

WHALEY
4wards

Thursday 19th April 2012

MINUTES OF ELEVENTH MEETING

1. Welcome: the following were present:

Cllr Jon Goldfinch	Chair/WBTC
Cllr Martin Thomas	Secretary/ WBTC / Amenity Soc
Ezra Garside	Local resident / business
Cllr Rodney Gilmour	WBTC (agenda item 10 on)
Amy Hubble	High Peak Architects
Mary Nother	Horwich End W.I.
Stephanie Raybould	Clerk WBTC
Cllr Anne Winter	WBTC / Amenity Soc

2. Apologies for absence: these were received from:

Barry Rudd	W3
Cllr Rodney Gilmour	WBTC (notified that he would arrive late)
Cllr Barrie Taylor	WBTC DCC
Robin Wignall	FWBS

3. Minutes of 10th meeting held 12th March were approved

4. Actions Round Up

- a. Action c/fwd Cllr Thomas to write seeking Flower Tub sponsorship.
- b. Regarding the idea of memorial trees, it was suggested that three silver birch trees be planted at the entrance to Shallcross Incline. Cllr Winter will obtain a quote from David Ross Nurseries, and Cllr Thomas will obtain a quote for a memorial plaque.

- c. Regarding the surplus skate park equipment, this has been sold on eBay for £1075, and is currently awaiting collection and payment.
- d. Amy Hubble reported that she and Stephanie met as planned to discuss the layout of the site of the Community Information Point ('CIP'), and drawings were tabled (attached) showing :1) The present layout, 2) The positioning of the CIP on repaved and regarded site behind the existing Network Rail signs, and 3) The ideal layout of the site which involves placing the CIP in a better location, the repositioning of the station sign, a new station information & display board on repaved and regarded ground with a bench at the rear and relocated/new railings

As a next step Stephanie Raybould will contact HPBC & Network Rail. The existing lamp will be checked to see if it operates.

Grants may be needed from Awards for All and High Peak & Hope Valley community rail partnership.

- e. After restoration by Garie Bevan, the telephone box will be stored in his yard. He will fit studs at the rear to which to the mount the rear display. While in storage, Cllr Goldfinch will affix a tag / label stating the box is the property of WBTC.
- f. Peartree Print have quoted 25p per copy of the Shallcross Trail leaflet, and WBTC have approved the purchase of 200, at a cost of £50.
- g. A budget of £820 has been approved for the Waymarkers & their installation.
- h. Two benches in teak have been ordered for the Shallcross Trail.
- i. Cllr Thomas provided pictures (attached) of the damaged wall by Cromford Ct along the side of the Linear Park path. Cllr Goldfinch will write to Les Latham.
- j. Cllr Thomas circulated pictures (attached) of the drop on the concessionary footpath at the end of Toddbrook Reservoir. It was agreed that no obvious way of improving this was apparent,

without large expense and so the idea of improving this will be dropped; also mindful of the very poor state of the path on the Cheshire side.

5. Regeneration Budget

- a. The budget for 2012/13 is £4000 from HPBC (subject to approval of projects) to be matched by WBTC; total £8000.

6. Waymarkers to Shallcross Incline

- a. Cllr Thomas has placed the order for the Brisco flexmarkers and is now looking to source the numbered tags.
- b. Consultation with HPBC Development Control department has confirmed that no planning approval is necessary for these signs because of their modest size.

7. Direction Signs Whaley Bridge to Buxworth

- a. Planning approval may be required for these if mounted on finger posts.
- b. A walk of the route is required.
- c. Cllr Thomas will arrange to collect these signs from Ian Edgar and place them in store in the WBTC container. He will report on the fixings these signs require.

8. Litter Along Canal Bank

- a. An evening litter-pick will be organised in the week before W3.
- b. Cllr Thomas will consult on dates, and advertise this on the forum.

9. Street Furniture

- a. Cllr Thomas has posted a survey of the benches on the website (www.whaleybridge.com/whaley4wards-minutes/)
- b. It was agreed to position future benches on a concrete base.
- c. Cllr Goldfinch will discuss the restoration of these benches with Stockport College.

- d. Stephanie Raybould / Cllr Thomas confirmed the collapsed bench at junction Start Lane / Whaley Lane has been removed.
- e. It was agreed to advertise the opportunity to place memorial benches on the site of the benches in the worst state of repair.

10. Fireworks

- a. GV Round Table has closed. £1300 reserve is reportedly being passed over by GVRT to the operator of the Fireworks display in 2012. WBA have met to discuss this, and the Football Club has been invited to participate.
- b. WBTC has made a grant of £1000.

11. Ideas for Future Projects

- a. Exhibition at W3 with Gazebo & Table. Cllr Goldfiinch & Ezra Garside are available to support this. Cllr Winter will book the table for Sat 9th June.
- b. Village portals – find out who makes the High Lane ones
- c. Pothole scheme advertised by WBTC in Newsletter, asking residents to form street committee to enable WBTC engagement. Harold Longdon is the contact at Chapel depot.
- d. Replace any broken flow tubs
- e. A C&HPR fish-bellied rail has been offered by Jerome Jarvis for incorporation in a suitable display on the C&HPR

12. Next Steps – as above

13. Next Meeting Monday 21st May at 19.45 (after Weight Watchers Club has finished)

14. AOB - none