

STANDISH VOICE

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JUNE 16, 2025

The meeting commenced at 7.45pm

Management Committee present: Paul Ogden, Fran Aiken, Sharon Gerrard, Sarah Djali – the meeting was inquorate and so was for information purposes only.

1. **Apologies:** Gill Foster, Allan Foster, Nicky Ogden, Kathy Robertson, Ron Wade, Karen Bliss, Diane Gore
2. **Minutes:** The minutes of May's Management Committee meeting were passed without alteration.
3. **Update:** Paul no meetings with Wigan Council had taken place but one was planned for later in June to discuss primary care with representatives of the NHS locally and the council.
4. **Planning applications and appeals:** Paul said Persimmon Homes had lodged an appeal over the Pepper Lane application refusal, which would be heard in September. SV would submit information to the planning inspector and ask to speak at the informal hearing on the day.
5. **Wigan Local Plan update:** Paul said he would be asking if a planning officer could talk to a committee meeting in the near future about the local plan and timescales. Consultation was due to close shortly.
6. **Neighbourhood Forum redesignation:** SV had submitted the forms for this and the consultation was now closing. A decision should be forthcoming from the council in the coming weeks.
7. **The Line:** Paul said the council had announced that bins would be installed on The Line Phase 3, at the start and end and two in the middle.
8. **Standish Christmas Market:** Paul said the committee was working well and was on target with preparations.
9. **AOB:** None
10. **Date of next meeting:** July 15th.

The meeting ended at 8.30pm