the Surgery and Clinic. The path between Woodnook Road & Newgate Avenue will be improved. Pot holes on Back Lane have been reported. There was some discussion about the state of the road over the M6 towards Wrightington which is maintained by Lancashire Council. Continue to report pot holes & blocked gullies to any of the councillors.

### Parish Council update

Mike said the PC Annual Awards had been presented at the annual public meeting last week.

## Trustees' update

Following the death of Sally Vidler last year, a replacement was needed. Jim proposed Gill Rigby with agreement by all. Jim will update details on the Charity Commissions annual review.

## Additional Updates

Kathy said hot cross buns will be served in the Methodist building on Good Friday from 11am followed by Meditation from 11,45 -12,15. The service on Easter Sunday will be from 10.45.( remember that clocks have gone forward. ) Izzy said the recent litter pick, organised by Vicky Galligan, involving seven people working in the park, play area & in & around the 'rec' had been successful, finishing with coffee at The Village Kitchen.

Last Saturday ministers and parishioners from the Methodist Church and St Anne's gave out cream eggs, palm crosses & information about Easter events at the two churches, in the centre of the village.

Pam said the Art Group is important as a social event as well as the enjoyment of painting.

Shirley said the Computer Courses are ongoing and that a different format will be used from September.

Marlaine said the next meeting of Tech Mates, with support from Alex and Ben, would be on 12th April in the lounge at the Methodist building. Gill said The Brick are collecting old mobile phones and will clear data. A box in the library was suggested & will be looked in to.

Epic Harbour CIC meetings of Harbour Point, re suicide prevention, meet at the library from 10 -12 on Thursdays. Information is in the folders at the library, churches and other places around the district. Thanks to Elaine for keeping this valuable resource updated. Look up events on the calendar available via the PC website too.

Sarah updates facebook pages about events in Appley Bridge and offered to add any local information passed on to her.

Sarah and Laura updated everyone about Stockley Park. They are looking for information about the history of the park. Some members were able to give details from when the area was developed for housing in the late 60's. They have keys for the new notice board and have new volunteers, with five young people involved with Duke of Edinburgh awards coming for an hour on Mondays.

Approval has been given for the new entrances and paths which will be worked on when the ground has dried. Electricity North West was approached re the sub station which was an eyesore & has now been fenced off. Information about the Easter colouring competition is available online & in the notice board. Golden Days have given plants and there have been various donations towards adult outdoor gym equipment.

Jim confirmed the date of the summer quiz; Friday 5th July.

Gerry said the speaker at the Over Sixties meeting next Tuesday 2nd April will give a talk about old photographs.

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There was none.

The meeting closed at 8.15

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 30th April