

Preston Trust Minutes

3rd March 2016

Present: **Richard Coles**
 Andy Cole
 Liz Hunter
 Mike Kellard
 Robert Young
 Christina Needs
 John Robinson

Apologies: Tim Justham, Brian Waters

Minutes: January minutes agreed

Finance and membership update:

- RY confirmed we have/will have about £1,800 by the end of the finance year
- A discussion took place regarding how we could increase the membership and it was agreed to have a stand at the Village Day and a voucher for a free burger, and refining the subscription letter
- JR made the very good point that we need a future project with which to entice villagers to join the Trust
- Parish Council minutes will now be posted on the website

Clean for the Queen:

- EH will be at the book swop at the Village Hall to encourage people to join in the “Clean for the Queen”

Walk Leaflet:

- To be re-printed on A3 paper

Village contact database:

- JR had circulated the rules around putting together a database
- JR will put a paragraph together to go on the subscription form
- AC will prepare a letter to be sent out with the Village Day Leaflet
- RC will contact the Parish Council and let them know what we are doing

Village Day:

- AC will contact Julian re the cars and approach the school, band is booked but AC will also ask the Ladies Choir and One Too Many
- RC to put in a notice about the Photographic competition
- BBQ, AC will speak to BC and organise to look at the Red Lion BBQ with a view to re-furbishing it

Phone Box:

- Parish Council not happy to take ownership as they are hoping BT will continue to pay for the upkeep

Village history event:

- TBCF

Identifying needs within the village:

- MK suggested we speak to other organisations and ask about their objectives and there may be a project we can assist with
- BW will speak to PPS, RC will speak to PHC, CN will speak to P Nursery, AC to the church

Traffic Speed:

- MT from the PPC said that when the speed strips were put in the average speed was less than 30 mph
- MK suggested someone talked to the PPC and ask them if they thought it would be worth getting a 20 mph speed limit, next meeting 9th March and MK volunteered to do this

Green fence around the field:

- Apparently this was put up to prevent travellers camping on the field
- EH said there are 2 pedestrian gates which are not locked and therefore you can still walk around the field
- EH suggested that climbing wild plants are planted up the fence. MK could find out what the PPC feel about it

Meetings:

- 28th April RY
- 8th May AGM Village Hall
- 9th June RC

AOB:

- Judges for the photographic competition, Mark Waters is confirmed and we need to find 2 more

Circulation, all committee members plus Margaret Trinder.