

WHALEY
4wards

Monday 12th March 2012

MINUTES OF TENTH MEETING

1. Welcome: the following were present:

Cllr Jon Goldfinch	Chair/WBTC
Cllr Martin Thomas	Secretary/ WBTC / Amenity Soc
Ezra Garside	Local resident / business
Amy Hubble	High Peak Architects
Mary Nother	Horwich End W.I.
Stephanie Raybould	Clerk WBTC
Barry Rudd	W3
Cllr Anne Winter	WBTC / Amenity Soc

2. Apologies for absence: these were received from:

Cllr Rodney Gilmour	WBTC
Cllr Suzanne Lomas	FV COGS / WBTC
Sandy Schofield	FV COGS
Cllr Barrie Taylor	WBTC DCC

3. Minutes of 9th meeting held 7th February were approved, with two spelling corrections

4. Actions Round Up

- a. Cllr Goldfinch reported that a formal written quote from David Hancock had been received, but that WBTC had not accepted it. Instead WBTC has agreed that it might contribute this sum should the residents, who are responsible for maintaining this road, prepared to take the lead in organising the work. It has written to HPCH as major resident to this effect.

- b.** Re the redecoration of the Football Pavilion, Cllr Goldfinch has found a suitable wood stain. The work will take place just after Easter.
- c.** Action c/fwd to write to Alan Harrison re Street Furniture, once Cllr Thomas has completed photographing the former. [Some old benches will be released from the memorial park].
- d.** Cllr Taylor and Cllr Swift are going to attend to the pruning of the Coronation Rowans once permission obtained from British Waterways.
- e.** Action c/fwd Cllr Thomas to write seeking Flower Tub sponsorship.
- f.** Jerome Jarvis has met with Stephanie Raybould to discuss suitable map for the Display Board.
- g.** Regarding replacing the coronation rowans, a meeting took place on 13 Feb 12 with British Waterways. BW is in the process of making good the TSW for use as an operational maintenance depot. Messing facilities are being installed and the building made watertight. BW is eager to have local community groups adopt a section of towpath and they will provide tools for maintenance, as well as training. It was agreed that W4w will support W3 in this idea. Barry Rudd will raise this with BW, and see if the canal basin and trees can be included.
- h.** Action c/fwd on ways of involving the schools in the choice of replacement tree - Cllr Gilmour will develop his suggestions for the next meeting.
- i.** Regarding the surplus skate park equipment, Ezra Garside suggested we advise Disley PC and advertise in DALC's newsletters. (Note: since sold on eBay for £1075, and will be picked up w/e 07/04/12).

5. Community Information Point

- a. Regarding the Red Tele Box, Garie Bevan has commenced restoration work, with Barry Rudd and Cllr Goldfinch having previously removed the old glazing (with some difficulty).
- b. The next stage of this project requires a design / revised layout for the bottom lhs corner of the station car park, and Amy Hubble offered to meet with Stephanie Raybould to progress this.
- c. Cllr Goldfinch will agree with Garie Bevan what happens to the box after his restoration work is complete.
- d. Thought needs now to be given to the interior design of the box.
- e. Barry Rudd reported that he has the restoration of the wooden door of the phone box is in hand.

6. Waymarkers to Shallcross Incline

- a. Cllr Thomas circulated a paper showing the proposed location of 12 waymarker signs; five on posts and seven on masonry. This plan was approved.
- b. The type of Waymarkers being proposed are 'Flexmarkers' from Brissco (<http://brissco.com/waymarkers.shtml>) – yellow arrows with roundel showing the coat of arms of C&HPR.
- c. It was agreed to refer to this route as the 'Shallcross Trail'. This text will be shown above the arrow.
- d. Mary Nother circulated a draft of a leaflet describing the features on the route of the trail (the incline itself and onward routes to Fernilee / Taxal will be future projects). It was agreed that Mary Nother will get a quote from Peartree Print to reproduce these on stiff paper as a leaflet.
- e. Estimates from Drinkwaters for the posts (£230) & David Corke (£380) were approved, and will be tabled at the next meeting of WBTC, along with that from Brissco.
- f. It was proposed that a bench be procured for locating half way up the incline.

7. Direction Signs Whaley Bridge to Bugsworth

- a. It was agreed the route needs walking and the location for the signs be identified.
- b. It was agreed to incorporate this into a new project.

8. Ideas for Future Projects / Review of Project List

- a. Benches for Shallcross Incline – one half way up and one at the top – to be located where the view is best.
- b. It was suggested that these might be donated in memorium. This will be advertised in the next town newsletter.
- c. It was agreed to explore Post Code lottery grants (<http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/apply-now/am-i-eligible.aspx>), although to do this W4w would have to adopt the previously proposed constitution.
- d. Update Town Guide
- e. Repair to Damaged Walls along Cromford Court end of the linear park. Cllr Thomas to provide photo.
- f. Reinstatement of steps at the end of the Toddbrook Reservoir walk as it diverges over the Toddbrook river to the Kishfield woods. Cllr Thomas to photograph.
- g. Bus station refurbishment in partnership with DCC or JCDecaux (<http://www.jcdecaux.co.uk/development/streetfurniture/>)

9. Next Steps – as above

10. Next Meeting: Thursday 19th April 2012 at 19.30.

11. AOB -None