

Minutes of the Holmes Chapel Partnership Committee Meeting

held on Monday, 11th December, 2017

7.00p.m. in the Red Lion

Present

Stuart Gammon, Mike Blomeley, Dorothy Davidson, Phil Hargreaves, Hazel Sutcliffe, Pat Macmaster, Alison Wright

Apologies received from: Teresa McFarquhar, Les Gilbert

Review of Christmas Market 2017

1. We will repeat the Market on 2nd December 2018 as it is such a good Community event
2. Negatives of 2017
 - a. When a lady fell, there was no one at the fire station to administer First Aid and Alison took over with her 'Scout Hat' on. It has highlighted that we require to have a Partnership Accident Form available and Dorothy has this in hand. We need to have alternative arrangements made for next year and it was suggested that the Scouts take this over.
 - b. There is a sunken drain in the Co-op Car Park which is dangerous for walkers in the dark. Phil put a cone over this on the night but it is something to look out for next year
 - c. Was the PCSO there? She was seen at the precinct but not actually at the market stalls. **Stuart to speak with her.**
3. The barriers are now stored behind the Scout Headquarters and there are some more at Morreys.
4. The Hi-Viz Jackets are still 'lost' after the Holmes Chapel Show. **Does anyone have these?**
5. Mike Blomeley was asked if the Parish Council could have more input regarding sponsorship and support in 2018.
6. Entertainment
 - a. The Partnership were let down by Holmes Chapel Singers and their Youth Choir and it was decided not to invite either of them next year. The Comprehensive School also did not attend and it was suggested that it may be wiser to contact the school and Sir John Deane's (through Alison Richards) to ask if individual performers would like a platform to promote themselves. Alison had details of contacts from the Great Get Together.
 - b. We need more amplification for performers – perhaps the schools could help out.
 - c. As the Co-op Band also pulled out it was suggested that Lower Withington Brass Band, Sandbach U3A band and Cheshire Brass be approached to see if any of them could be available for us in 2018.
 - d. There was a discussion about the parade and look at delaying it until 4.00pm
 - e. The Ukulele Group will not be performing next year due to background noise
7. It was agreed to send £15.00 refund to C. McEnemy for her Jewelry stall.

8. ACTIONS

- a. Book stalls etc for next year
- b. Stuart to contact PSCO and also Bill Hartley the Newsletter Editor
- c. Investigate the purchase of Walkie-Talkies

The dates of the meetings in 2018 are:-

- 24th January
- 28th February
- 28th March
- 25th April
- 23rd May (AGM)
- 27th June
- 25th July
- 22nd August
- 26th September
- 24th October
- 28th November
- 10th December