



LITTLEBOROUGH CIVIC TRUST Committee Meeting 11th June 2019 Hare Hill House

Present

Ian Jackson Michael Price Gillian Price Barry Cropper John Kay
Ann Stott Vivienne Ashworth Nick Andrews Daniel Ames Julian Farnell

1. Introductions and welcome

The meeting was opened by Ian Jackson at 7.35pm

The meeting was reminded that all present should speak through the Chair and comments should be non-political

2. Apologies for absence

Peter Gugas Janet Emsley Shaun Clancy

3. Submissions for AOB

LTDS

Hare Hill Park

4. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

Minutes agreed

Matters arising – it was confirmed that after contact with Network Rail the steps at the station would be dressed in stone



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5. Treasurers Report

Total funds £4853.21

Comprising of:

LCT £1930.45

FRG £1644.94

CDG £1277.82

The annual subscription for Civic Voice has been paid at a cost of £46.50

6. Planning application updates

There was concern raised regarding the utility boxes on the frontage of the houses on the new development at Wiggett Homes on Hare Hill Road.

It was noted that these boxes may contravene the LTDS. IJ will contact Wiggett Homes and clarify this. He will also contact the Planning Department at Rochdale Council on behalf of LCT to clarify if the LTDS is used when agreeing planning requests.

There was continued discussion around the LTDS suggesting that it might be out of date and would need revising. There may be a cost attached to this. In the first instance it was proposed that LCT contact Paul O'Hare at MMU who may be able to guide us as to the way forward with this item

7. Canalside Development Group

The cafe boat is now fully prepped and awaiting painting

JK has contacted C&RT for an extension of approval to moor until 1st September

IJ is to meet with C&RT and Rochdale Council regarding the Brian Holden Memorial Bench. This will be sited on Canal Street in the vicinity of the Pennine in Bloom Gardens. A plaque inscription has been agreed by all parties which will be set within the bench. It is planned to have an unveiling ceremony mid-July. Any members who wish to put ideas forward as to how we proceed with the ceremony please contact IJ

8. Flood Resilience Group



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IJ and GP attended a workshop re emergency planning at Rochdale Town Hall as to how voluntary groups can assist in the event of a flood or other untoward incident. It was felt that the charity group Action Together could coordinate these groups and it was suggested that FRG should join on behalf of LCT. A member of Action Together has been invited to the Table Top Exercise.

9. Save our Greenbelt

Daniel Ames gave an update as to the activities of the group. These will involve a meeting at Hollingworth Lake Rowing Club on Sunday 30th June at 6.30pm to update residents on the ongoing work that the group is involved in as part of Save Greater Manchester's Greenbelt and on Monday 26th August at 12 noon there will be a Hands around the Lake 2. All are welcome.

The group will be distributing flyers and updates of activities can be found on Facebook

10. Social Media

The new website is due to go live this week www.littleboroughcivictrust.co.uk

11. News and Events

See individual groups above

12. AOB

LTDS was dealt with under Planning Applications

Hare Hill Park – the Friends of Hare Hill Park have been consulted by Rochdale Council who want to renew some of the flower beds within the Park. Part of this exercise would be to remove two Cherry Trees. These trees, although elderly, are still living. The Friends do not want these removing until a plan is put in place for their replacement. They ask for support from LCT in this matter, which was duly agreed.



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The meeting closed at 9.00 pm

The next meeting will be held on 9th July 2019 at 7.30pm at Hare Hill House

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



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