

Holmes Chapel Partnership

Minutes for Meeting on Wednesday 26th February 2014

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

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)

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.

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 2nd and March 11th.
- Cubs planning a session on March 29th to put up bird boxes.
- Plans progressing for grand opening on May 11th.
- **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 12th.

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.**

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.

6 Next Meeting

- Wednesday 26th March, 7pm

6.1 Future 2014 Meetings

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