

Holmes Chapel Partnership

Minutes for Meeting on Wednesday 22nd April 2015

7:30 pm in the Bradshaw Room at the Methodist Church

Present

Jacqui Barton, John Clowes (pp Steve Ranger), Kathy Cornford , Dorothy Davidson, Stuart Gammon, Les Gilbert, Phil Hargreaves Heather Jones, Liz Osborne, Hazel Sutcliffe

Apologies

Daniella Russo, Glyn Chambers, Bill Armstrong

1. Previous Minutes/Actions Arising

- Tom Birtles had replied to Stuart's enquiry about 10K run. A meeting is proposed on Thursday 30th April at 41 Portree Drive.
 - Committee invited to attend to question him about his experience of running the Poynton 10K and investigate the role of the Partnership in running such an event in HC.
 - **Action: Stuart to contact/invite John Noakes**
- Previous minutes incorrect.
 - Hazel has not approached Active maps yet. The Walking map has made no progress.
 - It is proposed that Hazel works together with the environment sub-committee of the Neighbourhood Plan of which Liz is a member. NP working group has been investigating current and aspirational footpaths around HC.
 - **Action: Liz and Hazel to liaise**
- Partnerships newsletter is requesting articles.
 - Stuart suggested he could submit something about the Elm Drive Play Area
 - **Action: Stuart to produce report on progress with Play Area**

2. Correspondence

- Complaint from a resident about noise generated by basketball goal at Middlewich Rd Play Area. Nicola has sent a provisional reply. Need to establish how much of a problem it is as any alteration to the configuration of the playground will be costly. This is a PC rather than CEC responsibility.
 - **Action: All to go and observe. Stuart to discuss with Nicola.**
- Stuart received a letter from Bill Baxter, chair of the Minibus Association; group has been wound up. He enclosed a cheque for £1245.35 to be spent on the community.
 - **Action: Ideas on how to spend for next meeting – there are no pre-conditions**

3. Village Fair

- Gazebo to be loaned from David Monks. 6 tables booked with Alison Dale.

Displays:

- Glyn has Elm Drive Play Area display from Stuart.
- Healthy hearts – Kathy to bring leaflets, Glyn to produce words
- Dane Meadow – Hazel to refurbish display, bring leaflets
- Cycle maps – Hazel
- Village Identity, welcome pack - Liz to print off activity lists, give website details plus a couple of hard copies for display
- Newsletter, Christmas Fair – Dorothy
- Welcome pack: What young people want – Bill (Stuart to contact to confirm)

There will be a separate Neighbourhood Plan display by PC – each topic area eg traffic (speeding, SIDs) will have its own display.

4. General Updates

Welcome Pack

- A few changes are coming through as local groups hold their AGM. Latest version exists on website.
 - Action: Phil to update after the Village Fair

Business Group

- Glyn and Stuart met with John Curran (mortgage brokering business) who is behind the resurrection of the business group; he has about 20 businesses involved so far, created new constitution and aims; potential name Junction18.
- Wants to work with Partnership to promote economy. Involved in Neighbourhood Plan.

Community Resilience Plan

- This is being updated by the PC. Stuart attended meeting.
- Partnership could possibly act as a communication channel.
- Work in progress.
 - Action: Stuart to report back as and when the progress is made

Elm Drive Play Area

- Work to start April 23rd. Installation to be carried out by PMD, a local firm.
- Football pitch will have a new set of goal posts but is not being levelled at this point. Should possibly get price for this?
 - Action: Stuart to work with Project Board to get a price for levelling work
- Official opening 6th June.
 - Mayor of Cheshire East invited to open, but not yet confirms.
 - Fiona Bruce also invited whether she is MP or not.

- Project Board has agreed to develop Fitness Area as Phase 2. Proposal to be aired at Village Fair.

Parish Plan

- Feedback has been given by Parish Council regarding which actions can/cannot be incorporated into NP.
- More information will come from NP concerning aspirations / possible projects that will be outside the scope of NP.
- Parish Plan will exist alongside NP and be used as a basis for Partnership projects, justifying bids for funding.
 - Action: Stuart/Heather to put current update on website as an interim report.

5. AOB

- Heather asked about editorial policy for Community newsletter, as a Jodfas article was submitted but did not appear last month. She explained the importance of continuity for a group holding a regular monthly event.
 - Agreed JodFAS and similar event notices should be put in Newsletter
 - It was suggested that if the length of the newsletter was becoming an issue, there should be a word limit to articles.
- It was reported that one side of the Cycle Shelter was damaged
- John Clowes reported a few areas of interest arising from the NP research:
 - no demand for further retirement homes, more 3&4 bed houses required
 - contrary to appearances 66% Parish is open land. Green spaces to be flagged up.
 - More emphasis needed to be put on the Conservation area within the village
- Dave Wilcox has suggested a litter picking week on CE wide basis.

Remaining 2015 Meetings *(all 7:00pm at Methodist Church Hall unless otherwise noted)*

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| • 27 th May | • 17 th October (AGM and exhibition at St Luke's)? |
| • 24 th June | • 28 th October |
| • 22 nd July | • 25 th November |
| • 26 th August | • 16 th December |
| • 23 rd September | |