

Minutes of the Holmes Chapel Partnership Meeting

held on Wednesday 24th February 2016

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

Present

Glyn Chambers, Dorothy Davidson, Stuart Gammon, Phil Hargreaves, Teresa Mcfarquhar, Declan O'Regan, Hazel Sutcliffe

Apologies

Martha Chambers, Kathy Cornford, Les Gilbert, David Savage (, Liz Osborn)

1. Previous Minutes/Actions Arising..

- Cycle shelter – not been attended to yet but Community Centre will take it over
- Queen's birthday celebration: suggestion for commemorative tree from Parish Council but there was some questioning of this as appropriate since a tree was planted for the Jubilee and the suggested action was "clean for the Queen" Stuart to consult PC
- Issue of parking for Christmas Market still not resolved. Christmas Market stalls still to be booked
 - **Action: Glyn to book stalls from Sandbach and investigate alternatives.**

Minutes accepted

2. Correspondence

- PACE newsletter: Stuart submitted article about Youth Facilities Project
- Meeting with Network Rail. No money to renovate / widen Station Rd bridge. It is considered to be adequate. However work is planned to secure footpath to bridge
- Tatton Park: request from Les Gilbert to advertise in newsletter. Agreed by committee, suggestion to add website link.
- Email from John Clowes concerning fly tipping. Suggestion that it be mentioned in Newsletter and document be put on Partnership website.
- Request for help from All4U in organizing Summer Fair at Cranage Village Hall. Stuart to offer practical advice eg temporary event license
- Letter from Liz Osborn apologizing for lack of attendance at meetings through work commitments. She no longer feels able to be a member of the committee.

3. Project & Financial Updates

- **Finance:** No change
- **Village Fair:**
 - Stuart and Dorothy met with Marie Bennett for Dane Sound and Alison Dale. Dane Sound has made progress in organizing stalls and has been given list of potential stallholders. Partnership email and bank account will be used again to facilitate organisation.of fair. Partnership to have double stall not only to present projects but also to host youngsters raising money for the Youth Facilities Project . They are going to run some simple fundraising attractions.
 - Suggestion for a Christmas Weekend Festival 3rd/4th December
 - Holmes Chapel Singers have proposed holding a concert on the Saturday with orchestra,

- Laura Wilson Dance and a choir.
- Art Exhibition on Saturday morning.
- Church event on Sunday morning?
- Partnership could promote and facilitate the weekend – perhaps produce a brochure detailing events?
 - Put in a request relaxation of parking rules for whole weekend?
 - Publicise in Newsletter?
- Discussion of procession to open Christmas Market – to make the procession more spectacular it needs to be longer (from Health centre via Precinct to Parkway?) so we need to consult CE about possibility of crossing A50 before getting involved in too much detail.
- **Action: Glyn /Stuart to consult CE**
- **Health & Wellbeing:**
 - 2Gs Challenge: not got as many people signed up as hoped. (between 30 and 40) Some confusion about structure amongst the staff at Everybody Trust. Anecdotal evidence sufficient for this project.
 - Look at how to take this forward at next meeting e.g. set up stall on precinct on Saturday mornings to try and attract people to participate
- **Youth Facilities Working Group:**
 - Funding status:
 - Grant of £5000 obtained from Community Safety Fund via Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner
 - £10,000 promised from Parish Council
 - Youngsters hoping to raise £1000 (next opportunity – Village Fair).
 - Application for Veolia grant of £39,000 to be submitted 26th February
 - Next step, once funding is secured, is to get quotes.
 - Final location yet to be decided for skateboard park by Joint Management Committee of Community Centre at their meeting on 17th March.
 - Hope to get work started in June/July.

4. AOB

- Young Person's Job Vacancy.
 - It is proving difficult to recruit a general representative.
 - It was suggested that given the success of involving young people in the skateboard park it would perhaps be more productive to recruit youngsters on an ad hoc basis for specific projects.

2016 Meetings (all 7:00pm at Methodist Church Hall unless otherwise noted)

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| ● 23 rd March | ● 27 th July | ● 23 rd November |
| ● 27 th April | ● 24 th August | ● 12 th December (Mon) |
| ● 25 th May | ● 28 th September | – Old Red Lion |
| ● 29 th June | ● 26 th October | |