

**WHALEY**  
**4wards**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

**MINUTES OF THIRD MEETING**

**1. Welcome: the following were present:**

Cllr Jon Goldfinch	Chair/WBTC
Cllr Martin Thomas	Secretary/ WBTC / Amenity Soc
Joe Dugdale	RAD (Rural Action Derbyshire)
Ezra Garside	Local resident / business
Amy Huble	High Peak Architects
Anne Leyland	WB Community Trust
Cllr Suzanne Lomas	FV COGS / WBTC
Mary Nother	Horwich End W.I.
Stephanie Raybould	Clerk WBTC
Sandy Schofield	FV COGS
Cllr Anne Winter	WBTC / Amenity Soc

**2. Apologies for absence: these were received from:-**

Barry Rudd/N. Clarke	Whaley Water Weekend event
Cllr Rodney Gilmour	WBTC
Paul Evans	[Park Liason Officer]
Les Footit	
Mike Morris	HPBC Regeneration Officer
Maureen Roberts	WB Rose Queen Festival Committee

**3. Minutes of 2nd meeting held 22nd June were approved**

**4. Matters arising: see 5**

**5. Actions Round Up**

- a. HPBC confirm no funds left from WB Regeneration Forum
- b. Barry Taylor does have a balance left, but some commitments, and a case has to be made for the rest
- c. Funding: Joe Dugdale to advise us on anything which he spots. Small grants for the design element of community projects have been identified, to be routed through an architectural studio, but deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> August!

- d. Public Liability Insurance has been arranged through WBTC to cover 3 litter-picks per annum
- e. Liability for pot-holes on the linear park have been accepted by HPBC & these will be repaired shortly
- f. **Action** on Cllr Goldfinch c/fwd: Seek quotes to fix pot-holes on New Road
- g. Funds are reserved for signage on Shallcross Incline
- h. Whaleybridge.com has been updated
- i. A forum thread has been opened to list community resources
- j. HPBC have been provided info on Whaley4Wards

6. **Correspondence:** as noted elsewhere

7. **Project List** (as appended to agenda)

## 8. Sponsorship

- a. It was agreed to ask local businesses to advertise on Whaleybridge.com for say £5/month
- b. It was agreed that the land adjoining The Cock public house was an ideal site for sponsored improvement
- c. Regarding hanging baskets & tubs it was agreed:
  - I. Approach local businesses to determine the level of interest in sponsoring such floral displays
  - II. Discuss with the feasibility of engaging the community in choosing designs for such displays with Piranha, the current contractor
  - III. **Action: WBTC to be asked** to approve the idea of sponsorship of tubs & baskets, and community involvement in selecting from available designs so long as the supply, design & maintenance is professionally managed through a contract chosen by competitive tender, and that any cost savings are used to supplement the regeneration budget granted to Whaley4Wards.

## 9. Litter pick & Graffiti Clean-Up

- a. **Action:** Cllr J Goldfinch agreed to coordinate and organize the community litter picks for Whaley Bridge and Furness Vale, with Cllr S Lomas agreeing to Furness Vale, and Cllr J Goldfinch advertising the Whaley Bridge litter-pick.
- b. A Graffiti Clean-up also organised

**10. Report on Meeting with Alan Harrison of Stockport College on 12/07/11** and the offer of Level 2 students to work on projects involving painting & decorating, carpentry, joinery, plastering, pointing, brick-work and (possibly) stone-work. Objective of such suitable projects (these must be capable of being broken down to day long slots, and provide training opportunities)

- a. **Action: Everyone** invited to send in ideas for such projects, with pictures, to Cllr Goldfinch, focussing particularly on painting & decorating
- b. On these projects a sponsor, or funder, has to provide materials for the students plus packed lunches

**11. Constitution:**

- a. **Action:** Cllr Thomas to circulate the draft for comment

**12. Choice of logo (Appendix 6)**

- a. The design with Whaley / **4wards** besides or underneath the fast fwds logo was chosen

**13. Adoption of a qualifying Statement (Appendix 7)**

- a. “Delivering Community Projects” was chosen as the Whaley4wards qualifying statement
- b. Action: Ezra Garside to supply the chosen logo & qualifying statement for use in correspondence & publicity along with guidance as to its positioning

**14. Next steps : Litter-picks & Ideas please for Painting & Decorating!**

**15. Next Meeting:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011, 7pm Mechanics Institute

**16. AOB:** Cllr Thomas informed the meeting that the railings besides the Jodrell Arms car park are the property of the hotel as far as its security fencing and Stephanie Raybould confirmed that the remainder was the property & responsibility of HPBC. Cllr Gilmour has observed that these railings are quite low in height, and are therefore a risk of the public falling into the road.