



## Management Committee of Woodford Community Council

### NOTES INLEUI OF THE MEETING SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH WITH ADDITIONAL NOTES DURING COVIC 19 LOCKDOWN

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Terry Barnes (TB), Evelyn Frearson (EF), Avril Furness (AF), Jane Sandover(JS), Rev David Russell (DR), Khan Moghal(KM), Cllr John McGahan (JM), Robin Berriman(RB), Cllr Mike Hurleston (MH), Maxine Wood (MW), Cllr Brian Bagnall (BB)

#### 1. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING, held on 29<sup>TH</sup> January 2020 (not covered separately)

The note from the last meeting re the garage built at The Orchards on Church Lane that did not resemble the approved drawings but TB and JS have not noticed any change or submission of a new planning application. WCC received notice of which enforcement officer was dealing with it. TB is now chasing this matter as well as raising SMBC to the light pollution from the site.

**ACTION: Terry barnes**

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 29<sup>TH</sup> January 2020

Approved by email apart from some typos, they will then be put on the website.

**ACTION: Jane Sandover**

#### 3. FINANCIAL UPDATE

- a. One payment of £50 were paid to Primary Websites.
- b. Current balance is £1,090.92as at 21<sup>st</sup> March.
- c. SMBC issued a BACS statement on 14<sup>th</sup> July granting the money towards a new notice board of £444.

**ACTION: All to look for sponsors**

#### 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE AGM

- a. **New Committee members;** All committee members are asked to try and find new members to join. They can be invited to meetings and then co-opted on if they are happy to be involved. Due to the Pandemic nothing this has not been progressed

**ACTION: All**

- b. **Notice Board;** JS with support from EF attended the Local Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee, WCC were granted the £444 to purchase a new notice board. I was the last one up in the section and Brian mentioned that it had taken 5 years to get to this point! The money was granted and a BACS statement was received on 14<sup>th</sup> April. WCC wish to thank the support of the councillors.

Due to the lock down it has been decided not to order the notice board. Redrow had offered to put it up for us but the site is now closed.

JS will order and organise the installation when things look like getting relaxed

**ACTION: Jane Sandover**

## 5. WEBSITE REFRESH

TB and JS met Mike Gallagher on 6<sup>th</sup> March. Concerns in the meeting with regards to the costs were mentioned. WCC own two domain names; Woodfordcommunittee.co.uk and Woodfordcommunittee.com in order to protect the name. The hosting costs £15.72/month. Mike attaches the minutes of meetings and draft AGM minutes (then amended once approved the following year), sends out newsletters on our behalf and updates the website this is done for £35/month. He crated out Just giving page. It had been agreed that the website needed to be updated and RB when treasurer agreed a fee of £250.

Mike was aware of our sponsorship problems that WCC are having and had some ideas for sponsors; and is willing to approach them on our behalf.

Following the meeting he arranged an example that could be shown to other possible sponsors for smaller amounts of money. This was sent through to TB and JS, and is enclosed with these notes.

Please look at the website and let me know of anything that needs changing.

The website went live although not completely sorted on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. To see the new website you need to refresh your browser <http://www.woodfordcommunity.co.uk/>

**ACTION: Terry Barnes and All**

## 6. NEWSLETTER/NEWSFLASH/INFOMATION

A newsletter has been issued covering information passed on by BB with regards helpline set up by SMBC together with bin collection changes and a newsflash with regards to a one off green bin rubbish collection. (enclosed).

JS received a letter through from nextdoor.co.uk and joined and added this message;

“In our area we have the above that issues information to your email addresses whenever we get to hear of anything that affects our area. Our councillors provide us we information, like for example when the green bin will be emptied; Thursday bin day it is 23rd April, for example.

You can sign up for this on our website where there is other information about the area; <http://www.woodfordcommunity.co.uk/>”

WCC has received a request for signing up to our newsletters almost immediately and also WCC has received another message with a query with regards to blue bin collection.

An information leaflet was distributed to all residents in Woodford during the weekend on 3<sup>rd</sup> April on behalf of the Woodford; community centre, neighbourhood forum and the community council giving telephone numbers and email addresses for information or help with food shopping, collection of prescriptions, posting letters, pet walking or just a friendly chat. EF checked and noted that there had been for prescription collections and one for shopping Brenda Mercer is co-ordinating this. Jude Craig and Paul Rodman are NHS volunteers.

## BRIEF UPDATES

### WNF

As a statutory consultee on planning applications in Woodford Neighbourhood area, EF is keeping all the information in a spreadsheet and aim to prepare a summary table for circulation in due course. Recent PAs include design amendment to the development at Moarend Golf Range, proposal for one dwelling at the former Oliver’s restaurant site, small extension to the barn conversion at Threeways Farm and development of a new dwelling in the back garden at 141 Woodford Road. We erroneously assumed that the latter was in Green Belt, but Jane Chase has given us the opportunity to revise our response.

### **GMSF and the Green Belt debate**

WNF submitted a question about the use of the 2014 ONS household number predictions to our MP Mary Robinson for the Parliamentary Debate on GMSF and the Green Belt. She spoke in the debate and addressed our question

### **SMBC**

It is proposed that the next meeting for all Forums organised by SMBC will be a video conference via Zoom.

Vincent McIntyre also advised that we can visit this link to keep updated on urgent matters related to Covid-19 <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/news-room>

### **Liaison with Redrow**

A meeting scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> March was cancelled

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### **SGMGB**

The Mayoral husting was a very good meeting which Jude, Jane and I attended. Questions submitted by Woodford were addressed. It all seems very irrelevant now that elections have been postponed.

## **7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

It maybe that we will not be able to hold the June meeting in person but if you could send me anything that you want to raise please get in touch.

## **8. DATE OF MEETINGS**

Post meeting note DR checked the availability of the Church Hall and have now booked the room for us for each meeting. All meetings to be at 7.30pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September