

Minutes of the Holmes Chapel Partnership Committee Meeting
held on Wednesday, 28th June 2017, 7.00p.m. at the Methodist Church

Present

Mike Blomeley, Dorothy Davidson, Phil Hargreaves, Teresa McFarquhar, Stuart Smith, Hazel Sutcliffe, Alison Wright

Adam Norris from Active Cheshire

Apologies received from: Les Gilbert, Phil Roberts, Jaime Taylor

1. Active Cheshire Update

Stuart G welcomed Adam Norris of Active Cheshire.

Adam explained that he had contacted the Partnership with a view to outlining what his Charity, which covers all of Cheshire, could offer our community. He was particularly keen to address the issue that 62,000 residents are inactive. A lot of in-depth discussion took place regarding issues around the massive difference it could make to the community. He issued some data sheets and Stuart S added that the Leisure Centres also have data which he would make available to the Partnership; Stuart also noted that there is already a Lifestyle Change Initiative whereby some patients are offered 12 weeks free membership at Leisure Centres to improve their fitness following some diagnosed conditions.

There could be a grant of c£5,000 for an appropriate plan.

This was discussed at length. Adam is hoping to provide us with a Fact Sheet.

2. Previous Minutes/Actions Arising

Minutes of meeting held on 26th April agreed as correct. All actions were carried out.

3. Correspondence

There was none.

4. Finance Report

Phil explained that the £11,000 includes the grant of £8,000 and was not extra! Cheshire East had not yet sent the monies.

5. AGM Dementia Awareness Session

Dorothy had circulated an update from her talk

6. Village Fair – 16th July

Hazel suggested a sub-committee should be formed and they will communicate by email to confirm arrangements.

- The Gazebo, from Dave Monks, will be shared with the Parish Council and Communicare.
- We shall pay for the pitch, and will require 4 (not 2) tables

- Action: Stuart G to relay additional requirement to the Village Fair team.
- Stuart Gammon has the display boards.
- The Welcome Pack will be available and the Dementia Poster will be displayed.

7. Holmes Chapel Show – 17th September

We shall be “Celebrating Volunteering”.

Stuart S stated that the Community Centre will be “Free of Charge” but any catering will be chargeable. Dorothy and Mike will meet with Stuart S at the Community Centre on Monday 3rd July at 10.00 a.m. to discuss final arrangements, e.g. car parking, siting of gazebos, classic cars etc.

Nicola Clarke, Parish Council Clerk, is to check the lease of the Community Centre regarding the legal rights re charitable organisations.

Phil and Dorothy will check the License

Mike will contact the Fire Service

Dorothy will be sending out booking forms to Village groups, schools, etc which she hopes will be returned as soon as possible but certainly by 6th September.

Classic Cars - Mike has been talking with various outlets so that a good mix of cars will be on show. Other contacts could be the Motor Business on Manor Lane, Alan Swaisland in Brereton, John Wray in Somerford and Barry Williams who has Morris Minors. This display will be weather dependent.

Please email Dorothy with any other ideas you may have for the day, e.g. First Responders.

8. Any Other Business

- Stuart G, Phil and Mike met at the Parish Council Office on 28th June and discussed the following list of potential Capital Projects:
 1. Skate Park seating and landscaping. The Parish Council is resolving the drainage issue Stuart said all the feedback about the skate park was extremely positive.
 2. Improved signage on Church Walk and the Conservation area. Hope to get a reasonable contribution from the Co-op Fund. John Clowes has photos of area.
 3. New play area in Strathmore Close/Gleneagles Drive
 4. Outdoor fitness area in Dane Meadow – or maybe Community Centre
 5. Village Centre pavements
 6. Christmas Lights
 7. Seats at Brookfield Drive/Chester Road intersection.
 8. Sensory Garden outside Fire Station; possibly also have the same in the central garden area at Sutton Oaks
 9. Croco Path Extension
- Hazel will think again about the Sensory Garden at the Community Centre which Steven Kay said he could help with. His costing was very high at £1,170. Cathy Cornford from the Community Centre had also been approached.
- Dorothy raised the question about the Christmas Markets costs and it was decided to leave the pitch fees as 2016

9. **Close**

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Provisional 2017 Meeting Dates (all at 7.00pm at Methodist Church unless otherwise noted):

26th July

23rd August

27th September

25th October

22nd November

Monday 11th December – Market review and social (Old Red Lion)