

Edenfield Community Neighbourhood Forum

Minutes from Management Committee Meeting held on 10th January 2023 at Edenfield Community Centre.


Committee attendees: - Ian Lord (Chair); Mervyn Macdonald (Treasurer); Vincent Brady; Margaret Filkins; Helen McVey.

Co-opted attendees: none

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- 1) **Apologies.** Apologies had been received from Richard Bishop, Richard Lester and Dave Rawcliffe.
- 2) **Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting dated 20/12/22.** The Chair asked if all present at that meeting 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 22/11/22 meeting.** There were no matters arising not covered by agenda items.
- 4) **Election of Deputy Chair and Secretary.** There were no names put forward for the vacant positions of Deputy Chair and Secretary. This will continue to be an agenda item at future meetings until filled.
- 5) **Treasurers report.** Mervyn reported that donations received in the last few weeks totalled over £2,500. Grateful thanks go to all the donors. Unrestricted funds were now over £2,800. A grant of £500 had been received from the Rossendale Council Communities Fund.
- 6) **H66 Development.** The awareness campaign had proceeded well with an increasing number of objections to Taylor Wimpey planning application submitted to the Council. It will not be known until after the close of the consultation the number of objections to the masterplan/design code.
The Council had agreed that confirmations of support from individuals for the Forum's representations to both the planning application and the masterplan/design code were acceptable. A flyer had been distributed to all homes in the village asking for residents and others to put their names and addresses forward if they supported the Forum's representations. This had also been promoted through the website and social media. All responses will be collated and appended to the representations.
A draft representation on the planning application had been prepared and work was starting on one for the masterplan/design code. A report on the Taylor Wimpey Transport Assessment was due shortly from SK Transport.
Some members of the committee had attended a drop-in session arranged by Northstone (part of Peel L & P) who own part of the northern end of the site. Northstone were proposing to start a consultation with residents in February on their proposals for development of the site.
- 7) **Neighbourhood Plan.** The Regulation 14 consultation cannot be held during the purdah period before the May Council elections which starts on 24th March. Consequently, unless the consultation starts before 12th February it would have to be deferred until after 4th May. It was agreed to make every effort to start the consultation early February.
- 8) **Fund raising.** The status of the campaign to raise funds through donations had been discussed in 5 above. Other fund raising still on hold as efforts are concentrated on the H66 consultations.
- 9) **Renewal of Forum designation.** Ian had submitted a re-designation request to the Council and this had been acknowledged.
- 10) **Date of Next Meeting.** The date of the next meeting was confirmed for Tuesday 24th January 2023 at 7.30pm at the Community Centre.
- 11) **Any Other Business.** None.

Signed.....



Chair.

Date 24/1/23.