

Minutes of the Holmes Chapel Partnership Committee Meeting

held on Wednesday, 28th March 2018

7.00p.m. in the Goostrey Lounge at the Methodist Church

Present

Stuart Gammon, Mike Blomeley, Dorothy Davidson, Les Gilbert, Teresa McFarquhar, and Alison Wright .

Apologies received from: Phil Hargreaves, Kate MacKay and Hazel Sutcliffe

Stuart Gammon opened the meeting at 7.05 with a welcome to all.

1. Previous Minutes/Actions Arising

Minutes of meeting held on 28th were agreed The following were discussed:-

1. John Clowes reply to Andrea Dean
2. Stuart Gammon has not yet spoken with Julie Walker but will asap
3. Teresa will follow up the Photo suggestion at her next meeting

2. Correspondence

1. Teresa had spoken with Peter Whiers, formerly of Round Table and 42 Club regarding the Santa Sleigh this coming Christmas. He is interested in taking this project on BUT with a group of "young volunteers". Ken Berrisford is happy to continue housing the sleigh when not in use. Teresa will speak with Junction 18 and hopefully someone from them will be able to find someone to maintain the sleigh.
Stuart will contact David Shakesby for his advice moving forward
2. The Town Partnership Meeting report had already been circulated. £500.00 towards the Walking Map has already been agreed.

3 Finance

In Phil's absence there was no report.

4. Projects

Pedestrian Safety Petition

- The current figures (as at 28th March) were 833 in total
- Stuart and Les and perhaps Hazel will present the petition to the leader of Cheshire East Council
- There was a lengthy discussion about the crossings and Bloor Homes
- Les and Andrew to discuss ALL crossings with Cheshire East

Welcome Pack

- Stuart, Dorothy and Phil have revised the document although John Clowes and Stuart Smith have still to complete their entries.
- Stuart has received prices of producing the booklet from Katie O'Regan. Minimum print is 300 for £311.00, 500 would be £371.00 and 1000 copies £491.00. A lot of discussion too place as to how many were required – Dorothy will visit Estate Agents etc to assess how many should be needed to order.
 - Stuart, Dorothy and Phil will then make a judgement and order.

Dementia Friendly Village/Dementia Action Week

- Dorothy has visited the George and Dragon and most staff have now had their talk
- Dorothy is going to Restore on 26th April and she is also giving the talk to Cranage Parish Council.
- Sainsbury's in Wilmslow are also wanting to be involved (Alison).
- Action Week Should it be launched with a Coffee Morning?
- Stuart will attend the meeting on 16th April.

Jill Cope Memorial Bench

- Teresa has spoken to Sam Dale's but unfortunately the bench is still not made.
- There will be an official unveiling of the bench with Jill's relatives, partner and local dignitaries present

Sensory Garden

- The Parish Council are still awaiting a 2nd quote from Duttons which will hopefully be by the middle of April.
- The Village Volunteers will be running the project.

Social Isolation

- After a long discussion the decision was taken to put the project "on Ice" at present.
- Stuart will be put an article in the next newsletter
- Alison will visit local cafes to see if they could offer a Chatter and Natter table on a weekly basis.

Future Projects

- Mike Blomeley highlighted some of the Parish Council "Wish List" which they need to find funding for:-
 - Phase 3 Croco Path
 - Elm Drive/River Dane Path
 - 4G Pitch at Community Centre
 - Dane Meadow
 - Youth Shelter
 - Church Walk Refurbishment
 - Children's play area at Community Centre
- It was suggested that Mike bring this to the next meeting with costs
- Perhaps there will be a need for a Project Officer
 - Stuart will put an article in the next newsletter

5. Project and Partner Updates

HCCS - No report

Parish Council

- The AGM went well and the presentations are all on the website. They would like to encourage younger residents to attend.
- There will be progress on the Conservation Area this year with new signage.
- At the Community Centre there is a plan to modify the entrance hence creating more parking spaces.
- There will be talks on Remembrance Day and there are plans for a 1918 War Display.
- The Civic Service this year is at St. Luke's on Sunday, 24th June.

Cheshire East Council

- There are to be major refurbishments of Congleton Leisure Centre.
- To create the economy of Crewe and surrounding areas the plan for HS2 is to be a station not a hub.
- There will be a charge for new and replacement wheelie bins.
- In the future, food waste will (probably) be collected with garden waste as it will be processed as compost.
- There is now a charge of £3.50 per bag of rubble at the Waste Sites.
- If there is a fly-notice at Traffic Lights etc please remove them.

6. Any Other Business

- Dorothy raised the implications of the new Data Protection Act. Les said there were meetings to discuss the issue at Cheshire East.
- Alison reported that the Owl at the entrance to the Dane Meadow was missing.
- Dorothy will distribute the newsletter this month.

The meeting closed at 9.10

Dates of next meetings

25th April

23rd May (AGM)

27th June

25th July

22nd August

26th September

24th October