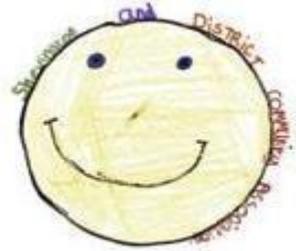




# Shevington and District Community Association



Registered Charity No. 513784

## Minutes of the AGM held on Tuesday 22nd February 2022

### Welcome

Elaine welcomed everyone to the AGM and ordinary meeting to follow.

### Chairperson's report

Elaine gave a report.

### Treasurer's report

Jim handed out copies of his report and spoke at length. Copies available on request.

Pam said the grant to the Art Group was much appreciated. They meet at the library every Friday. There will be an exhibition next month. Anyone planning to frame their artwork can have three framed & pay for two, with the third paid for from the grant.

The two transit wheelchairs have proved to be useful & will be stored at the Methodist Church between loans.

Vicky and Jim will meet soon to discuss the Awards for All grant.

Helen had sent thanks for the £250 awarded to the Fete Committee.

All agreed that the Gardening Club should receive their usual donation for the show in August.

### Election of officers for 2022/23

The officers stood down and Marlaine took the chair.

With no new nominees the officers were re elected :-

Chair, Elaine Ellams. Proposed by Jim, seconded by Andrew, all agreed.

Deputy Chair, Vicky Galligan. Proposed by Andrew, seconded by Marlaine, all agreed.

Secretary, Sheila Milnes. Proposed by Paul, seconded by Jim, all agreed.

Treasurer, Jim Maloney. Proposed by Elaine, seconded by Pam, all agreed.

Jim will stand down as treasurer next year.

### CA ordinary meeting

Minutes of the January meeting. Proposed by Jim, seconded by Andrew, the minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

## Present

Gerald Arstall; Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Kathy Lamb; Paul Liptrot; Jim Maloney; Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Andrew Moakes; Pam Powell; Marlaine Whitham;

## Apologies

Janet Brown; Margaret Carter; Mike Crosby; Helen Hurst; Izzy Morris; Gill Rigby; Ira Whiteley; John Whiteley

## District Councillors' reports

Janet had sent a report. Since the meeting, March 26th has been confirmed for the Big Bag Challenge litter pick. Janet will apply for the necessary equipment. There will be a Big School Clean on 25th. The Community Networking Event on 10th March between 6 and 7pm will be virtual. To book a place email [victoria.briscoe@wigan.gov.uk](mailto:victoria.briscoe@wigan.gov.uk)

From the end of February until 31st March Safety Marshalls will be operating around Wigan, Leigh and Atherton town centres on Friday & Saturday evenings to provide assistance, undertake surveys and reassure the public. This is part of the wider project, Safety of Women at Night.

Appreciation from the councillors' for the sterling work of our litter pickers.

Traffic Management and Highways Management will liaise to then clear litter along Wigan Road & the s bends one Sunday morning.

## Parish Council updates

No one from the PC was at the meeting

## Additional updates

The March Fete meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 22nd March.

The Gardening Club plan a coach trip on 25th June to Bridgewater Gardens.

There had been an interesting talk at the February meeting; 'How the Victorian's attempted to cure the sick'. The talk on 14th March will be about chocolate making.

Andrew spoke about the defib machine outside the Scout Hut after a delay from the manufacturer. He will talk to vicars at St Anne's about siting one there.

Gerry said Over Sixties will meet next Tuesday, 1st March and on the first Tuesday of each month.

Elaine had some information on a Men's Shed. Further discussion at the next meeting.

The PPG will meet next Tuesday. There have been problems retaining staff due to patients frustrations when phoning to arrange an appointment. The subject was discussed at length with sympathy for the people who know when a face to face appointment is necessary, but are unable to obtain one, which must be frustrating, as well as for inexperienced staff unable or unwilling to empathize with them.

Womens' World day of Prayer will be held on Friday 4th March together with St Anne's, at the Methodist Church at 2pm.

There will be a charity Bingo evening at the Methodist Church on 1st April. Items for the raffle can be left at the church.

A special thanks to Bev and Gill at the library for all their help.

With some discussion re how to mark the Platinum Jubilee, no decisions were made. Any ideas can be brought to the March meeting.

Elaine had printed leaflets with information about Shevington Dementia Carers Support Group. Meetings will restart on Monday 25th April - always the last Monday in the month including Bank Holidays. Contact Elaine for more information, or Beryl Smith 077447 454730. Joan Wadcock, 01257 252001 or Mary Davies, 0782 6895166

## AOB

There was none.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm

## Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 29th March at 7.00pm in the Methodist Church lounge

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