



# Management Committee of Woodford Community Council

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021 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), Cllr Brian Bagnall (BB), Peter Crossen (PC)

**1. APOLOGIES: Cllr Mike Hurleston (MH), Maxine Wood Cllr John McGahan (JM),**

**2. Matters Arising from the Minutes of the last meeting, held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (not covered separately).**

JS had a zoom meeting with Graham on 5<sup>th</sup> May, and they were having problems with finding someone to contact with regards to the oil pipeline. JS mentioned this to EF who had contact information as it passed through her garden. They were very pleased with the information. Another meeting has been arranged with Graham on 16<sup>th</sup> June.

The committee welcomed Peter Crossen, who had just moved to Woodford, and committee members introduced themselves. All agreed to co-op him onto the committee.

Post meeting note JS will send the constitution through to PC. There are still vacancies and it would help to have more ideas on the committee.

**ACTION: ALL**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

Approved

### 4. FINANCIAL UPDATE

No change

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| Balance at | £1165. |
| 20.10.20   | 92     |

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| Money out | £250.0 | For Website |
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| Balance | £915.9 |
|         | 2      |

AF and JS went to the bank to cancel the standing order as noted in the last minutes, and AF confirmed that she now has internet banking as Barclays is closing in Bramhall.

There was not response from Greenthumb, but apparently there is a new franchisee, AF will have another go at contact and show them sliding scale

of costs for sponsorship. TB has a new contact for Huws Gray's office in Winsford branch with regards to some sort of sponsorship. TB has discussed the new pub with Simon Lees Jones (member of the family of J.W. Lees) and they will sponsor when they are opening the pub on the Redrow Estate in April 2022.

More sponsorship would help the funds, which thankfully will not deplete too rapidly now.

**ACTION: ALL**

## **5. EVENT RE; QUEEN'S PLATINUM ANNIVERSITY**

It was suggested that we need to start planning now. BB suggested that we should discuss matters with Bramhall Together Trust; Roger Predic, as he had learnt a lot over the years of organising events in Bramhall. He also stated that Jason Newton of Redrow would help with sponsorship. There needs to be a subgroup organised which includes WWMCC committee members.

PC suggested that the date needs to be carefully chosen as people would take the opportunity of going away with the extra holiday for the Queen's anniversary. He has volunteered to be in the subgroup. JS will let MW to pass on the intentions.

**ACTION: All**

Post meeting note JS looked up the dates and Primary half term starts on 30<sup>th</sup> May and finishes on 10<sup>th</sup> June, secondary ends on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June in Stockport (similar in Poynton). It also appears that the Rotary Party in the Park will be on 11<sup>th</sup> June. Poynton Show is at the end of August.

## **6. NOTICEBOARD**

JS has spoken to Sunil the new owner of Budgeons and sent his telephone number to John Cooper. Sunil mentioned that there may be an amendment to the bus-stop. JS mentioned to BB that Sunil thought that the bus stop may change, but BB could not find anything about this. The notice board is to be near to the telephone box, which will stay put.

Post Meeting note; BB has said that John Cooper doesn't know about this. JS will get it touch find out what progress there has been.

**ACTION: JS**

## **7. NEXT NEWSLETTER**

EF suggested a history of the Community Centre and a woodland walk could feature. There are some anniversaries coming up linked to the museum and maybe something about the Lych-gate. Aim for July.

**ACTION: EF  
+ help**

## **8. BRIEF UPDATES**

### **WNF**

As a statutory consultee for planning in the Neighbourhood Area recent applications include 21 Bridle Road converting a bungalow into a house, Rose Cottage on Bridle Way with a rather large extension, submission for approval of conditions to the Church Hall (formerly Crome car showroom), and conditional details for Flora Cottage development submitted seeking approval. EF mentioned that some applications have not been coming through.

## **CHURCH**

There is no change at the church is still managing to function but places have to be pre booked for a seat for a 9 o'clock service. Further services are undertaken by zoom services at 9.30 and 11 o'clock.

The 17<sup>th</sup> May easing did not make much difference, no limit for funerals , but due to the size of the church it is hard to organise this. The Lych-gate and drainage had subsided a bit and was restored though the generosity of people. DR will organise something for the newsletter about this.

DR was talking to a guy from the Air Cadets interested in the war graves at the church and was interested in Kevin Morehouse. TB agreed that DR could give TB's contact as he would like to visit the museum too.

**ACTION: DR**

## **REDROW/HARROW**

A meeting with Harrow was arranged to discuss their planning of the area at the front of the Redrow site where Bodycote used to be, and is within the Neighbourhood Forum Area. Harrow wish to canvas the whole of Woodford as to what sort of commercial development should be proposed there. The proposed leaflet was discussed and they took on board some of the suggestions.

BB met Gareth Williams who replaced Paul Sinclair as technical director and gave him a list of things to do.

Post meeting note; it appeared that the leaflets were being distributed but many of the attendees of the meeting had not received one. JS contacted Tim Noden and this was rectified

## **SMBC LOCAL PLAN**

BB due to purdah around the election not much had happened, but the Bredbury application for more industrial units had been refused.

It will be a challenge to produce a plan in the two years and they were in discussions with David Mellor MP for assistance. Work will start again in the next month or two.

## **AVRO MUSEUM**

TB reported that they will be open on Saturday and Sunday with pre-booked slots until 21<sup>st</sup> June. There are open cockpits and flight simulators now. It is intended to have smaller events on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and also September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of Military Vehicles and Classic Cars. It has now been classed as being in the top 5 museums in the world.

## **9. Any Other Business**

It is still not clear who will run the new school, whether it will be LA or Academy. BB confirmed that Woodford children who applied to go to Queensgate have been accepted

## **10. DATE OF MEETINGS**

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

It could possibly be in person; JS will ask WWMCC if the small hall could be used.