



## Minutes of the Holmes Chapel Partnership Committee Meeting Monday, 16th January 2023

7.30pm - Massey Room, St. Lukes Church Hall

**Present:** Hazel Sutcliffe, Peter Whiers, Gail Griggs, Debra Cummins, Sarah Archibald, Diane Tams

**Apologies:** Richard Garton, Rich Wilcock, Karoline Peach, Kate Fallon, Rab Parry

### BRIDGE THE GAP - HAZEL / GAIL

- First event of the year held at Hermitage School. Gail attended.

### NHS UPDATE

- Wellbeing Bus appears to be still in service, although was advised funding stopped in December.
- Ageing Well Roadshow held at Community Centre on 15th December. Hazel attended. Lots of leaflets on offer. Not very busy but cold weather may not have helped. Should be attached to other events such as the monthly Community Lunch to target the right audience.

### SPEEDWATCH - HAZEL

- Team will be out on the streets again by the end of January.
- Victoria Mills pavement has been corrected with removal of fence and extended tarmac.
- School sign on Macclesfield Road will be re-installed in due course.

### SANTA SLEIGH - PETER / RICHARD

- Each group have received £285 per night.
- Takings down compared to last year. Could be due to cold weather, World Cup, less loose change?
- Costs of new sleigh build will be spread over three years.
- Cheque presentation will take place on Sat 18th Feb for PR photos.

### PARTNERSHIP FUNDING - HAZEL/PETER

- Julie Walker from Cheshire East has confirmed there will be no more funding for Partnerships going forward. There will be a £200k funding pot which Partnerships can submit bids to for specific projects.
- Need to decide how to proceed e.g. as a business / charity / sponsorship etc.
- Meeting with HCPC to discuss how HCP can work more closely together.

### VCP - HAZEL / DEBRA

- Q2 form needs to be completed.
- Hazel and Debra met with Jonathan Gribbin the new Community Development Officer at CE in Dec.

### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE - RICH

- **Summer Festival:** Theme: Community. Weekend event starting with road closure through high street on Friday evening. events at Community Centre on Saturday and Summer fair at the Vic Club on Sunday. Proposed date: 7, 8, 9 July. No plans for coronation weekend yet.
- **Road improvements:** Footpaths on Manor Lane being cleared and considering low level lighting installation. Quotes being gathered for new footpath between Cottons estate and Ravenscroft. Consultation will be village wide. Legal change of use for Bloor S106 funds is in progress. Meeting with Brereton Council to agree how to spend it, focusing on pedestrians crossing the A50/A54 junction.
- **General:** Consultation for a new Covered Shelter is in progress.

### FUTURE PROJECTS - ALL

- Work with the Cub Scouts to label trees in Holmes Chapel with a focus on the Dane Meadow.
- Create footpaths from Hermitage Bridge to Vicarage, although this comes under Cranage many HC residents use this access.
- Safe walking route map to Harry Styles points of interest. Possibility to monetise via website?
- Monthly afternoon tea dance at St. Lukes hall for older generation. Fundraiser and regular event for community.

**Date for next meeting is 13th February in the Massey Room at St. Lukes Church Hall**