

# **STANDISH VOICE**

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 15, 2022 Albert's Standish

**The meeting commenced at 7.45pm**

**Management Committee present:** Gill Foster, Paul Ogden, Ron Wade, Sarah Djali, Kathy Robertson, Fran Aiken, Allan Foster, Karen Bliss

1. **Apologies:** Andrew Holliday, Diane Gore, Janet Monks, Dave King, Ian Trafford, Nicky Ogden.
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of October's Management Committee meeting were passed without alteration.
3. **Update:** Gill said SV were awaiting the date of a meeting with Wigan Council to discuss a range of matters and would request that more frequent meetings take place.
4. **Section 106 funding:** Gill said the progress of the various projects would be one of the issues SV would raise with the council at the next meeting.
5. **Standish Voice meetings:** Paul brought up the issue of fewer people attending SV meetings recently, including the committee, resulting in October's meeting being inquorate. He asked if virtual meetings, through Zoom, could be a way to stimulate more attendance. The matter was discussed but the committee felt face-to-face meetings were more productive and it was decided to continue with meetings at Albert's.
6. **Christmas Market and SV tent:** Kathy said final preparations for the Market were being made and 61 stalls had been booked across 3 venues. There were actors as elves, the living Nativity and one hour more of live entertainment. There would be a new marquee on the Well area. The committee thanked Kathy for the Market committee's hard work on the event and wished it well. There was discussion on how SV would run its own stall in a marquee on Cross Street.
7. **SV new committee members:** Paul said that there would be two openings for new committee members in January and the committee decided to advertise this in the next newsletter and on Christmas Market day.
8. **Update from lead committee members:** Paul said SV added a wreath to the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday.
7. **Date of next meeting:** February 21, 2023.

**The meeting ended at 8.35pm**