

STANDISH VOICE

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (ADVISORY ONLY) SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

The meeting commenced at 7.45pm

Management Committee present: Paul Ogden, Janet Monks, Sarah Djali. Meeting inquorate, so any decisions need to be ratified by the next Committee meeting

1. **Apologies:** Karen Bliss, Ron Wade, Ian Trafford, Kathy Robertson, Dave King Gill Foster, Fran Aiken, Nicky Ogden, Allan Foster, Diane Gore, Andrew Holliday.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of July's Management Committee meeting were passed with an alteration to the attendance list.
3. **Meetings with Wigan Council:** Paul said that there would be a meeting with Wigan Council the following week where an update on the progress of the 106 agreement funded projects was expected.
4. **Section 106 Funded projects:**
 1. General. A member of the public involved in the creation of a Standish business forum asked a number of questions about the projects, especially the car parking provision. There was a discussion about these and the launch of a petition at some businesses to campaign for more parking was noted. Paul explained that SV was hoping to receive a timetable of all the 106 projects at the next meeting with the council.
 2. Robin Hill Field/Almond Brook Ponds. A new document on improvements to Robin Hill Field, opposite Standish High School, and the ponds at Almond Brook, were presented. It was agreed Paul would send them to the committee for information.
 3. Standish to Wigan Cycle route. Paul said he attended a meeting of cycling infrastructure in Wigan where a route from Standish to Wigan was discussed. The route uses existing and yet to be designated bridle paths from The Line in Standish Centre to Beech Hill. There will be a meeting to ride the route in October.
5. **Planning applications:** Paul said an application to create an access to an area of land off Almond Brook Road – which SV objected to as it was development in the Green Belt – had been agreed by Wigan Council. The council says the limited nature of the access would not compromise the Green Belt.
6. **Christmas Market:** Paul said the SCM committee was arranging the event and preparations were on track for Saturday, December 3.
7. **Update from lead committee members:** None.
7. **Date of next meeting:** October 18th.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm