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## LITTLEBOROUGH CIVIC TRUST

### Committee Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Hare Hill House

Present

Ian Jackson, Michael Price, Gillian Price, Barry Cropper, Nick Andrews, John Kay, Julian Farnell, Ann Stott, Bob Weatherly, Robert Clegg, Daniel Ames, Janet Emsley

#### 1. Introductions and welcome

Ian Jackson opened the meeting at 7.45pm

#### 2. Apologies for absence

Shaun Clancy, Frank Carter, Elaine Gerrard

#### 3. Submissions for AOB

Car parking in Littleborough

#### 4. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

Minutes agreed

Item 12 – An individual caused upset by telling adults they could not walk with the children in the parade. IJ will report this back at the de-brief meeting. **IJ informed this evenings meeting that the de-brief had not yet taken place**

## **5. Treasurers Report**

As per AGM

## **6. Planning application updates**

Honresfeld – a planning application has been submitted to refurbish the main house and build further houses on the site. LCT in principle has no objection to this application but are concerned that there may be artefacts inside the main house that need to be preserved and any conversion should be in keeping with its era. Also, if permission is granted will the number of properties built be taken into account in the greater scheme of things ie the impact on the infrastructure.

It was agreed that a letter would be sent to planning from LCT highlighting these concerns.

BC informed the meeting that he had spoken to RMBC regarding the Taylor Wimpey development at Smithy Bridge. There have been technical problems and at present this development is on hold.

BC asked if the committee would consider a Freedom of Information request for the Hydrogeologists report on the Akzo site. It was felt that this information could be requested from other sources.

NA is continuing to put together a database highlighting all the development and prospective development within the area including the number of bedrooms that these developments will provide

## **7. Canalside Development Group**

Julian Farnell is still working on refurbishing the boat. When necessary a hull inspection Will be arranged

## **8. Flood Resilience Group**

A meeting has taken place between FRG, our NFF representative and Todmorden and Hebden Bridge Flood Groups for an update on flood issues within the area and appropriate postings of flood warnings on Discuss Littleborough.

It was agreed that any postings for Littleborough would be done by the FRG with our logo attached to ensure correct information being put out in the public domain

High Peak – members of FRG attended training on the data logging equipment in January. This training will enable FRG to upload data for use by professionals to follow weather patterns. This data will then be used to plan/identify the requirements for flood resilience. The FRG are looking for funding to buy a computer which will be used to assist with this task.

Google and the Environment Agency have produced an App that can be uploaded to a mobile phone which will give updates of flooding in any given area.

The Environment Agency is planning to hold a drop-in at Hare Hill House for residents to view the plans of the proposed work in the area. The provisional date is 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 2pm to 7.30pm. The Flood Resilience Group will have a stall at this event.

## **9. Save Our Greenbelt**

The Quiz Night went well with 110 competitors taking part. The group has been asked to organise more events. A walk will be planned for later in the year.

The Constitution has now been signed off and a committee elected. This committee will be meeting in the near future.

A Newsletter will be coming out towards the end of January.

## **10. VE Day/Bank Holiday**

There is to be an event in Hare Hill Park on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 organised by other groups within Littleborough. Do LCT want to be involved in this and if so in what way or do we want to organise a separate event? Ideas to the Secretary please before our next meeting in February

## **11. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Ideas that have been put forward so far are:

Flags on the poles throughout Littleborough

50th Anniversary Newsletter

Plant 50 trees in specific areas within the Littleborough area, to be identified

Planting of further trees over a longer period involving the 7 primary schools in the area

## 12. News and Events

As discussed above

## 13. AOB

Car parking in Littleborough deferred to next meeting

**The meeting closed at 9.15pm**

**The next meeting will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm at Hare Hill House.**

**All members are welcome**

Canalside Development Group



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