



Committee Meeting 13th August 2019

Present

Ian Jackson Michael Price Gillian Price Barry Cropper Robert Clegg Vivienne Ashworth Nick Andrews Bob Wetherly Barbara Wetherly Shaun Clancy Daniel Ames Janet Emsley Julian Farnell John Kay

1. Introductions and welcome

The meeting was opened by Ian Jackson at 7.35

2. Apologies for absence

Peter Gugas Ann Stott Frank Carter

3. Submissions for AOB

None

4. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

Minutes agreed

No matters arising



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5. Treasurers Report

Total £4071
FRG £880
Canalside Development Group £1277
LCT £1912

6. Planning application updates

Development has now started at New Street

JK informed the meeting that there may be development of land at Durn. It is to be noted that should any planning permission be approved RMBC promised that the contractor would be required to complete Phase 1 of the proposed Marina. JE to investigate if this is documented

7. Save Our Greenbelt

The group plan to hold Hands around the Lake 2 on 26th August at noon

A Newsletter has been printed and is being distributed in the area

A committee has been set up which will meet monthly. The Constitution is in the process of being written

8. New School

Approval has been granted by the Government for Star Academy Trust to build a new secondary school in Littleborough. The Trust will be responsible



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for securing land, acquiring planning permission and the building of this school.

NA put to the meeting that he would like the CEO of Star Academy Trust to be invited to a LCT meeting to put forward their proposals. This was approved and an invitation will be sent in due course

9. Akzo meeting

IJ and BC met with a Hydrogeologist to review the documentation regarding mine workings on the Akzo site on behalf of Homes England. He will report back to the Board at Homes England and will contact LCT with the result of that meeting

10. Canalside Development Group

The boat exterior is now painted. The paint has been donated by a supplier of JF. We thank the supplier for this donation

JF and BW will meet to discuss the requirements for the interior of the boat

JF and JK will meet to discuss recruitment of volunteers to staff the Café

It is now time to firm up the finances of running the Café and any cost of training staff. There may be a need to raise some funds to achieve this

11. Flood Group Report

Flyers, Business Cards and Banners are now being printed for promotional use when attending public events



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Flood Group members are meeting at Lydgate on 14th August to be trained in how to read and upload the information at the monitoring stations that are being placed in the area. This information will be fed to the Environment Agency

12. Data Protection Policy

A copy of the LCT Data Protection Policy was sent to committee members prior to the meeting. A vote was taken as to whether this policy was to be adopted. All were in favour. This will now be uploaded to LCT website

13. Social Media

An article regarding the steps at Littleborough Railway Station has been posted on the Facebook page

Population of the new website is ongoing

14. News/Events

The memorial bench for Brian Holden has now been unveiled but there has been concern that due to the banking it is not easily accessible for infirm visitors. It was suggested that a small ramp could be made in the banking for easier access JE will pursue this via Pennine in Bloom/Township

There is a meeting of NWACS in Bacup on 21st September. The title of the meeting is Regeneration of Bacup Town Centre. Should anyone wish to attend the cost is £12 per person. IJ will represent LCT at this meeting

15. AOB



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RC enquired as to why there had been no postings on LCT Facebook regarding the recent potential flooding. The Flood Group had been informed that they would not be called upon therefore there was nothing to post

16. Tony Lloyd MP

Tony Lloyd had been invited to the meeting to allow members of LCT to ask questions regarding issues within our area ie flooding, housing development, infrastructure etc

All members present took part in the question and answer session

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm

The next meeting will be held on 10th September 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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