



# Shevington and District Community Association

Registered Charity No. 513784



Minutes of the AGM held on Tuesday 25th February 2025

## Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## Present

Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Helen Hurst; Kathy Lamb; Paul Liptrot; Jim Maloney; Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Andrew Moakes; Izzy Morris; Gill Rigby; Marlaine Whitham

## Apologies

Paul Collins; Mike Crosby; Victoria Galligan; Ira Whiteley; John Whiteley

## Minutes of the 2024 AGM

Had been signed as a true record at the March 2024 meeting

## Words from the chair

Elaine read out her summary of events over the past year and handed out copies which can be sent by email on request.

## Treasurer's report

Jim went through his annual report including financial statements and handed out copies.

## Election of Officers for 2025/6

The officers stood down. Andrew took the chair. After little discussion the chair, deputy chair and secretary were re elected en bloc.  
Proposed by Carole and seconded by Gill, Helen agreed to take over the role of treasurer from Jim. Everyone thanked Jim for taking the role for many years.  
He will be happy to address any queries Helen may have.

## The ordinary meeting continued

## Minutes of the January meeting

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



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## Finances

A grant of £250 to the Fete and all agreed to £125 to the Hospice Shop for celebrations around the time of the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

## District Councillors' report

None of the councillors were available to attend the meeting

## Parish Council updates

None were given

## Additional updates

Kathy gave dates for events in the Methodist building:-

An evening of music with Paul Field on 1st March at a cost of £5

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church from 2pm on Friday 7th March with input from St Anne's and St Bernadette's.

Thursday 10th April Messy Church from 10 -12 then a toddler easter egg hunt on Friday 11th. Crooke are having a fish and chip and film night at 6pm on 12th April. There will be communion at Crooke on Thursday 10th, meditation at Shevington on Good Friday and a service at 10.45 on Easter Sunday.

Palm crosses and eggs will be given out by the shops, together with St Anne's followed by hot cross buns and drinks at the Methodist church.

Gill will attend Grass Roots to pitch for funding for books that the children/families will keep. The hospice offers adult bereavement support, now this will be offered to children who have lost family members who have been cared for by the hospice.

Helen said volunteers are badly needed for the Fete on Saturday 21st of June.

Carole spoke about the Veteran's meeting held monthly at the library a Wednesday. There had been a talk on Andy's Man Shed; there are four venues in Wigan. Wigan has the highest rate of suicides in the country, mainly men.

Medical equipment, blood kits, crutches, walking aids etc are being collected to be taken to Ukraine. There will be Easter Bingo during coffee morning at the Methodists on 28th March.

Jim is planning a quiz to be held in late June or July.

Andrew has applied for one of the eighty defibs. offered by the British Heart Foundation. The Spring Show organised by the two allotments will be on 5th April at the Methodist building. Schedules are available now, Donations of cakes and raffle prizes are welcomed. Marguerite Hughes will give a talk at the



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Garden Club meeting held in the Parish Rooms on Monday 10th March from 7.30pm.

Sarah and Laura had sent a report about progress at Stockley Park

"Our new book exchange cabinet has been installed this week thanks to funding we received from the Peter Lathom Trust. We have already seen so many people of all ages using it and we have received lots of positive feedback.

Two new picnic benches are being installed this week thanks to funding from Wigan Council Supporting Communities Fund. These will make a great addition to the park.

We are in the process of delivering leaflets across the village to try and recruit some new volunteers.

We will also be taking part in the 'Great British Spring Clean' on Sunday 30th March at Stockley Park. Time to be confirmed, but it will be advertised on our Facebook page and in the noticeboard.

We still hold a 'Walk and Talk' every Friday 10-11am at The Boathouse and the 'WN6 Ladies Walking Group' every Tuesday evening 6.30-7.30pm at the Charnley Arms. Both are in association with Be Well Wigan."

Regards, Sarah & Laura

On behalf of Friends of Stockley Park

AOB

There was none



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The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

Date and time of next meeting Tuesday 25th March 2025

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## Library opening times

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am -2pm

Thursday & Friday 12noon -5pm

Saturday 9am - 2pm

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