

WHALEY
4wards

Tuesday 22nd October 2013

MINUTES OF TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

1. Welcome: the following were present:

Cllr Anne Winter	Chair W4w/ WBTC / Amenity Soc
Cllr Martin Thomas	Secretary W4w/ Chair of WBTC / Amenity Soc
Ezra Garside	Local resident / business
Cllr Jon Goldfinch	WBTC
Amy Hubble	High Peak Architects
Stephanie Raybould	Town Clerk WBTC
Cllr Susanne Lomas	WBTC
Cllr David Lomax	WBTC/HPBC/DCC
Mary Nother	Horwich End W.I.
Barry Rudd	W3
Cllr Barrie Taylor	WBTC / DCC

2. Apologies for absence: None

3. Minutes of 24th meeting held 10th July 2013 were approved

4. Actions Round Up

- a. The three Jubilee tree plaques have been installed.
- b. The Mechanics Institute stable/garage was considered a suitable storage place.
- c. Repair of the bench on Footpath 91 complete.
- d. The restoration of the 'heritage' cast iron litterbins is complete. Two bins need new liners and the Town Clerk will get quotes.
- e. Re disability access to the bottom of the Whaley Incline and the display board for the Whaley Incline; this is still delayed while HPBC seek approval from British Gas due to nearby pipeline.

- f. Mary Nother and Loraine Coverley have replanted the old flower tubs at the base of the Whaley Incline. The Zinc Embossed Plaque had been taken to store due to minor vandalism.
- g. The Zinc Embossed Plaque had been reinstalled by the Friends of the Station group, at a location covered by security cameras. This is on the station wall facing the Jodrell Arms.
- h. Cllr Lomas will follow-up the formation of puddles besides the phone box with the contractor.
- i. Network Rail requested that a conduit be provided for the heritage lamp cable, and the Town Clerk will chase Stanways to do this.
Action c/fwd
- j. Shrubs besides the phone box need pruning in the Autumn
Action O/S
- k. All work on the phone box itself is complete.

5. Community Information Point (Red Tele Box)

- a. Artwork and mounting of the display panel
 - I. Agreed to add 'River Goyt' to the Artwork
 - II. Agreed to accept quote from Arien DeSigns (£230 plus VAT) to print the artwork onto 4mm Polycarbonate.
 - III. Barry Rudd will assist in installing the display board. 10 stainless steel bolts will be required, and possibly a rubber pad behind the board.
- b. Official Launch
 - I. The idea, previously mooted, of handing over the box to local schools for an art exhibition was dropped.
 - II. Instead we will review the situation once the panels are filled up.
 - III. The possibility of advertising in the panels is included in the town newsletter.
 - IV. It was agreed that commercial adverts could be charged at a rate of £100 per year, while local events and public info would be free.

c. Railway Notice Board

- I. It had previously been noted that RSA, Steve Sharp, is unhappy with the existing railway notice boards and is considering ways to get these replaced. These are currently installed so they can be easily removed (they slot on spigots). **Action** Cllr Winter will follow this up with Northern Rail.
- II. Any replacement boards would be in a heritage style and positioned so a bench could be located in front.
- III. The Town Clerk will investigate other options for the board.

d. New Bench

- I. A design by Arthur Dewbury was much appreciated but the height of the back to the seat would conflict with the hinged notice board.
- II. The Town Clerk will investigate other options.
- III. It was still hoped that the existing in store might be used on the triangle of land opposite the Telephone Action: Town Clerk to investigate this further.

6. Display Board for Linear Park

- a. Cllr Thomas produced an outline design. It was agreed to remove the older picture of bridge 43 and insert the view taken from Old Road.
- b. He will also verify the dates and put the text into plain English, where possible.

7. Future Projects

- a. Cllr Goldfinch reported that he had salvaged some old sign posts from the park. Cllr Lomas will identify locations where these may be re-installed.
- b. Other materials in store are a bench from the park and the old tree surrounds from outside the pet shop.
- c. The design of the station car park is poor and disabled access inhibited by the cars parked in the centre.

- d.** The use of the left hand side of the Transhipment Warehouse was mentioned in the context of an upcoming meeting with Canal & River Trust to be attended by Mike Knowles & Amy Hubble. Cllr Thomas was invited to attend to represent the Town Council.
 - e.** It was agreed to develop proposals for Village Entrance Portals. At the next meeting the locations and designs will be considered. Participants were invited to bring their preferred design & identify locations.
 - f.** The Town Clerk will enquire if Arthur Dewbury wishes to contribute a design.
- 8.** Next Meeting: 19th November 2013 (subsequently rescheduled to 27th November).
- 9.** AOB – None