

# **STANDISH VOICE**

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 15, 2022

**The meeting commenced at 8.30pm**

**Management Committee present:** Gill Foster, Paul Ogden, Diane Gore, Sarah Djali, Judith Atherton, Karen Bliss, Allan Foster, Nicky Ogden, Fran Aiken, Ian Trafford, Kathy Robertson, Janet Monks.

1. **Apologies:** Ron Wade, Dave King
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of November 2021 Management Committee meeting were passed without alteration.
3. **Update:** Gill said she and Paul had had a meeting with Wigan Council to discuss the sale of land at Chorley Road and this would be discussed later in the agenda.
4. **Section 106 projects:** Gill said the council was still considering the projects linked to the 2021 public consultation. She said a governance arrangement, which would set a framework for decision-making on the projects, was to be discussed by Wigan Council's Cabinet on Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. This would mainly decide that projects with a cost of under £500,000 could be agreed by officers, while those over this amount needed to be signed off by the Cabinet. This would mean the School Lane widening scheme would need Cabinet approval.
5. **Chorley Road Land Sale:** Gill said at the meeting with Wigan Council, Standish Voice objected to the sale of land on Chorley Road which would provide access to the Lurdin Lane development. She said the council agreed not to sell the land. There was discussion on the planning permission which was agreed by a government inspector in 2015 but detailed plans had not yet been passed. The meeting agreed that due to the length of time this application has been in the planning process, SV should ask the council to rescind the original outline application.
6. **Update from lead committee members:** Kathy said the Standish Christmas Market committee would meet soon to discuss the next Market in December. Gill thanked Kathy, Ian, Sarah and Paul for arranging the virtual Market last December. Paul said a planning application for four houses on Cross Street, which SV had objected to, was passed by Wigan Council but had been reduced to three.
7. **Date of next meeting:** March 15th.

**The meeting ended at 9.45pm**