

STANDISH VOICE

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MARCH 15TH, 2022

The meeting commenced at 7.45pm

Management Committee present: Allan Foster, Sarah Djali, Paul Ogden, Gill Foster, Dave King, Janet Monks, Fran Aiken, Ron Wade

1. **Apologies:** Kathy Robinson, Ian Trafford, Nicky Ogden, Diane Gore, Judith Atherton, Karen Bliss
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of February's Management Committee meeting were passed without alteration.
3. **Update:** There had been no meetings with Wigan Council with the next one due on March 30th. However, there had been correspondence and Paul had sent a letter to the planning department asking for the outline application for the Lurdin Lane development to be rescinded due to the very long length of time this application was taking to resolve.
4. **Planning applications:**
 - i) **Rectory Lane site access.** Allan said that SV had objected to an application to create a new access to the Rectory Lane development planned opposite The Owls. The original access, which would still be retained, goes through the existing Barrowcroft estate, which is also unacceptable and a danger to the public. SV had objected to both accesses. Paul said there would be a press release sent out on this application highlighting the problems of this application, which was passed at appeal.
 - ii) **Wigan Road.** An application to create a children's home for three children had been submitted to Wigan Council. After debate, as the application is not covered by the Neighbourhood Plan the committee decided it was appropriate for the application to run its course.
5. **Section 106 projects:** Gill said that the governance structure which the council had put in place to decide how the Section 106 projects would be approved, had been authorised by Wigan Council's Cabinet. She said SV was now awaiting information from the council on the various projects.
6. **Policing:** Diane and Judith had attended a public meeting to discuss policing in the Wigan area. Both were unable to attend this meeting to report back so this item was deferred to the March meeting.
7. **Standish Christmas Market:** Paul reported that the first meeting of the Christmas Market committee had been held and the date of Saturday, December 3. New members had joined and preparations were now underway.
8. **Robin Hill Field:** Paul said that the council had apologised for not informing SV about the tree planting plans for the area, which SV had suggested in 2018. SV would now work with the council and City of Trees to come up with a project plan for the area.
9. **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday, April 19th.

The meeting ended at 9.25pm