



Management Committee of Woodford Community Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2nd AUGUST 2022 AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

PRESENT

Terry Barnes (TB), Evelyn Frearson (EF), Avril Furness (AF), Rev David Russell (DR), Khan Moghal (KM), Peter Crossen (PC) Jane Sandover (JS) Cllr Mike Hurleston (MH), Cllr Brian Bagnall (BB)

1. **APOLOGIES:** Maxine Wood (MW),

2. **Matters Arising from the Minutes of the last meeting, held on 31st May 2022 (not covered separately).**

None

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING 31ST MAY**

Approved.

4. FINANCIAL UPDATE

Balance at 31 st May	£1196.94	
Money out Website	£40.00	
Money towards showcase	£39.00	
Balance		£1117.94

Mathew who looks after our website etc. has informed WCC that he will need to charge VAT now, which works at £4/month. It was agreed that this would be fine. JS will let him know. At the moment we have only The Deanwater and Avro Heritage Museum, and it might be an idea to contact Green Thumb and other Woodford businesses to support us. AF suggested she could approach smaller businesses putting forward the options of sliding scale sponsorship.

ACTION: JS

5. NOTICE BOARD

TB had been trying to contact Sunil at Budgens so that our notice board can go up near the post box. Budgens own notice board advertising the offices for let would be where the notice board was proposed to be. This has still not been resolved.

ACTION: TB

6. WOODFORD SHOWCASE ASSESSMENT

There were 17 participants, and there was good feedback from those that attended. There was surplus money of £450 which will go to charities; with £70 going to the Thursday Club and the rest going to the Beechwood Cancer Care Centre in Adswold. Thanks to PC for providing the music. After a discussion it was agreed that it may be nice to do an annual event every year but maybe more of a garden party. It was also suggested that it needs to be planned to not clash with Poynton Rotary, Rugby club, Bramhall together etc. After discussions, it may be possible to aim for the third Saturday in June whilst children are still at school.

Post meeting note BB notes Bramhall Together Trust is to be on 24th June, the community centre was booked on the 17th but AF has booked the 10th June to save the date next year

ACTION: JS, AF,

BRIEF UPDATES

WNF

The Forum has been receiving notifications of planning applications but then discover that the information is not on the website, notifications of planning applications come late and sometimes WNF are not even notified. Emma the chief planner has been notified. She has responded and has forwarded the message to the planning officers. One of the new applications received is the Redrow commercial centre which includes a convenience store, six small shops with apartments above, but no space for parking for the shops or apartments. .

AVRO HERITAGE MUSEUM

TB reported that there will be an air-fair on the weekend 13th 14th August, with a Lancaster fly over and also an Anson. On the bank holiday weekend it will be the anniversary of the flight of the first Vulcan (August 30th 1952). The museum's Vulcan will be open

CHURCH

DR reported on the event to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the consecration, which was held in July. One of the Robinson's shire horses was at the Davenport Arms where there were various stalls. A resident, Heather Braddock, dressed up as the Baroness of Davenport for the occasion. The Church was open to the public and the event was well attended.

At the last meeting DR mentioned that the Laurence trust, who is to run the new school on the Redrow Estate, has invited him to come on the board and he has accepted. MH has also accepted an invitation to be on the board.

Post meeting note: Members of the committee have been invited to the new school, but no details have been received. To date only TB has received his invitation.

STOCKPORT LOCAL PLAN

It is progressing and Emma Curle chief planning is also legal advice as it proceeds. They are intending to get feedback from communities in the autumn.

Post meeting note this was scheduled to start on 13th September but has now paused <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/news/statement-stockports-local-plan-paused>

7. Any Other Business

The roads on the new estate cannot be adopted until UU have completed their work. The erection of a 5G mast on Chester Road was refused; Post meeting note there has been an appeal.

Mr and Mrs Millard contacted WCC via the website as they were moving into 6 Blossoms Lane, and wished to find out more about Woodford.

A leaflet 'Welcome to Woodford' was sent to them.

8. DATE OF MEETINGS

Following consultation it was agreed that the next Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm suits most people. David has booked the Church Hall.