



## **Committee Meeting** **8<sup>th</sup> January 2019** **Hare Hill House**

Present

Ian Jackson  
Michael Price  
Gillian Price  
Barry Cropper  
John Kay  
Bob Weatherly  
Shaun Clancy  
Julian Farnell  
Nick Andrews

The meeting was opened by Ian Jackson at 7.30pm

### **1. Apologies for absence**

Carl Clancy and Ann Stott

### **2. Submissions for AOB**

Charity Commission Update  
Greater Manchester Spatial Strategy

### **3. Minutes of the meeting 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Agreed

#### **Matters arising**

None

### **4. Treasurer's Report**

Total funds in the account £3788.23, comprising Flood Resilience Group £665, Canalside Development Group £1317.82 and LCT £ 1805.41  
Invoices totalling £56.40 have been received for payment from the Flood

Resilience Account and Membership Fees have been received for payment into the LCT Account. These will be reflected in next month's update  
It was agreed at the meeting that Michael Price would become a signatory on the account and that online banking would be pursued

## **5. Planning application updates**

Handle Hall Barn to be converted into 2 dwellings  
Whitfield Barn conversion to 1 dwelling  
Stubley Old Hall 2 dwellings on land within the grounds  
Lidl Supermarket signage. LCT have concerns as to the amount and size of signage to be agreed. NA to pursue

## **6. The Good, The Bad and The Ugly**

There have been some responses since the launch of this project. MP will try to encourage more submissions via LCT Facebook page

## **7. Canalside Development Group**

JF gave an update on the progress of work on the boat. The hull should be ready for sandblasting by the end of the month. Once completed it will need to be re-inspected. At this stage the timetable will be re-visited as to the next stages in the process. JK informed the group again that funding would be required to get the boat up and running.  
Discussions took place regarding funding for the memorial bench for Brian Holden. It was again suggested that all interested parties should meet to take this forward and perhaps once the bench was in place hold an unveiling ceremony, inviting various groups that Brian was involved in.

## **8. Flood Resilience Group**

The group has been successful in obtaining a further grant from CUPF funding. This money will be used for future events and information sessions for both the public and the group.

Some of the plans include:

28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 10-1 and 1.30-4.30 – a drop-in/workshop for the community of Littleborough to be held at Hare Hill House. Visiting speakers will include Oldham Mountain Rescue Team, Members of the Flood Resilience Group from Hebden Bridge and hopefully a presentation from the Environmental Agency.

Design of a Logo for the Flood Resilience Group and subsequent stationary items

Funding for members of the group to attend the Slow the Flow Symposium to be held in Hebden Bridge at the end of March 2019

Members of the group will attend the Environmental Agency Headquarters in Warrington in January

A visit was undertaken by the group to meet with the Flood Group in Hebden Bridge in December. This was a very informative a visit. Hebden Bridge are well ahead with their flood resilience and have given the Littleborough group 'food for thought'. They also expressed they would give assistance should we require it in the event of flooding, as we would them

## **9. Social Media**

A Facebook page has now been set up which will link to a newly created email address, LCT website and Discuss Littleborough. This page will be used for advertising and updates on work and progress of LCT and the subgroups, if required

## **10. News/Events**

As discussed above

JK will advertise the February Event on Rochdale Online once details have been finalised and information will be posted on LCT Facebook page

## **11.AOB**

Charities Commission – The report is due in by the end of January. NA will download the necessary forms and pass them to the Chair and Treasurer for completion and signature.

Greater Manchester Spatial Strategy – This has been reviewed and redrafted. It is now out to consultation and a drop-in session for the general public will take place at Hare Hill House on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 3-8pm

Akzo site – No news from Homes England. BC asked if LCT should try to access information via Freedom of Information Act but this was not thought necessary at this stage in the proceedings

NA asked for dates of future meetings required at Hare Hill House to enable him to put them in the diary. This led to a discussion as to whether the Canalside Development Group needed a separate meeting date from the LCT. It was agreed that the group would hold their meetings on the same evening as the LCT with effect from 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The group will inform their members of this change

**The meeting closed at 8.50pm**

**The next meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30pm at Hare Hill House**

**All members of the LCT and Canalside Development Group are welcome to attend**