

## Holmes Chapel Partnership

### Minutes for Meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014

#### 7:00 pm in the Bradshaw Room at the Methodist Church

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## 1 Attendees

### 1.1 Present

Jacqui Barton, Glyn Chambers, Susan Cooper, Dorothy Davidson , Stuart Gammon, Les Gilbert, Phil Hargreaves, Steve Ranger, Hazel Sutcliffe,

### 1.2 Apologies

Heather Jones, Daniella Russo, (Charley Pettit)

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## 2 Previous Minutes/Actions Arising

- Correction from previous minutes concerning Christmas Market. The PC paid for the stalls in 2013 and will pay for the lighting in 2014
  - Tony Stamp unable to attend as requested.
  - Stuart not yet put cycle rides on website
  - Minutes agreed
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## 3 Correspondence

### 3.1 Cycle Shelter

Correspondence from Library expressing concern about the solidity of the structure. Stuart has tightened up bolts.

- Future plans?
- Pursue previous ideas to turn it so that it does not present a goal mouth from the pavement?
- Is it worth spending money on the shelter in its present situation?
- **Action: Ask the community whether they want it in the next Parish Plan.**

### 3.2 Middlewich Road Play Area/Teenagers

Correspondence from a parent as PCSO apparently moved on a 13 year old eating chips there at 6pm.

- Where are teenagers to go?
- **Action: Stuart to contact PCSO to ask her the reason for moving the youngster on.**

### 3.3 Dave Wilcox letter (re housing developments)

Note forwarded to all members of the committee.

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## 4 Brief Reports

### 4.1 Treasurer's

- £270 paid towards display boards.
- Christmas Market made a £17 loss.
- £500 left from previous year's grant.

### 4.2 Dane Meadow

- Final tarmac surface about to be laid, WREN grant bids still not all in.
- Friends of Dane Meadow work sessions planned for March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Cubs planning a session on March 29<sup>th</sup> to put up bird boxes.
- Plans progressing for grand opening on May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Action: Hazel to continue to liaise with HG in HC about the planting of fruit trees before the end of March.**

### 4.3 AP Club

- Survey suggests that the facilities required are: multi-purpose hall to seat 300, multi-purpose all weather pitch, skate park, small bar/ restaurant/ kitchen, fitness facilities.
- Funding group sourcing grants.
- Current focus is to buy – PC has access to low interest loans (Public Works Loan).
- Setting up a Community interest company seems best way to achieve this.
- Short time scale so need to concentrate on buying the site with subsequent development a secondary issue. Still no real idea of price.

### 4.4 Communications Update

- Dani had emailed an update to all

### 4.5 Village website / newsletter

- It was agreed that there should be a central HC website as a first point of reference for people wanting to find out about HC and what is going on.
- Page in Villages Mag – PC is experimenting for 6 month period to see if this is an effective way to communicate with residents. Cost is equivalent to distribution costs of quarterly newsletter but space is limited.

### 4.6 Elm Drive Play Area

- May Mackenzie, Margaret Ranger, Mike Street, Stuart to form Programme Board and start project

#### 4.7 HCCS New building update:

- The building will only provide performance space with an emphasis on drama.
- Availability might be an issue but school suggests it will not be using it outside school hours.
- Hire likely to be costly.

#### 4.8 Community Cinema

- There appears to be considerable interest in community cinema – nearly 200 interested,
- 10 willing to set up.
- Meeting arranged for March 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4.9 Welcome Pack

- Phil and Dorothy had produced a prototype bound document rather than a folder which they consider will be more durable.
- Information about schools, organisations and services to be included but no commercial operations, so there will be no funding from advertising but the pack should be relatively inexpensive to produce.
- No further information about the welcome pack proposed by Gascoigne Halman but Phil to contact to avoid duplication of effort and information.
- **Action: Phil and Dorothy to produce prototype welcome pack to distribute at Village Fair.**

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## 5 Any Other Business

### 5.1 Village Fair

- **Action: Hazel to approach David Monks about gazebo.**
- **Action: It was agreed to purchase an HCP banner (6ft x1ft) – Phil to investigate.**

### 5.2 Business update

- Footfall further diminished, especially on a Saturday.
- It is to be hoped that when Sainsbury's opens more people will come into the village centre.

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## 6 Next Meeting

- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm

### 6.1 Future 2014 Meetings

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| • 26 <sup>th</sup> March | • 23 <sup>rd</sup> July      | • 26 <sup>th</sup> November |
| • 23 <sup>rd</sup> April | • 27 <sup>th</sup> August    | • 17 <sup>th</sup> December |
| • 28 <sup>th</sup> May   | • 24 <sup>th</sup> September |                             |
| • 25 <sup>th</sup> June  | • 22 <sup>nd</sup> October   |                             |