



## Management Committee of Woodford Community Council

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020 AT 7.30PM VIA ZOOM

#### PRESENT

Terry Barnes (TB), Evelyn Frearson (EF), Avril Furness (AF), Rev David Russell (DR), Khan Moghal(KM), Robin Berriman(RB), Jane Sandover(JS),  
Guest Carolyn Williams

#### 1. APOLOGIES; Cllr Mike Hurleston (MH), Cllr Brian Bagnall (BB), Cllr John McGahan (JM), Maxine Wood (MW),

TB welcomed everyone and thanked DR for hosting this zoom meeting. He also welcomed Carolyn who had contacted WWC and was interested in joining the committee. She was invited to join the committee to see what we do.

BB has been recovering from Covid and we send our best wishes. Maxine got in touch just before the meeting and she had been getting more tests during the day and she was too exhausted to take part. She has had a torrid year fighting cancer but she is in remission from the colon cancer but apparently they don't give "all clear" for colon cancer until after 3 years of clear scans and colon tests because of its habit of recurrence. I have passed on our best wishes.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER.

Minor amendments needed as JES misunderstood that DR was able to host this meeting but will not be able to attend the AGM.

Approved.

#### 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING, not covered separately

- a. The owner of The Orchards on Church Lane has been asked to submit a new planning application. The WNF will respond to this as they are a statutory consultee now.
- b. Carolyn at the end of the meeting said she was willing to join our group and will be put forward at the AGM.

#### 4. FINANCIAL UPDATE

Balance at 29.1.20	£1015.92	
Money in	£250.00	Deanwater Hotel
Money out	£50.00	Website
Balance	£1265.92	

- a. AF sent the invoice to the Deanwater and it was paid. It was agreed that giving them an allowance of the 3 months meant that they stayed with us.

- b. Green Thumb had said that they may renew sponsorship next spring after AF has contacted them. RB would follow this up
- c. Huws Gray said they would have to speak with head office when AF asked and maybe ask again in a month's time. TB will contact them
- d. Jackson Barrett & Gass said to contact them again in spring. RB will contact them
- e. Church Lane Garage will be contacted by RB
- f. TB mentioned that the new pub on the Redrow site is hoping to be open at Easter and he would discuss possible sponsorship nearer the time
- g. The sliding scale for sponsorship that Mike Gallagher produced could be used. JS agreed to circulate it again.
- h. JS agreed to discuss possibly moving the hosting to the one she uses as it was not as expensive as the one Mike Gallagher uses. He also knows of other companies in Woodford that might like to sponsor us.

**ACTION: AF, TB, RB, JS**

## **5. AGM**

Notice of the AGM has to be issued 3 weeks beforehand. Due to the increasing problem of holding meetings in person due to Covid it was decided that it would have to be a virtual one using Zoom.

A newsletter would be sent out asking members to participate, and it can be advertised on the Website.

Terry will host, and it may only take 15-20minutes and then we could show what we have managed to do since last November.

## **6. NOTICE BOARD:**

TB stated that there had been some change in personnel but a new site manager has just been appointed. He will obtain his contact details and ask for someone to contact JS with regards to getting the noticeboard erected outside Budgens.

**ACTION: TB JS**

## **7. NEXT NEWSLETTER/NEWSFLASH**

This could include the WNF response to the Planning White Paper and some news from the Avro Heritage Museum as it will have been open for 5years on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Post meeting note;** Due to the extensive work involved in working on the Planning proposal reforms; a newsletter was sent out the contents of the Newsletter highlighted the WCC virtual AGM and asking residents to contact [Info@woodlordcommunity.co.uk](mailto:Info@woodlordcommunity.co.uk) to take part, the new GMSF launch, and a connection to the WNF response to the White Paper.

**ACTION: TB, EF, JS**

## **8. BRIEF UPDATES**

### **WNF**

EF stated that the virtual AGM for members of the Forum went well. There is a link on the first page of the website [www.woodfordnf.co.uk](http://www.woodfordnf.co.uk)

### **SGMGB**

EF reported that Save Greater Manchester Green Belts Group had a 'Talks' AGM which went well and are now concentrating on the new GMSF

### **GMSF**

The new GMSF is imminent although there has been some disagreement between Tameside and Stockport with regards taking a lot of greenbelt out to extend the industrial park in Bredbury. Councillors in Stockport are not fully behind the GMSF and it does seem that if SMBC pull out, then it may still go ahead with 9 boroughs.

## **Church**

There is no change in the arrangements; church is now open and a 9.30am service is being conducted but this has to be pre-booked. Following this there is an 11am Zoom service. There is also the option for private prayer on Wednesday mornings. The church magazine is now being distributed throughout the parish again.

The Church is working with the council and the British Legion on how to acknowledge Remembrance Sunday. The church is cleaned as required after each actual service. The scaffolding up the tower for those who noticed was to do with the boiler flue.

Post meeting note; a special newsflash was sent out with links to a virtual service held by David was sent out by WCC and Woodford War Memorial Community Centre.

## **Redrow/Harrow**

There has been a lot of change of management on site. (see above). JS will try and get a response from Paul Sinclair with regards to a liaison meeting.

### **ACTION: JS**

JS sent this on 28<sup>th</sup> October; 'As we have not had any liaison meetings due to the pandemic, I wondered if you could provide any news from the development. We are about to send out a newsflash inviting people to join a zoom AGM due to the restrictions. The AGM is scheduled for the 26th November and it would be nice if we can report on any news from the development.' There has not been any response.

## **Avro Heritage Museum**

This month it will open on at the weekend on both Saturday and Sunday. People have to book on line as they need to keep numbers down to allow social distancing. They are still selling special AVRO face masks online!

The Museum has taken a lease on the old CAE building next door to give them more space to exhibit. CAE moved to a place on Bird Hall Lane in Cheadle Heath, but have now closed the facility and moved it down to Gatwick due to the pandemic. The museum are going to buy the Lancaster cockpit that they have on loan. The numbers of members is down.

**Post Meeting note;** the Museum is now closed due to the recent Covid19 Guidelines

## **9. Any Other Business**

Carolyn Williams stated that she would like to join the committee. Her name will be put forward at the AGM

A new planning application has been submitted for The Orchards on Church Lane. The building that has been built did not match the approved planning application and this was raised in April 2019 and queried with the Planners at SMBC.

## **10. DATE OF MEETINGS**

WCC AGM is to be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November via Zoom hosted by TB