



## Shevington and District Community Association



Registered Charity No. 513784

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 27th August 2024

### Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### Present

Elaine Ellams; Helen Hurst; Kathy Lamb; Paul Liptrot; Shirley Lusher;  
Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Izzy Morris; Andrew Moakes; Gill Rigby; John  
Whiteley; Marlaine Whitham

### Apologies

Mike Crosby; Lorna Ellis; Vicky Galligan; Jim Maloney; Pam Powell; Ira  
Whiteley;

### Minutes of the June meeting

Proposed by Izzy, seconded by John, were signed as a true record.

### Finances

Jim had emailed his report to the secretary. Copies are available on request. Andrew said new pads for the defib sited outside the Methodist Church are due for replacement and also those for the machine at Crooke. In addition to money earmarked by CA the Garden Club has added to the sum through fundraising meaning around £350 is available. Pads cost £126.

It was agreed that a solution must be found, as machines around the district will also need replacement pads after the four year life span & batteries have a lifespan too. Gill will raise the subject at the PC meeting tomorrow.

Elaine has put in a bid for £200 to Wigan Grass Roots for an additional Transit wheelchair which can be stored at the Methodist building.

### Councillors' report

With none able to attend the meeting, Marlaine had seen Vicky Galligan at Saturday's Councillors' surgery.

Vicky remains aware of the many concerns about parking, including parking on pavements. She is currently liaising with

Council officers, traffic wardens and neighbourhood police and will encourage another concerted effort to address the issue. The on-going concerns about Chorley Concrete wagons were noted. Elaine and others will continue to report incidences to our Councillors. Vicky will keep the CA informed.

## Parish Council update

John said the next meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Vicarage Lane site at 7pm. Peter Collins from Wigan Council will attend to update on the Vicarage Lane Eldercare development. Items for discussion will include the Heron's Wharf play area, PC websites, Remembrance Sunday, with arrangements largely the same as last year & lamp post poppies. Plot 7 won the £40 prize, cup & certificate for the best kept allotment, impressing with the wide variety of produce and flowers grown.

## Additional Updates

Kathy said Harvest Messy Church will be on 28th September from 3 -5pm. The last one had been well attended due to publicity on social media.

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 29th.

Carole said she and Linda Hill will hold a Harvest Bingo evening and possibly one nearer Christmas. Dates to be decided.

Izzy said a coffee morning for Macmillan will be held on Friday 27th September. Donations of cakes very welcome. This event is well advertised. Please support.

Helen said there will also be a Macmillan coffee morning at the Vicarage Lane site on Wednesday 25th September.

Donations following the Annual Parish Walk on Monday raised £115.

Shirley said the next computer course at the library begins on Tuesday 3rd September for six weeks. There are two places available. Names are being taken for the following course. Details at the library.

Marlaine thanked Helen, Gerard and John for organizing the walk.

Andrew said the Garden Club Show to mark the 40th anniversary and using additional buildings had gone very well. Golden Days have offered to increase their sponsorship money and in addition give £500 for the best school project.

It was noted that more allotment holders could take part. The next GC talk will be by Lynne Sedgewick titled, "A Swift Life". 9th September in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Elaine said people who have attended Over Sixties will meet at the Village Kitchen at 1.30pm on 3rd September to thank Gerald Arstall for running the event for so long.

She said that the King's Award process is ongoing. Update sent on e mail.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 24th September 2024