



Minutes of the Holmes Chapel Partnership Committee Meeting Monday, 17th October 2022

7.30pm - Massey Room, St. Lukes Church Hall

Present: Hazel Sutcliffe, Richard Garton, Peter Whiers, Gail Griggs, Debra Cummins, Diane Tams, Katy O'Regan

Apologies: Rich Wilcock, Karoline Peach, Kate Fallon, Sarah Archibald

BRIDGE THE GAP - HAZEL / GAIL

- Gail attended event at Hermitage School on Friday 14th which was well attended. Schedule of events being held at Hermitage has been circulated.

NHS UPDATE

- Awaiting details for when Wellbeing bus will visit Holmes Chapel.

XMAS MARKET - DEBRA / GAIL

- Content for the Villages Mag December issue discussed and agreed with Katy. Due by 9th November.
- Need to create signs for the parking areas on Parkway to ensure no cars parked before event.
- Risk Assessment and Event Management Plan need updating in separate meeting. Also map with locations needs updating for CE.
- Previous volunteers will be contacted to check if they can still help. Hoping to have area in Scout HQ as a base for volunteers with snacks and refreshments available. Zoom briefing before event?
- Budget is on track but need to ensure include all staff hours and costs.
- Stalls have mostly paid, still awaiting most PL insurance and risk assessments.
- Stage sponsorship by LWSD confirmed. Working on performance schedule.

SANTA SLEIGH - PETER / RICHARD

- Route has been updated and can be published in the next newsletter and on the website, excluding the group information as still needs confirming.
- Re-build has started with wood purchased and initial sleigh structure created. Much of the rebuild time will go into painting, especially reindeer.
- In progress photos available for newsletter and Anwyll updates.

SPEEDWATCH - HAZEL

- Hazel and Liz met with Aki Tsakonas from CE Road Safety Team to discuss need for crossing on Macclesfield Road. Met at Aldi and walked to Hermitage at peak school pick up time.
- Aki has agreed to look at the plans for the Victoria Mills entrance as agrees it is currently not ideal.
- Also discussed moving the 20mph school warning signs to more significant locations.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE - DIANE

- **Summer festival:** Date still to be decided to best fit in with confirmed Coronation date of 6th May. Likely to be official events for Coronation, such as beacon lighting etc.
- **Road improvements:** Proposal has been submitted for Bloor funds which details use of the funds to improve pedestrian crossing points on London Road/Chester Road junction.
- Resurfacing of Church Walk in progress. Includes repainting yellow hatching on road cross over.
- **General:** Proposed memorial for the Queen at the Sensory Garden.
- Speed policy from CE supports the use of SIDs. Looking to upgrade current ones and possibly add a few more. SID by Anwyll will be moved to a more visible location.
- Discussed Christmas lights switch on date.

XMAS TREE FESTIVAL - DEBRA

- Tree has been confirmed and paid for. Theme will be 'Community' using HCP logo colours.
- Decorations to reflect role of HCP in community e.g. sleighs, Dane Meadow, paper people, 20pm signs
- Tree decorated on 8th December, festival held on 9-10th Dec. Run competition to win the tree after?

DANE MEADOW - HAZEL

- Sue, Tina and Hazel met with Tim Body re: funds. May need to wait until springtime.
- Cheshire Wildlife Trust have provided advice on reinstating ponds.

VCP - HAZEL / DEBRA

- CE are trialling a hot Meals on Wheels service. Food is coming from Knutsford for a lunchtime delivery.
- MoW won't be advertised yet, referrals only. Need more people for the trial.
- Need to meet with Jonathan Gribbin the new Community Development Officer at CE.

AOB - ALL

- Hazel is away on Remembrance Sunday so need someone to lay HCP wreath. Gail volunteered. Wreath has been acquired from Malcolm Coates in exchange for a donation of £35

Date for next meeting is 21st November in the Massey Room at St Luke's Church Hall