

# Shevington and District Community Association



Registered Charity No. 51378

#### Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 25th. August 2015

#### Welcome by the chair

Marlaine welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Lynn Hankey, a transformation officer, who gave some details about The Deal, an informal contract between council and community. She left booklets and cards for distribution around Shevington and district and hopes that residents will attend a meeting on Wednesday 14th. September, venue to be confirmed, where partner agencies will be available to discuss any issues raised. For further information contact; L.hankey@wigan.gov.uk 01942 486748

#### Present

Gerald Arstall; Margaret Carter; Mike Crosby; Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Lynn Hankey; Chris Horridge; Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Andrew Moakes; Carol Moakes; Alan Mohring; Marlaine Whitham

#### **Apologies**

Tony Bostock; Paul Collins; Damian Edwardson; Barry King; Paul Liptrot; Eileen Longmore; Jim Maloney; Veronica Maloney; Izzy Morris; John O'Neil; Pam Powell; Ira Whiteley; John Whiteley; Jane Lawrence Wood

# Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 30th. June

Proposed by Carole Miles, seconded by Mike Crosby, the minutes were signed as a true record.

#### Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

#### Treasurer's up-date

Jim had e mailed a report. Quiz night raised £359. The all new designer sample sale on fete day raised £455. CA tea money £5.

The £250 grant cheque for Shevington Scouts has been presented but not cleared by the last bank statement on 8th. August.

# Dementia Friendly Communities

Awareness training sessions taking around 45minutes are planned for; Tues.15th. September, 7pm Shevington Methodist Church lounge Tues. 22nd. September at 6pm for local businesses- at Round's Country Fayre Thurs. 1st October, 3pm Shevington Methodist Church lounge Attending any of these meetings means you will then be able to recommend our future sessions to friends, neighbours and colleagues.

To book a place contact; 01257 253055 <u>shevingtondfcommunity@hotmail.com</u> Face book 'Shevington and District Community Association'

Dancing starts again on 24th. September. More people are needed to help with dominoes and other games. Perhaps some people from over 60's would like to be involved.

#### Achievement Awards nomination papers

These are available at the library and also electronically via the website and face book. Please e mail or leave at the library in a sealed envelope. Closing date is 16th. October 2015 Awards will be presented at Lancashire Night on 27th November.

#### Fete - date for review meeting

8th September at 7pm in the Methodist Church lounge. All are welcome to attend to give feed back.

Special thanks to Paul Collins for all his help with Sherrie Hewson on the day and to Sherrie, for walking round as much of the site as a very sore back would allow.

Music Night- Fete fund raiser Friday 9th October, Standish Unity Club TICKETS now available.. £7. Music by Dukes Road and friends.

### Councillor's reports

Mike said Damian has organised a Heart of Wigan Family Fun Day to take place in Leigh this Saturday 29th August between 11 and 3.

Please contact Mike with any issues th "Beat It" team can address on their next visit and he will compile a list.

# Additional Updates from those present

The PC have completed the annual walk round properties. Improvements to footpath at Otters Wood, plus some hardstanding. Stage 1 of drainage plans for Vicarage Lane field and change of use will be discussed at PC meeting on Thursday.

Date for results for Shevington in Bloom is 30th October in Southport.

The soft launch of extended hours at the surgery showed all appointments had been taken up in the third week. Shevington surgery already had extended hours. More surgeries around the borough will become involved soon. A lively discussion about the initiative concluded that it is probably an extremely costly exercise. Letters are being sent out about 'flu'clinics which will begin on the last Saturday September.

Over 60's starts again on 1st September. A trip to Cleveleys is planned for 15th. September.

It was suggested that the box for donations in memory of Dorothy Nightingale, is brought to the fete meeting and the September meeting of CA.

The holiday club at St. Anne's had been a success, with around 40 children attending. Around 30 people come for Soup and Sandwich via Age Uk on Mondays at the Methodist Church.

The meeting closed at 9pm

Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 29th September 2015 7pm in the Methodist Church lounge

Anyone who lives or works in Shevington and District is very welcome to attend our meetings which, with the exception of July and December, are held on the last Tuesday in the month.

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Library opening times

Monday 10 -2 Tuesday and Wednesday 1 -5 Friday 10 - 5 Saturday 10 -12 limited service with volunteers Thursday closed

Shevington Surgery 01942 883777 Opening hours; Mon. Tues. and Thurs. 8 -8 Wed. 8 -4.30 Fri. 8 -6.30 Sat. 8 - 12 noon.

GP Alliance extended hours - call 01942482848 Mon. -Fri. 6.30 -8pm Sat. and Sun. 10 -4

Out of hours 01942 829911