

STANDISH VOICE

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 18, 2022

The meeting commenced at 7.45pm

Management Committee present: Gill Foster, Sarah Djali, Fran Aiken, Nicky Ogden, Diane Gore, Allan Foster, Paul Ogden

1. **Apologies:** Karen Bliss, Janet Monks, Andrew Holliday, Ron Wade
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of September 2022's Management Committee meeting were passed.
3. **Update:** Gill said that she and Paul met with Wigan Council to discuss the infrastructure projects which will be paid for by 106 Section funding. She said the council agreed to announce some of the projects publicly via a press release. She said it was disappointing that the council had not issued a detailed plan for all the projects, including timelines for completion. Gill said she would contact the council's Chief Executive to see if more could be done on this.
4. **Chorley Road access:** Paul reported that the council had ratified the rescinding of the sale of land on Chorley Road which would have provided access to a house building site. This site was designated as amenity green space in Standish Neighbourhood Plan.
5. **Wigan Cycle Route:** Paul said that the planned Standish to Wigan cycle route, on existing footpaths, roadway and bridlepaths is supported by Standish Voice. The council had requested a letter to confirm that support and it was agreed that this would be sent.
6. **Standish Christmas Market:** Paul said the Market preparations were progressing well. The SV tent would be put up by Ron and members would staff it during the day.
7. **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday, November 15th.

The meeting ended at 8.45pm