

Minutes of the Holmes Chapel Partnership Committee Meeting

held on Wednesday 26th April 2017

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

Present

Mike Blomeley, Dorothy Davidson, Les Gilbert, Phil Hargreaves, Hazel Sutcliffe, , Alison Wright

Apologies received from: Stuart Gammon, Teresa McFarquhar, Phil Roberts

1 Previous Minutes/Actions Arising

Minutes agreed as correct. Any actions carried out.

Other matters arising were included within the main agenda items.

2 Correspondence

- Various emails from Cheshire East with news of events and opportunities to access funding. For the latter the deadlines seem impossibly tight for people working as volunteers to react to.
- Great Get Together – Stuart had suggested the Partnership should get involved in this event but another group led by Sophie Tothill has been formed which Alison has also joined. The committee welcomed this and proposed supporting them by paying for 3 banners to advertise the event on 17th June.

3 Health & Wellbeing Fair Feedback

As Teresa was unable to attend the meeting she sent an email expressing her disappointment at the number of people who attended the fair (around 80) The committee agreed that she had done a superb job in organising it and that it would be interesting to know how other organisations attract the public in to such an event which is for their own benefit but not necessarily for their own enjoyment.

4 Recruitment of new Project Officer

Glyn will be a hard act to follow as his experience and networking capabilities were way beyond his pay grade. Any future project Officer needs to bring in funding which is more than his/her salary to be worthwhile. The Partnership has no big project at this moment so the consensus seemed to be that we find a project and then seek an appropriate person to help us obtain funding/run it.

AOB

Holmes Chapel Show

- The preferred date seemed to be **17th September**. Dorothy to confirm with Stuart Smith.
- Timing 2pm – 5pm.
- Ideas for activities: Bake and make competitions, flower and produce to include flower arranging if Dorothy Monks would advise, fancy dress competition for children, dog show, exhibition of model planes.

Village Fair

- The date is **Sunday 16th July**
- PC have indicated that they would like to share a stand. Hazel has checked with Dave Monks that we can borrow his gazebo.

- It was agreed that we pay for our pitch despite offering banking services since the incentive to a charitable group for organising the stalls is to raise money for their cause.

Finances

Phil confirmed that Glyn was paid for March.

Dementia Awareness session

Dorothy and Alison had been to a dementia awareness training session and had pledged to cascade what they had learnt, so the remainder of the meeting was devoted to this. Dorothy and Alison tried out the training materials on the committee to see how well they worked. It led to some interesting discussions.

Provisional 2017 Meeting dates (*all 7:00pm at Methodist Church Hall unless otherwise noted*)

- 24th May **AGM**
- 28th June
- 26th July
- 23rd August
- 27th September
- 25th October
- 22nd November
- **Monday 11th December – Market review & social (Old Red Lion?)**

