

Minutes of Holmes Chapel Partnership Meeting

Wednesday 23rd October at 7:00 pm at the Methodist Church Hall

1 Attendees

1.1 Present

Jacqui Barton, Dorothy Davidson , Stuart Gammon, Les Gilbert, , Heather Jones, , Daniella Russo, Hazel Sutcliffe,

1.2 Apologies

Glyn Chambers, Harry Brooks, Phil Hargreaves, Charley Pettit, Steve Ranger,

2 Previous Minutes

The minutes were read and accepted by all present.

2.1 Actions from Previous Minutes

Joint purchase of display boards has been approved by the Parish Council. Hazel has agreed to store them. Nicola is to see what is on offer. The suggestion is to purchase 6 boards.

3 Correspondence

Correspondence on the subject of Public Liability insurance for the Christmas Market. Cover of £500,000 at a cost of £310 was considered reasonable

4 Communications Update

4.1 Social Networking

1. Daniella has taken over the running of the Twitter account and reported that it is gaining momentum

4.2 Website

1. Charley has reviewed the website and will make suggestions for improvements but was unable to attend the October meeting

4.3 Other means of communication: a section of the School Newsletter will be dedicated to Community News

4.3 Formation of the Communications Group

The inaugural meeting is expected to take place within the next few weeks.

5 Annual General Meeting (26th October)

- 5.1 Final arrangements were made for the imminent AGM cum Coffee morning. Dorothy and Jacqui agreed to be responsible for the refreshments. Hazel had prepared displays for the cycling project and Dane Meadow. Heather to create a U3A display. It was agreed that Post-It notes should be used again to encourage participation from the public. Stuart to borrow more display boards from Dot Flint, create a Play Area display and provide name badges.

6 Events Update

6.1 Christmas Market – 8 December

1. Dorothy has produced a chart of required actions listing the people responsible for them. Les volunteered to organise the collection of rubbish by CEC
2. Advertising was discussed. Banner will be available from Nov1st. Important to have notices to get people to the Scout HQ where there will be indoor stalls. Music to be in St Luke's Church Hall
3. Dorothy had received an enquiry from a potential stallholder without her own insurance. This poses a problem if an accident occurs through the stallholder's negligence and would probably not be covered by our PLI

7 Updates on Current Projects

These are contained in the display material produced for the AGM / Coffee morning

Les reported that the creation of a footpath to Cranage from the Dane opposite the Dane Meadow had been placed on the agenda of a CE meeting.

Phil had produced and circulated a Finance report.

8 Future of the AP Club and adjoining site

Steve Ranger was unable to share his proposals for the future of the AP Club as illness prevented him from attending the meeting.

Les proposed a campaign against Sanofi Aventis by asking people to refuse medication produced by them. This might make them aware that they could suffer commercially for being uncooperative in the sale of the site. It was felt that this sort of campaign would not be successful before there was a greater awareness of the intentions of Sanofi and the developers in the community at large.

9 Any Other Business

Daniella reported that the newly installed SID on Macclesfield Road was not working. It was suggested she inform the Clerk of the PC

10 Next Meeting

Wednesday 27th November 2013