



## Management Committee of Woodford Community Council

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

#### PRESENT

Terry Barnes (TB), Evelyn Frearson (EF), Rev David Russell (DR), Khan Moghal (KM), Peter Crossen (PC) Jane Sandover (JS) Cllr Mike Hurleston (MH),

1. **APOLOGIES:** Avril Furness (AF), Cllr Brian Bagnall (BB), Cllr John McGahan (JM)

#### 2. OPENING REMARKS AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

TB welcomed everyone and went straight to the first item on the agenda.

TB agreed to remain as chair, and this was proposed by JS and was seconded by EF then passed unanimously.

AF had agreed to continue as treasure and this was proposed by TB and was seconded by JS and passed unanimously

JS agreed to remain as secretary and was proposed by EF and was seconded by DR and passed unanimously.

#### 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER NOT COVERED SEPARATELY.

None

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Following some minor amendments to be made, and were approved.

#### 5. FINANCIAL UPDATE

AF sent the financial information through to JS;

Opening Balance at	£1545.94
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Money in	
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Money out	£72.00
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Balance	£1473.94
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Pending £120.00 payment to Deanwater Hotel for room hire for WNF.

#### 6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE AGM

AGM on 9<sup>th</sup> November was at a similar time as many previous ones but this year it was very poorly attended. Next year there needs to be more advertising.

#### 7. NOTICEBOARD

TB has rescued the notice board from Maxine's barn and it is now stored in his garage. He will discuss with Sunil at Budgeons now about when it can be erected.

**ACTION: TB**

## **8. BRIEF UPDATES**

### **REDROW/HARROW**

As reported at the AGM the numbers of houses completed and occupied continues to grow and there are now 500 houses occupied. They are building around 100/year which means that the 850 houses under the existing scheme will be complete in three years. Redrow /Harrow are however lobbying the council for permission to build 500 dwellings as noted in the minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> July where the hangers were and where the commercial element was to be build. They are also proposing a link road to the Avro Golf course.

### **CHURCH**

DR reported that it was nice to have services back but sad to not be able to have carol singing around Woodford Garden Village due to the weather. DR reported that the energy bills have gone up this year by £650 and they are looking at ways of looking to improve the situation.

### **WNF**

The forum had a meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January and noted that there were a high number of contentious applications in November. John Knight and JS are investigating the applications. There is a move to make this all more efficient. Brian Bagnall is often involved. The Handforth Garden Village is going ahead and will come up to the rear of Blossoms Lane. DR mentioned that there is a review of the Parish boundaries.

### **STOCKPORT LOCAL PLAN**

BB and MH hosted the Chief Executive and the deputy around Woodford including the school as they are visiting each ward. MH mentioned that the new plan is on hold due to changes to the National Planning policy changes.

### **AVRO HERITAGE MUSEUM**

TB reported that they have adopted the school. The new road, the Roy Chadwick Way, will be opening on 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11am. An Avro Anson will do circuits and VIPs will be invited back to the museum for Tea and coffee. TV has been invited but Graham will have their own crew, there to record the ribbon cutting. Over the weekend the road will be traffic free, and there will be a soft opening on Monday. There is still work to do on the footbridge and there are drainage problems. The museum will be getting a 5 engine 707C plane (fully built) from Rolls Royce

Hurst Head School visited the museum in 3 coaches but due to the access they had to be escorted through the construction route as the normal road could not accommodate the large coaches.

### **SUMMER FAIR**

This is progressing with Bramhall and Woodford Rotary Club interested. There was a concern with the announcement that Poynton Party in the Park is being relaunched on the 10<sup>th</sup> June, however this is much later and should not affect the fair in Woodford. On June 10<sup>th</sup> Ivan Major a speedway champion is to be honoured with a blue plaque. He lived in the last white cottage on the left of Moor Lane, and also employees of Woodford are to be honoured on the Aviator. There may be fly pasts.

Save the date notices are being organised by newsletter. The subgroup will also ask for volunteer to help.

The sub group will report back to the committee

#### **9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

ID will be required for voting this year's local elections

#### **10. DATE OF MEETINGS**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April