



Shevington and District Community Association



Registered Charity No. 513784

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 25th June 2024

Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present

Mike Crosby; Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Jim Maloney; Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Izzy Morris; Gill Rigby; John Whiteley; Marlane Whitham

Apologies

Vicky Galligan; Helen Hurst; Laura Koskinas; Kathy Lamb; Andrew Moakes; Sarah Stephenson; Ira Whiteley;

Minutes of the May meeting

Proposed by Mike, seconded by Jim, were signed as a true record.

Finances

Jim presented his report. Copies are available on request..

Councillors' report

Mike will look into safety issues at the entrance to the 'rec' from Church Lane car park after an accident on the day of the fete. It is unsuitable for wheelchairs and buggies. Keep reporting potholes.

Parish Council update

John said the clerk will attend a Safeguarding course. Double yellow lines are to be extended on Vicarage Lane. The annual inspection of property will take place over three evenings in August:- 5th at 6pm Memorial Park, rec & Vicarage Lane.

7th 2pm Crooke and woodlands. 8th 6pm Stockley and Whiteacre parks.

Plot 12 at Forest Fold allotments is shaded with past renters having difficulty to grow anything successfully. Approval is sought, instead of renting, to plant fruit trees and hold some meetings there. This would help to bring the allotment community together. There is a planning application for Wood Farm on Back Lane to replace an equestrian centre with a house.

Additional Updates

Izzy said there will be no Memories meetings until September. Everyone wished Tony a speedy recovery from his fall. Since the meeting this has been amended to no meetings until further notice.

Deacon Kathy will be back in action at the beginning of July when her sabbatical ends.

Marlaine brought leaflets to advertise Jim's Quiz Night on Friday 5th July.

Shirley gave details about Digital Learning @ Shevington library held on Tuesdays from 10 -12 Courses will resume after a summer break beginning on 3rd September until 8th October. Application forms are available at the library.

Gill said Grassroots Wigan meet on 1st September with bids for up to £200 available. There will be a Messy Church at the Methodist building between 3 and 5pm on Saturday 13th July.

AOB

A reminder about the Annual Parish Walk on Monday 26th August starting from the Methodist carpark at 10am, finishing between 1 and 2pm taking in all areas of the Parish. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits will be on offer at the church building at the end of the walk. Donations will support Guide dogs for the Blind. Dogs are welcome with walkers.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm.

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 27th August 2024