



## JMC minutes-23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

**Attendees:** -Anita Leech (vice-Chair), Cllr Karl Greaney, Jenni Jones (Secretary), Nikki Groves (WBC), Tina Amis, Paul Townley (Treasurer), Terry Finlay, Lol Mousdale, Ron Abbey.

**Apologies**-Helen Collinson, Jenny Devon

Minutes of meeting accepted.

Agreed that the minutes and agenda would be sent out in advance of the meeting to ensure all members of the JMC can read before the meeting-JJ to send out minutes in advance.

JJ asked Nikki if she had spoken to Paddy about the engraving machine. -Nikki to chase this matter up

Paul Townley confirmed he had had another set of keys cut for the community centre.

Anita gave update that she had had the induction to join the Prima Board.

The open evening Prima put on to facilitate conversations with the community was not well attended.

Tenants' association is in the process of being started up again. -Meeting set up for the 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm

- No correspondence

Paul Townley presented the treasurers report, finances are in a good position, this is due to grant funding that has come in through COVID and some profit for the community shop. Local HSBC bank has now gone fully digital, this means that we can no longer obtain cash withdrawals, the nearest HSBC with counter services is Church St, Liverpool. JJ suggested the Bromborough branch may still be open for this purpose. Paul is on the call out list for the community centre and has been called out 3 times in the past weekend, therefore ASB is on the increase, damage to the alarm system was caused over the weekend. Therefore, we had issues with the alarm over the weekend. Looking to get roller shutters to be put over the main door, we have had a quote, for £2450 plus VAT, -Paul asked the JMC to contribute £1,000 from the funds. It was agreed to contribute. This should be paid for and installed before Christmas.

The toilets were due to be refurbished with the work for Wirral Evolutions, when they were due to take over the radio station space. The update from WBC on this, is that Wirral Evolutions are currently going through a value for money review, so the taking over of the radio station will be put on hold for the foreseeable future. Therefore, Nikki has spoken to Paul Caldwell WBC regarding the toilets and is waiting for him to get back to her.

Karl Greaney fed back about the position the council was in regarding the report from Central Government and the potential sale of assets by the council. Agreed to set up a risk group for the community centre-PT to organise a date to meet.

Anita Leech asked about the CCTV cameras and asked KG to chase this up with the police who had promised this for the community centre.

Ron Abbey spoke about the potential for the Unity Federation to completely move into Castleway school. This would mean that Leasowe early years building would become empty and could be a potential asset for the council. There will be no 0 to 2 child provision run by the Unity Federation. Will also be term time only provision. 8.00-6.00pm.

Tina Amis fed back about Autumn club, there has been on holiday in Blackpool and the Christmas party on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Dec for the pensioners.

Jenni Jones fed back on behalf of Prima, stated the work had started on the old Fernleigh site, Provision for 30 hampers funded via WDT, Prima and LYPCA, hampers will consist of food and gas and electricity support. Have received monies from WBC for gas and electricity support for local people and funds to support social supermarket. HAF project will be running across the Christmas period, kids can either sign up via the addy or Hype. Christmas party will be held at the Addy on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2021 at 1.30pm-3.30pm and is open to everyone. This is all funded via HAF Project Fund.

Police football tournament on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December will take place in the evening 6pm -8pm, this is being done in conjunction with Rakers FC and Merseyside Police.

KG fed back that Claremount School should be moving into Kingsway Academy in 2022; this will be a better facility for the young people.

The allotments society offered to support the packing of the hampers and any other community activities that are coming up.

Boxing club is being refurbished and done up by the developers who are building the houses at Fernleigh. This will mean that the boxing club will be more accessible to the public. The boxing club will be available in the evenings to be used.

Date of next meeting.-to be arranged in January