



# Shevington and District Community Association

Registered Charity No. 513784

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GREATER MANCHESTER  
**AGE-FRIENDLY**



## Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 28th October 2025

### Welcome and introductions

Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting,

### Present

Elaine Ellams; Lorna Ellis; Linda Hill; Helen Hurst; Laura Koskinas; Kathy Lamb;  
Paul Liptrot; Shirley Lusher; Bill Mc Knight; Carole Miles; Sheila Milnes; Andrew  
Moakes; Gill Rigby; Sarah Stephenson; Marlaine Whitham

### Apologies

Bea Coulson; Mike Crosby; Jim Maloney; Izzy Morris; Pam Powell; Hannah  
Roby; Ira Whiteley; John Whiteley;

### Minutes of the August meeting

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

### The King's Award

No more requests for a visit with the crystal and citation. They will be placed in  
a cabinet at the library. Elaine will inform if this can be a special event one  
Saturday morning .

### Digital screen at the library

John will include upcoming events on request in landscape format.  
Details given to Friends of Stockley Park.

### Finances

Helen gave a report to the end of September. Brighter Borough money for  
the Dixon Avenue art work paid in, will come straight out of the account  
to pay the artist etc.

### District Councillors' report

No councillors at the meeting.

## Parish Council updates

Bill said the England flags have been removed, bar one, as there were concerns now the christmas lights have been put up. Gill noted that poppies have been on display in other parts of the borough for a while. Bill said they will be displayed around the district soon. There are problems finding people willing to help. The signed minutes were corrected as the safety gate at Forest Fold allotments has not been replaced yet.

## Additional updates from those present

Paul said he and John would be stepping down from their roles at the Youth Club in March.

Laura and Sarah said lots of families had attended the halloween nature workshop in Stockley Park. They have been selected to be one of the Co-ops local causes. Please support by choosing them on the Co-op website. It is hoped to open up the kissing gate at the Back Lane side for better access to the park. Still waiting for play equipment funding. The ladies walk on Tuesday evenings is a success.

Shirley gave details about digital learning at Shevington library. The next course of the 'Learn my Way' basic online course will be for ten weeks from 13th January - 17th March from 10 -12 on Tuesdays at a cost of £3 per week. Application forms are available at the library. Call in on a Saturday to speak to a team member for further information. Thanks to the three councillors, Mike, Paul & Vicky for Brighter Borough money to fund eight new laptops.

Lorna gave details of forthcoming events at St Anne's :- A Craft Fair on Saturday 15th November from 10 -3pm with refreshments and light lunches, Brass Band concert on 5th December, entry by ticket. Blue Christmas service for the bereaved on Sunday 21st December at 6.30pm.

Kathy said there will be craft activities for children during the Friday coffee morning at the Methodist Church this Friday 31st from 11am. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be community christmas singing on Wednesday 3rd November at 1pm. Carol Singing by the shops with St Anne's from 11am on Saturday 6th December with mince pies and tea /coffee after at the Methodist Church building. An impromptu nativity at 10.45 on 14th December and a Carol Service on 21st December at 10.45am.

Marlaine queried ways of advertising the short term wheelchair hire.

Andrew said the speaker at the Garden Club meeting on Monday 10th November will be Mr S King talking about 'A Potted Life'. St Anne's school will plant bulbs after half term. The other schools have already planted, 400 for each school. A defib and cabinet have been sourced from London Defibs to be cited outside the Premier shop at Randalls Corner. It is a different make at a very reduced price, they require a video to promote the company. An important reminder to always ring 999 first in an emergency for a code to access the equipment.

Linda gave thanks for donations to International Aid with a wagon of supplies off to Ukraine. The padre involved is willing to come & speak about the initiative at meetings. Nearly a hundred shoeboxes for a packing party at the Church for Life. Boxes have to be checked for unsuitable items.

The meeting closed at 8.15

### Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 25th November at 7pm with cake and alcohol free wine. Bring a friend or neighbour. The last meeting of the year.

Please note the arrangement made by Elaine after the meeting :-

The mayor will be coming to the library at 10.30 on Saturday 29th November re the King's award. All are welcome to come along.

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