



Shevington and District Community Association

Registered Charity No. 513784

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GREATER MANCHESTER
AGE-FRIENDLY



Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 25th March 2025

Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting

Present

Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Linda Hill; Helen Hurst; Kathy Lamb; Paul Liptrot;
Jim Maloney; Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Andrew Moakes; Izzy Morris; John
Whiteley; Marlaime Whitham

Apologies

Paul Collins; Mike Crosby; Vicky Galligan; Laura Koskinas; Gill Rigby; Sarah
Stephenson; Ira Whiteley

Minutes of the February meeting and AGM

Proposed by Lorna, seconded by Carole, they were signed as a true record.

King's Award updates

Elaine spoke about the Big Celebration to be held on Tuesday 29th April at
Gorton Monastery.

Library digital notice board

John said sending information in landscape on a word document works well.

Finances

Helen gave her first report. Copies available on request.

District Councillors' report

None of the councillors were able to attend the meeting.

Parish Council updates

John said Helen Thompson is acting as temporary secretary to the PC, Four
people from the shortlist will be interviewed for the position.

Parish Councils now have to have a professionally designed website. Four companies will submit quotes. The precept has been increased by 5%.

Additional updates

Jim is planning a Quiz Night in aid of CA funds and The Hospice on 27th June. Andrew said the application for a defib. From rgw British Heart Foundation had not been successful, due to the number already in the area.

The allotments Spring Show will be on Saturday 5th April. Donations of cake & raffle prizes are welcomed. The Bowling Green opens on 1st. April.

The Garden Club talk on 14th April will be on cacti and succulents.

Kathy gave dates for events around Easter, including Messy Church on 10th April. A treasure hunt during Friday coffee on 11th and fish & chips followed by a film at Crooke on Saturday 12th. Maunday Thursday communion at Crooke on 17th, meditation at Shevington from 11.45 on Friday 18th and Easter day service at 10.45 on Sunday 20th.

John said the YC continues to support between eight to twenty eight youth.

Helen thanked CA for the £250 grant towards Fete 2025

AOB

Helen said a Brighter Borough grant had been used to fund three bleed kits to be kept with the defibs.

Sarah and Laura are seeking information about the history of Stockley Park. Elaine said Age UK and Camerata are hoping to deliver some music sessions later in the year.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 29th April

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