

Edenfield Community Neighbourhood Forum.

Minutes from Management Committee Meeting held on 28.6.22 at Edenfield Community Centre.

Attendees: - Chair Ian Lord; Paul Bradburn; Margaret Filkins; Richard Lester; Mervyn Macdonald ;
The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and then proceeded with the agenda items as follows:-

- 1) **Apologies:** Alan Ashworth; Dave Rawcliffe; Mark Whitehead.
- 2) **Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting dated 27.4.22.** The Chair asked if all present had reviewed the minutes. A vote was taken and the minutes were unanimously accepted with no objections and then duly signed.
- 3) **Matters arising from 27/4/22 meeting.** There were no matters arising not covered by agenda items.
- 4) **Rossendale Local Plan.**
 - 4.1) **National Highways (NH):** A reply had been received from NH to our follow up letter regarding our concerns about the impact of housing development in Rossendale and Ramsbottom on junction 1 of the M66. NH now reported that they had consulted with both RBC or LCC on this issue. It was agreed to take no further action but monitor the situation.
 - 4.2) **H66 development:** Taylor Wimpey and Anwyl Land (TW/AL) had distributed a leaflet to many homes in the village with an overview of a masterplan for the two southernmost sites of H66. The consultation period was only two weeks. TW/AL had also released a press release and we had responded with comments to the Rossendale Free Press. The masterplan was reviewed in detail and comments were drafted to be finalised and then sent to TW/AL as part of the consultation process. Some members of the Committee will join in the webinar to be held the following day.
- 5) **Annual General Meeting.** The date of the second AGM had been fixed for 14th July at 7.45pm in the Community Centre. The Notice of Meeting and Agenda were discussed and agreed. It was confirmed that non-members would be invited to the meeting but they would not be able to take part in the formal elements. Members are to be notified of the meeting at least fourteen days in advance A poster inviting non-members to attend was agreed.
Mark Whitehead had indicated that he did not now wish to be considered for re-election but would be available to assist in the future if required. The meeting thanked Mark for his great contribution to the Committee over the last four years.
- 6) **Neighbourhood Plan.**

The Design Code had now been amended by AECOM and had been sent to RBC who would forward to relevant developers.
An application for a Locality Grant for 2022/23 of £4,284 had been made which had been approved.
Arrangements for the Section 14 consultation are to be after the AGM
- 7) **Blackburn Road planning application (2022/015).** The application had now been approved by the Council despite the Forum's objections.
- 8) **Treasurers Report.** The Treasurer reported that the only transaction since the previous meeting had been payment of the insurance premium of £258.
- 9) **Website/Social Media.** Nothing further to report.
- 10) **Fund Raising.** Nothing further to report.
- 11) **Date of Next Meeting.** To be arranged
- 12) **Any Other Business.** None

Signed.......... Chair. Date.....4/8/22