

WHALEY
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Monday 21st May 2012

MINUTES OF TWELFTH 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
Cllr Susanne Lomas	WBTC
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
Mary Nother	Horwich End W.I.
Cllr Barrie Taylor	WBTC DCC

3. Election Of Officers

- a. Cllr Goldfinch was re-elected as Chair, Cllr Winter as Vice-Chair and Cllr Thomas as Secretary

4. Minutes of 11th meeting held 19th April were approved, subject to the substitution of 'Development' in place of 'Economic' in 6.b.

5. Actions Round Up

- a. Cllr Thomas circulated a draft of a letter seeking Flower Tub sponsorship, and the letter was approved with the amendments noted in the attached.
- b. Regarding the idea of memorial trees, Cllr Winter has an indicative quote of £150. A site visit is planned in w/c 26th May

with David Ross in attendance in order to determine the most suitable variety of tree. Action O/S Cllr Thomas to obtain a quote for a memorial plaque.

- c. The surplus skate park equipment has been sold, paid for and collected. Circa £1k was raised. This may be used to upgrade the fencing & furniture at the site. Bins to be upgraded.
- d. No progress was reported on the design, or permissions for the site of the Community Information Point (c/fwd to next meeting).
- e. While in storage, Cllr Goldfinch will affix a tag / label to the telephone box stating it 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. Cllr Goldfinch will write to Les Latham regarding the damaged wall by Cromford Ct along the side of the Linear Park path.
- h. No communication has been received from Stockport College regarding the date of the painting of the Football Pavilion. Cllrs Goldfinch / Lomas will follow this up.

6. Direction Signs to the Bugsworth Basin

- a. Cllr Thomas will collect these and bring them to the next meeting.

7. Litter pick – it was agreed to hold this at 7pm on 7th June, at Canal Basin

8. Fireworks

- a. Cllr Thomas reported on discussions with WBA. The memorial park will be closed to public access, and the possibility of using the Bowling Club is being discussed. WB School will be consulted.
- b. An alternative of holding this in Furness Vale was raised. Barry Rudd will brief Sam Gray on that idea.

9. Ideas for Future Projects

- a.** Benches need replacing / providing on the walk over from Furness Vale to the Caravan site.
- b.** Wheel chair access to Whaley Bridge Incline (from Old Road to the Canal Basin). Action: Cllr Goldfinch will write to Les Latham about this.
- c.** Advertise Town Centre attractions at Tesco exit

10. Next Steps – as above

11. Next Meeting Tuesday 26th June at 19.00.

12. AOB

- a.** Volunteers required for the Jubilee Beacon
- b.** Bunting in Town Centre for the Jubilee weekend