



Management Committee of Woodford Community Council

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

PRESENT

Terry Barnes (TB), Evelyn Frearson (EF), Rev David Russell (DR), Avril Furness (AF), Peter Crossen (PC) Cllr Dallas Jones (DJ) Jane Sandover (JS)

APOLOGIES: Maxine Wood (MW), Cllr Ian Powney (IP), Cllr Jeremy Meal (JM), Khan Moghal

JS apologised for not circulation the minutes of the meeting of 27th June as she thought that she had circulated them soon after the June meeting. She will issue them tomorrow and ask for any amendments.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

AF reported as follows;

Opening Balance at	£1233.94	
Money in		
Money out	£ 48.00	Website
Balance	2385.94	

AF stated that the 'reminders' will be sent out next month to the supporters of the WWC

APPLICATION FOR REDROW MONIES

WCC have been awarded £1200 for the Christmas festival, but nothing for the summer fair. The Church also received money for a new projector.

The Christmas even will be on 7th December and PC has been proactive and has promises' of money from The Aviator for a Christmas tree. There will be a brass band, and Santa will come and there will be around 8 stalls selling sweets etc. The set up will start a 5pm and be completed by half five and there will £180 insurance. A voluntary contribution of money if the stalls have made a profit is suggested. The main entrance road may be closed.

The Church choir is not large enough to perform at the event but they would encourage people to come along and sing. AF will contact Moorfield Farm Flowers about selling wreaths.

EF to contact Jude about source of lighted sticks and TB to contact Richard Garner about selling xmas trees

NOTICEBOARD

The legs if the notice board will need to be concreted in and then attached to the small wall to add security. TB is arranging for workmen to install it. Budgens are happy with its position.

ACTION: TB

BRIEF UPDATES.

AVRO HERITAGE MUSEUM

TB reported that the museum is had been open since 2015 and visitor numbers are still strong and are now able to accommodate special needs. The Museum is open on 17th September for Heritage Open Day. They have also discussed with Stockport a pre planning application for their new building.

CHURCH

DR was pleased to get the Redrow funds, but he has a problem with someone who complains about the bells, through an anonymous email. It is not possible to silence the bells .

WNF

The AGM is to be held in tomorrow the 6th September in small hall at the Community centre..

STOCKPORT LOCAL PLAN

No Progress.

THE DAVENORT ARMS ('The thieves')

Robinson's will bring in a temporary landlord initially from September to January and then close for renovation.

WOODFORD WAR MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE.

AF reported that the WWMCC was going to use money install a canopy over the decking and paint the windows in the spring. Doors are to be installed to separate the bar from the main hall.

BLUE PLAQUE

The blue plaque for the worker at Woodford from 1925 to 2011 will be paid for by the council and will eventually arrive and be installed soon.

Ivan Mauger speedway champion live for a time in Woodford and is to get a blue plaque, however there has not been finalised.

The Mayor will unveil a plaque at the Avro Museum. A date is yet to be decided.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NEWSLETTER

It was agreed that a newsletter would be prepared. PC will send notes about the winter festival to EF for inclusion.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

This will be the AGM on Wednesday 8th November in the small hall at the community centre.