

JMC Meeting Held Thursday 28th September 2017

Members Present

Jane Davies (Chair), Paul Townley (Treasurer), Councillors Anita Leech and Ian Lewis, Mary Quigg, Tina Amis, Jenni Jones, Andy Dunn & Lesley May

Apologies

Councillors Treena Johnson and Ron Abbey, Sheila Henry & Danny McGarry

Approval of Last Minutes

The minutes were approved.

Matters Arising

None

Correspondence

As noted in the AGM minutes, Pauline Murphy from Wirral Radio had sent a letter of resignation.

Invited Guests / Reports / Presentations

None

Treasurer's Report

Paul reported the balances at this morning were

- **Current Account** £27.073
- **Savings Account** £34,860.73
- **Minibus Account** £ 1511.56

All invoices have been paid

Health & Safety issues

None

Reports:

- **Senior Play-Leader**

Danny was unable to attend but he would be running a Halloween/Mischief night event due to funding received from the Police. The Event would run until 9.30pm and it was hoped that this would contain any anti-social events on the Estate. Three volunteers would be helping with running the Event and would not be paid but would just receive any expenses incurred.

Ian Lewis had brought David Armstrong the Council Assistant Chief Executive to see the Addy. David said that it was the worst council building he had ever seen. It was clear that it had 'slipped through the Councils radar' .He would ensure that this will be rectified.

Autumn Club

Jane said that there was no funding but the money raised by various fund raising activities was keeping the Autumn Club going. She thanked everyone who was helping

and welcomed new ideas. Tina would be running a Macmillan Coffee Morning. Caribbean food was also planned and a Bake Off in December

It had been said in the recent past that anti-social behaviour could be attributed to the Community Centre and Tina wanted it noted that as no one worked in the Centre during the evening/night there was no way the Centre could be held accountable for this

Wirral Radio

There was no report from Wirral Radio

Leasowe Development Trust

Jenni was now working on the events for the winter and the next Litter Pick

Prima Housing

Mary had planned for the start of Universal Credit. The rent money would be included in the one benefit given instead of it being sent to Prima. This and the fact that there was a six week waiting time for benefit to be paid meant that a lot more work would be involved in rent collection

Andy Dunn

Andy was also seeing the start of the problem of Universal Credit and was finding he had far more new clients who had queries regarding their benefits

Wirral Borough Council

Sheila apologised that she could not attend due to an illness

Councillor's report

- Councillor Anita Leech

Anita had been told that the Government would be issuing a Green Paper on housing but no time had been given as to when this would be published.

Fireworks at the Addy had been confirmed.

Bids had been submitted to the Council for road improvements in the area. Ron, Treena and Anita would be looking around the estate and making a list of areas that needed attention. so that it could be submitted to the Council.

Graffiti has been an issue of late. Drugs were a serious issue on the estate as well as Anti-Social behaviour from youths on bikes – the Police had been informed.

Love Where You Live, litter pick has been arranged for the 17th October.

The Council had approved work on one of the 'Grot Spots' on the estate the idea of having Skips to prevent Fly Tipping was opposed by Councillor Blakeley at the Constituency Committee.

Tranmere Rovers were waiting on the Council approving where the community pitches would be located, following their discussions with Sports England Holy Spirit have indicated that they will be employing a new person to manage the Hub funding and people should be able to apply soon.

Any Other Reports

None

Any other business

Andy Dunn had raised concerns about the water around the building during heavy rainfalls. This has been reported in the past to the Council.

Date and Time of Next Meeting To be confirmed

