

APPROVED AT WCA OPEN MEETING 19th OCTOBER 2018

WARLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – Minutes of Open Committee Meeting 6 30pm on the 30th October 2017 held at the Maypole Inn, Warley.

In attendance: Kathryn Gallagher, Eliana Bailey (Chair), Chris Crowther, Zeta Barron, June Illingworth, Andrew Berry, Anita Bryenta, Dick Rothwell, B Walker, John White (Secretary).

Apologies: Sylvia Ketley, Paul Czainski, Chris Czainski, Cllr. J Baker, Cllr. A Evans.

- 1. Welcome** – Eliana, welcomed all in attendance at the meeting.
- 2. Minutes and matters arising from last committee meeting held on the 14th August 2017** – the minutes were approved as a correct record of the meeting, the main topic of which was the Calderdale Local Plan and proposals affecting Warley Town.
- 3. Treasurer Update** – Due to the absence of the treasurer, there was no report provided for the meeting.
- 4. Coming WCA Events–**
 - a:** Village litter pick to be planned before Remembrance Sunday.
 - b:** Remembrance Sunday service to take place 12th November 2017 commencing at 10 45am in front of The Maypole Inn followed by procession on to Warley St John's Church for second part of the service.
 - c:** WCA Celebrations around the Christmas Tree Saturday 25th November 2017 – plans are in hand for the annual Father Christmas visit to the village, with mulled wine and cake/mince pies; visit of the Mayor and Mayoress to switch on the festive lights; possible visit of Aunt Grazelder; Raffle, children's making of Christmas stars to put on the Christmas Tree and carol singing around the Christmas Tree led by Warley Church singers.
 - d:** Annual Christmas Eve carols around the Christmas Tree 11 45pm with Warley Band
- 5. A.O.B.**
 - 1:** Dick Rothwell gave a short presentation to the meeting on the subject of Neighbourhood Plans. He made reference to three villages who had produced plans, Thorner, Coniston, Upper Eden and stated in his opinion Thorner had a particular good plan. The Thorner plan had helped shape future development, was a Full Brown plan linked to the area Local Plan.

The Upper Eden first completed plan ran to forty pages. Neighbourhood Plans have to be linked to a Parish Council which can be made up of a small number of individuals.

There has to be consultation in the drawing up of a Neighbourhood Plan and one way to encourage participation is to hold a Prize Draw for those who take part. Dick asked the question does Warley Town want a Parish Council? – whilst there is the Warley Community Association, in his opinion it lacks clout!

In conclusion, Dick said he was prepared to work with a group in compiling a small village plan. In order to show equitable thinking, it was appropriate to protect individuals by having a group. He reiterated that producing a Neighbourhood Plan requires having a Parish Council under the Localisation Act of 2011 which suggests it is a legal requirement.

There was some open discussion following the presentation and to move the matter forward it was suggested that people be sounded out to see if there was interest to form a group to look further in to the matter.

2: Andrew Berry asked a question with regard to attendance by the local police at WCA meetings. The secretary confirmed an invitation for each meeting was always sent to the local Community Police Support Officer, but it was some time since anyone had attended.

3: It was mentioned and noted at the meeting that a road sweeper had been seen serving some areas of the village but not throughout.

4: General comments were made that parking around Warley Town School continues to create problems.

5: June Illingworth advised the meeting that the 2018 calendar was more or less a sell out. It was agreed to be mindful of the success of the young people who had been involved when planning the 2018 calendar when the time comes to plan for the 2019 calendar.

6: The Chair advised the meeting that her daughter had now taken on the task of updating the WCA website as and when there was need to add or remove details.

Date of Next Meeting: AGM 6 30 pm 20th November 2017