

# **Woodford Community Council**

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 MAY 2012 AT THE VICARAGE, CHESTER ROAD, WOODFORD

#### **PRESENT**

Mr P RodmanChairmanMrs H BuszardSecretaryMr R BerrimanTreasurer

Mr R Beatham, Dr D Buszard, Revd J Knowles, Cllr B Leck and Mrs M Wood.

#### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Mr R Brammar, Mr D McCall, Mr S Taylor and Mrs M White

#### 1. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 27 March 2012, were approved.

# 2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

## **Minute 2 Committee Membership**

As agreed, Mr Coxey had been invited to attend this meeting, but unfortunately had a prior engagement and had sent his apologies. He hoped to be present at the next meeting.

#### 3 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Mr Berriman reported that the bank account reflected the regular payments for website maintenance.

#### 4. WOODFORD LITTER DAY

It was confirmed that volunteers should meet at the car park at the Community Centre just before 10.00 am on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, at which time they would be assigned specific areas/roads. The Chairman reported that Mr Jamie Luck from SMBC had agreed to provide litter pickers and waste bags and would also arrange for the rubbish to be collected the following day.

#### 5. SUB-GROUP REPORTS

## (a) Development of Woodford Aerodrome

It was agreed that the earlier meeting with Ms Daly of Harrow Estates Ltd and Ian Harrison from SMBC had been very positive, particularly in clarifying the role of the WCC in the consultation process. Emphasis had been placed on the importance for residents of attending one of the two public meetings, which were being held on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May at Woodford Aerodrome (the exact venue to be confirmed) and Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at Poynton Civic Centre.

#### (b) e-Newsletter and Website

Dr Buszard noted that the latest e-Newsletter had been circulated shortly after the last meeting. He also confirmed that the database of email addresses was now stored on the server and that new subscribers could add themselves automatically via the Newsletter page of the website. Similarly, existing subscribers could unsubscribe that way if they wished. A Newsflash would be sent out towards the end of May to remind everyone about the public meetings and about the litter day.

The Secretary reported that the independent judges had now chosen the winning entry for the Photo Competition. This had been submitted by Ms Evelyn Frearson, who would be notified shortly. All the entries would be added to the Gallery pages of the website.

# (c) Woodford War Memorial Community Centre

It was noted that Mr Taylor had been accepted as a non-voting observer on the WWMCC Management Committee and that he was attending his first meeting that evening.

It was agreed that it would be useful to arrange regular meetings between the WCC Chairman and the WWMCC Chairman, each being accompanied by one other committee member, in order to ensure that there was no confusion or duplication with respect to any submissions being made to the site developers and local authorities.

**ACTION:** Chairman

## (d) Stockport Council Issues

There were no issues to report.

## (e) Neighbourhood Watch/Crime

The recent theft of flagstones from a house in Chester Road was noted. The Chairman reported with regret that two Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators were moving and replacements for them would have to be found.

### 6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was arranged for Thursday, 7 June 2012. A provisional date of 29<sup>th</sup> November 2012 was set for the AGM.

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