



Management Committee of Woodford Community Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 30th MARCH 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 John McGahan (JM), Cllr Brian Bagnall (BB),

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

2. **Matters Arising from the Minutes of the last meeting, held on 26th January 2021 (not covered separately).**

DR thanked everyone for changing the date of the meeting and TB thanked him for hosting this zoom meeting. However TB thanked BB for taking up the items from the last meeting re the cars there were appearing on Chester Road for Sale, and the footpath on Wilmslow Road The person selling the cars lived in Heald Green! He can also confirm that the Hedge has been cut back and it is now easier to walk on the footpath.

It should also be noted with regards to the flooding on Church Lane; the Cricket Club has been asked to amend the drainage so that water does not flow out into the road. United Utilities have been involved and Tim Collins has just completed his report.

More Committee Members

We have quite a few vacancies and it would help to have more ideas on the committee.

ACTION: ALL

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING 26TH JANUARY 2021**

Approved

4. FINANCIAL UPDATE

No change

Balance at 20.10.20 £1165.92

Money out £250.00 Website

Balance £915.92

A standing order has been used to pay for the website each Month.

Greenthumb may re-consider sponsoring the website, AF has sent the sliding scale costs for a presence on the website. There has been no response but she will follow this up. Huws Gray as noted at the last meeting, may be interested in the spring, but this was just before the fire.

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

ACTION: ALL

Post Meeting note; AF and JS visited the bank and cancelled the existing standing order. The bank is closing in Bramhall so AF will investigate whether she can access the account on-line.

5. WEBSITE: PROGRESS

Mathew has now switched the website over 1 to 1 has changed its not to IONIS but the costs are the same; £1.60 for 6 months and then £4.50 for the rest of the year.

There could be some smaller additional cost setting it up but Mathew has said he will invoice at the end of the 6 months and then a standing order can be set up.

He has also changed the log in to make it more secure. All agreed that it was a good result.

6. NOTICEBOARD

The new lead on the Redrow site did not know about the offer to install the noticeboard at Budgeons. BB had spoken to Redrow and there was no problem. TB mentioned the notice board to the new owners, but Redrow were concerned about health and safety. However the Site Manager Mark Hitchen was happy to install it. JS will chase this up

ACTION: JS

7. POYNTON BYPASS

Graham declined to sponsor the website, but it was agreed that a link could be put on the website for updates.

They would be happy to fund something tangible for the community. JS circulated their offer to the Community Centre and Church

DR queried where the parish boundary lay between Woodford (SMBC) and Poynton (Cheshire East) as it was important with regards to the domicile of persons getting married. It is thought to be at the line of the Poynton Bypass, but BB will check.

ACTION: BB

8. NEXT NEWSLETTER

An April newsletter is to be sent out. News included the LYchgate to the church has been renovated together with the drains at the church and EF has footpath and bird information. We could also mention the 'car sales' on Chester Road.

**ACTION: EF with help
from all**

9. BRIEF UPDATES

WNF

EF stated the Forum is responding to planning applications.

Recent one have included: Budgeons conversion to the upstairs area to offices.

WNF have also responded to a Locality survey, commenting on the methodology of creating a Neighbourhood Forum.

An update to members will be issued in the near future.

CHURCH

The church is still managing to function but east have to be pre booked for a seat for a 9 O'clock service. Followed by zoom services at 9.30 and 11 o'clock.

REDROW

A meeting with Redrow via Zoom finally took place on 18th March. Most of the personnel have changed but the Harrow Tim Noden was still involved with the design of the site.

The school will be ready for the September 2020 intake and will be a one form entry for 210 pupils. BB was not sure what sort of school it will be (academy or LEA) and will be but will have to follow government guidelines. BB will investigate.

The pub will not open until the autumn.

ACTION: BB

SMBC LOCAL PLAN

BB reported that it is progressing with planning advisory helping and is very complex. They are calling for brownfield sites and looking at sites where planning has been given but nothing built. They are looking to provide quality of the type of development needed not quantity. The mayoral development in the west side of the A6 is still going ahead.

GMSF

SMBC is no longer included in this.

AVRO MUSEUM

A grant has been received from the government £24,000, which has helped. The Air Fair is still going ahead on 3rd& 4th July as this coincides with Southport air show so the Hurricane and Lancaster will do both shows.

10. Any Other Business

BB mentioned the idea from DR to have a community event to link the Redrow Estate and old Woodford. Redrow have said they are happy to sponsor it. . It is thought that it might take a year to plan so maybe aim for June 2022. June 4th 5th will be the Queen's platinum anniversary of 70 years on the throne. This may be a good time to hold it.

11. DATE OF MEETINGS

Tuesday 25th May via Zoom?.