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Shevington and District Community Association
Registered Charity No. 513784



Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29th. September 2015

Welcome by the chair

Marlaine welcomed everyone to the meeting. No introductions necessary as no new people.

Present

Gerald Arstall; Damian Edwardson; Lorna Ellis; Gail Griffiths; Paul Liptrot; Eileen Longmore; Jim Maloney; Veronica Maloney; Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Andrew Moakes; Izzy Morris; Pam Powell; Louise Wade; Ira Whiteley; John Whiteley; Marlaine Whitham

Apologies

Tony Bostock; Margaret Carter; Paul Collins; Mike Crosby; Helena Edwardson; Elaine Ellams; Carol Moakes; Alan Mohring; Jane Lawrence Wood

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Proposed by Lorna Ellis, seconded by Chris Horridge, the minutes were signed as a true record.

Matters arising

A reminder about Tony's fundraiser for Shevington and District Fete which will take place at Standish Unity Club on Friday 9th. October 7.30 until late. Tickets available. raffle prizes welcomed.

Biomass application

Lancashire Application LCC/2015/0088 Low temperature pyrolysis plant to convert low worth waste plastic into diesel and gasoline. Proposed siting; Railway Pad, Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge.

Barry had spoken at a recent Parish Council meeting. The PC object to the proposal. The applicants had held a drop in consultation today between 2 and 6pm in the Community Centre at Appley Bridge. Barry gave some background to the site. Following discussion it was agreed that the chair write to LCC to voice

strong objections. Individuals can object, make sure to give name and full address; closing date now 7th. October. Google abcage for residents concerns.

Bids for small grants

One application which will be decided at the October meeting. The cheque to Shevington Scouts has finally cleared. Jim has banked more money from designer clothing available after the fete.

Dementia Friendly Community

Successful training sessions recently including one for local businesses held at Rounds Country Fayre. There is one on Thursday 1st October at 3pm in the Methodist Church building and another planned for Tuesday 3rd November, again at the Methodist Church building.

The Deal in Shevington and District

Damian gave detail of the initiative which will be coming to the district on 12th October. A "Have Your Say" event will be held at the Methodist Church building on Wednesday 14th between 6-8pm. Wigan Council Chief Executive Donna Hall and leader of Wigan Council Lord Peter Smith will attend to update residents on current activities. There will be a Q&A event and stalls for community groups and council initiatives. The main aim is to deliver what residents want; suggestions can be e mailed to 300voices@wigan.gov.uk

Councillors report

Damian e mailed the District Councillors report to CA which is available on request.

Damian congratulated Shevington Sharks on their recent North West Counties Rugby League Cup Final victory over Wigan St Patricks.

Councillors are seeking further details regarding the waste plastic planning application made to West Lancashire County Council.

The Heart of Leigh event had been very successful.

The council are, after all, delivering calendars re bin days.

October 9th fundraising evening

Still a few tickets available

Annual Achievement awards

Deadline for nominations is Friday 16th October. Forms available online, at the library and by request. Lancashire Night, 27th November, where awards will be presented, will be discussed at the October meeting. Tickets will be available at the meeting.

Gathurst Station and other 'bloom' projects

AGM will take place upstairs at The Plough on Monday 6th October.

Awards 28th and 30th October in Southport. The recent working party at Gathurst station was supported by 11 volunteers.

Additional updates from those present

Gail said the Guardian Angel information which she had put on facebook had aroused a lot of interest.

Eileen mentioned an awards ceremony on 25th re The Meadows project to take place in Singleton.

Lorna mentioned Cameo; come and meet each other in the Parish Centre on the third Thursday in the month.

Louise is continuing her archive project at Shevington Community Primary School.

Izzy informed the meeting that Memories, which is dementia friendly, is now held twice a month from 2-4pm on the first and third Friday in the month.

Ira said the PC lease for the Vicarage Lane development is evolving slowly.

Pam stated that the position of the zorbs on Fete day was subject to being near their vehicle in order to be inflated.

Jim said the oak tree for Shevington Vale had been ordered and it is hoped to plant it on Wednesday 11th November at 3pm, subject to dormancy on grass above Spar on Woodnook Road.

Barry said the Chorley market day bus no longer runs. He had first hand experience of problems within the district nurse service re a shortage of nurses trained to sign prescriptions for bandages, dressings etc. delivered for home visits.

Andrew had mentioned donations in memory of Dorothy Nightingale and collected more contributions after the meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 27th November 2015 at 7pm

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