



Minutes of the Holmes Chapel Partnership Committee Meeting Monday, 18th July 2022

7.30pm - Chairman's garden

Present: Hazel Sutcliffe, Richard Garton, Peter Whiers, Gail Griggs, Debra Cummins, Alison Wright (representing Bridge the Gap)

Apologies: Liz Alcock, Marie Bennett, Karoline Peach, Diane Tams, Rich Wilcock, Katy O'Regan, Sarah Archibald, Kate Fallon

BRIDGE THE GAP - ALISON

- Alison Wright attended the meeting to update the committee on progress that has been made towards splitting off from the Partnership by adopting a constitution and opening a bank account.
- BtG hopes to launch as an independent organisation in September.

COMMUNITY MEETING WITH HCCS - KATY

- Katy was unwell and will update the committee via email.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES - HAZEL

- Congleton refugee hub has confirmed that it will extend its support to Holmes Chapel refugees and their host families.

SPEEDWATCH - HAZEL

- Still high levels of speeding through the village.
- Teams will be out on Macclesfield Road one last time before the summer break.

TOWN PARTNERSHIP MEETING - HAZEL

- Next meeting is on August 10th via Zoom. Debra to attend.

DANE MEADOW - HAZEL

- Waste bin has been vandalised by attempts to push it over. Still usable although will need to be repaired or replaced by PC.
- July work session has been cancelled due to hot weather.

XMAS MARKET - DEBRA

- Debra has updated the plan for the Xmas market. Sponsorship requests will start in September.
- Option to use a Santa Sleigh run to fundraise for market.
- A meeting will be held in September for local businesses and groups to let them know the plans and options for getting involved.
- Discussion held on how to publicise the food and drink options e.g. flyers, website, posters.

HCP WEBSITE - GAIL

- New header and menu options for the website have now gone live.
- Refreshed home page will launch shortly.
- Next stage will be to add information and booking pages for the Christmas Market.

FINANCE UPDATE - RICHARD

- Still awaiting a few invoices including Jubilee road closure and meeting room hire.
- Questions over HCP funding contribution in the Parish Council budget for new seating area by library.
- HC Scout group have requested HCP help with funding resurfacing work around Scout HQ building. Crowdfunding suggested as option with HCP helping to publicise.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE - DIANE / RICH (VIA EMAIL)

- **Road improvements:** ANSA assessment of need for crossing on Macclesfield Road will be held by end of term.
- Flashing school sign for Hermitage School needs to be moved - no update from CE despite previous support.

VILLAGE FAIR - HAZEL / GAIL

- July 10th at the Vic club, HCP stall manned by Hazel and Gail with help from Richard and Karoline.

- Photo quiz well received and good conversation starter. Winner was only one to get Anwyl sign correct. Mandeville's donated a £15 voucher prize.
- Fair not well publicised by Vic club, attendance was fair although heat and sporting events also affected turnout.

DROP BOX - PETER

- New folder for HCP has been created to add all Christmas Market documentation for all to access. Other information will be added as required.

Date for next meeting is 15th August at Chairman's house. (Massey Room not available)