



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

7.30pm - Massey Room, St. Luke's Church Hall

Present: Peter Whiers, Hazel Sutcliffe, Richard Garton, Gail Griggs, Diane Tams, Rab Parry,

Apologies: Karoline Peach, Helen Ratcliffe, Russell Chadwick, Sarah Archibald, Rich Wilcock

AUGUST MINUTES - PETER / ALL

- Accepted and further discussions in agenda below.

SPEEDWATCH - HAZEL / PETER

- No update from Police but hoping to restart on Macclesfield Road after half term.

SAFE SPACES - GAIL

- No update this month. Awaiting more stickers from the Villages Mag.
- Article about the scheme sent to Katy for inclusion in the November Villages Mag.

HARRY STYLES WALK - PETER / GAIL

- Peter attended online Teams meeting with Alexandra Fairclough from CE, and Tina Cartlidge and John Clowes from HCPC to discuss complaint about graffiti on the viaduct. CE keen to do something to discourage messages being left on Twemlow Viaduct.
- CE suggested covering brickwork in perspex for visitors to use, however questions were raised on who would pay for this. Location is Twemlow, not Holmes Chapel.
- Maps are not encouraging visitors to leave graffiti but will be amended to include a disclaimer. Will also add note about not leaving rubbish at viaduct.
- John Clowes to meet with the landowner re: footpath and access.
- Peter has been in contact with Harrys mum who has passed on contact details of Harrys Management Team to see how/if we can work with him.
- Idea to have a Harry Styles themed weekend in the village was raised.
- ITV This Morning segment was aired on 28th September.

FINANCE - RICHARD

- Income received for Christmas Market stalls and sponsors.
- Insurance bill is imminent.

PARTNERSHIP FUNDING - PETER

- Peter has written to HCPC about patron sponsorship to be discussed at full council meeting at end of October.
- Also been in contact with Bayfields, DeVere and Duttons.

XMAS MARKET - PETER / GAIL

- Went through plan document and discussed outstanding tasks.
- Display in Tesco window booked for weeks either side of the market. Will include map and sponsors.
- Looking into a text system for selling raffle tickets to raise funds.
- Gail and Peter to go round local businesses to get support for market and inclusion on map.
- Need to get posters and banners updated.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE - DIANE

- No update to report after roads meeting with CE.
- Have been supporting campaign from residents against Airband masts.
- Parking consultation is in progress. HCPC has shared their objections to parking charges on website and FB page and asked for responses. Shops have taken part in poster campaign to publicise objections to parking charges.

AOB - ALL

- Sleigh: Richard has updated the schedule for 2023 and it is now on website. Few more dates to confirm for schools etc. Schedule will go in November newsletter. Looking into a scheme called 'Donate' for collecting sleigh donations by text. Have applied to ask to work with them and awaiting response. 'Donate' could also work for raffle at xmas market.
- Hazel has been in contact with CE as they would like to create a corporate plan with input from local organisation.

- November newsletter will be distributed on 1st November. Peter / Gail to distribute hard copies as Hazel away.
- Richard / Hazel will arrange collection of wreath for Remembrance Sunday.
- Hazel attended a Zoom call with other local groups on Dementia Support for the Cheshire East area.
- Rab Parry is looking into a Holmes Chapel calendar illustrated by the Art Group.

Date for next meeting is on 20th November, Massey Room, St. Luke's Church Hall

Common acronyms:

CE = Cheshire East County Council

HCP = Holmes Chapel Partnership

HCCC = Holmes Chapel Community Centre

HCCS = Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School

HCPC = Holmes Chapel Parish Council