



Shevington and District Community Association
Registered Charity No. 513784



Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29th March 2022

Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Lynn Prescott, Service Delivery Footprints Manager, Wigan north and Kate Steen, Age Well, Public Health. They had come to recap on work that has happened locally and look at how they can give support in the future. Shevington is already an Age Friendly Community. Lynn and Kate spoke about funding for projects to help regain social connection which had been lost due to covid and help for vulnerable people facing financial difficulties, eg help to fill out forms for funding.

How to engage younger volunteers is always an issue and how to identify and help people who are housebound. The Events Team will come to the Fete on June 18th to give support and information. Thanks to Lynn and Kate for lots of information and answering questions.

Present

Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Vicky Galligan; Helen Hurst; Kathy Lamb; Paul Liptrot; Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Izzy Morris; Andrew Moakes; Pam Powell; Lynn Prescott (Wigan council); Gill Rigby; Kate Steen (Wigan council); John Whiteley; Marlane Whitham

Apologies

Janet Brown; Paul Collins; Mike Crosby; Paul Liptrot; Jim Maloney; Ira Whiteley

Minutes of February meeting

With the correction re Art Group framing offer; If exhibiting 3 pictures 2 free, from grant money, pay for third.

Proposed by Lorna, seconded by Pam, the minutes were signed as a true record.

Tablet scheme for Wigan north

Kalum and Caitlin have continued to support the tablet users at the Friday coffee mornings and all is going well.

Financial report

Jim had sent the report. The contract for sims in the tablet loan scheme terminates at the end of March. Fee cheques for sitting yoga and related room hire have been cleared and a further grant of £210 has been received from Wigan Council as a result of Vicky's application. The Public Liability Insurance premium has been paid.

Vicky explained the first draft for an Awards for All application for further funding. Suggestions are needed. Pam mentioned Wetherspoons Walks; held in some areas, where men meet up and travel to different towns. 'Men's Shed' Initiative would need tools etc.

Shevington Vale need funds for a mini allotment with raised beds for veg. Which can be accessed during the holidays.
Monies granted have to be spent within the next twelve months.

District Councillors' report

Janet had sent a report which will be emailed to the group list.

Parish Council updates

Meeting tomorrow at the Vicarage Lane building. ROSPA have visited the play areas and will report their findings. CVRA can use the green cabin at Forest Fold and will arrange for it to be moved to a site in Crooke. The PC will have an information stall at the Fete. Funding from PC will be similar to last year. In answer to Gill's query, resolution of park drainage issues are still under discussion. Awards have been given to Jim Maloney, Gerard Hurst and Steve Bates, with further information on the PC website.

Additional updates from those present

Vicky said plans were going well with the April meeting of the committee on Tuesday 22nd.

Elaine will review and update the Age Friendly Community information compiled by Marlaine pre covid.

Lorna said their had been requests for a bench in the graveyard.

John said the Youth Club has sessions on Tuesday and Friday with Wigan Athletic attendance on Tuesdays and Warriors on Fridays.

Pam said issues with pavement parking around the High School is still an ongoing issue.

Gill spoke about volunteering for The Hospice who have items for sale at Bygone Times.

Izzy said the weekend in Llandudno had been enjoyable as usual, with the bonus of sunny weather.

Carole said there will be an evening of Bingo at the Methodist Church building on 1st April, Messy Church on 9th April at 3pm. And a Sunday lunch carvery at the Golf Club on Sunday 24th after church.

AOB

There was none.

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 26th April 2022

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

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