

Whaley4Wards

Minutes of the 29th Meeting held at 7.30pm on Monday, 12th May 2014

at the Mechanics Institute

1. Welcome

The following were present:

Cllr Martin Thomas	WBTC / WB Amenity Society
Cllr Jon Goldfinch	WBTC
Cllr John Pritchard	WBTC
Cllr David Lomax	HPBC
Stephanie Raybould	Town Clerk WBTC
Mary Nother	Horwich End W.I.
Ezra Garside	Local resident / business
Phil Lomas	Self Employed Engineer (ex Dorothea)

2. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Barrie Taylor	WBTC
Cllr Anne Winter	WBTC / WB Amenity Society
Mike Morris	HPBC
Cllr Susanne Lomas	COGS ?
Amy Hubble	High Peak Architects

3. Election of Officers

It was agreed that Cllr Jon Goldfinch and Cllr John Pritchard would be Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively for 2014/2015.

4. Minutes of Meeting held on 31st March 2014

The Minutes were agreed as a correct record.

5. Correspondence from HPBC regarding grant

A letter from Helen Pakpahan (HPBC) was discussed regarding criteria covering the use of the HPBC regeneration grant. JG will contact HP to seek clarification.

6. Actions Roundup and Next Steps

SR has no time to research content for other interpretation boards. SR will ask Leander for a quotation for a seat to be situated beside the reconditioned BT Kiosk on the Station Approach; this seat will have no back, similar to the two new seats near the War Memorial in

Memorial Park. SR is in correspondence with Mike Whelan of Elnor Lane regarding installing the bench intended to be situated near the BT Kiosk and the relocation of an existing bench.

7. Village Entrance Signs

It was reported that SR, JP and MT would meet with Steve Alcock (DCC) on Thursday, 15th May to inspect and agree proposed location prior to the submission of a planning application.

8. Linear Park Interpretation Panel

Permission has been obtained from National Grid and HPBC in principle.

9. Shallcross Incline Interpretation Panel

Nothing to report.

10. Memorial Plaques

Nothing to report.

11. WW1 Commemorations

MT suggested a public meeting (on Monday, 4th August 2014?) to explain HPBC's initiative.

12. Other Future Projects

A letter was received from AH regarding:

- Revive WB Traders Association
- Use of DCC's MMA fund for PROWs
- Reinvigorate the WB Community Website
- A Bicycle Race
- Etc.

13. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 17th June 2014 at 7.30pm at the Mechanics Institute.

14. AOB

Land adjacent to White Hart Public House: MT will do a search of the Land Registry in respect of land used as a fairground; JP will inspect the documentation submitted with recent planning applications (HPK/2012/0370, HPK/2012/0086 and HPK/2012/0492).