

The Preston Trust Minutes

28th April 2016 8pm

Present: Richard Coles
Andy Cole
Brian Waters
Robert Young

Apologies: Tim Justham
Liz Hunter
Mike Kellard
Christina Nurthern
John Robinson

Finance and Membership update

- Approx. 40 members, Robert to give Richard membership forms to scan in to make membership list more accessible. **Action: RY/RC**
- The annual subscription form will go out with the village day leaflets. Members will get a free burger at village day. RY to pass to RC for updating and then passed to AC. **Action: RY/RC/AC**

Plans for AGM (9th May)

- RC has booked hall and put notice in the last newsletter. All to arrive at 10:45am to setup for 11am start. AC and poss BW will not be present.
- Propose to re-elect RC (Chair), RY (Treasurer) and CN (Secretary).
- Open floor will ask if ideas for future projects/needs in the village.
- RC not able to be at Parish Council AGM, so AC offered to read it out since he will deliver a report for the church. **Action: RC/AC**

Village Day

- AC ran through the plans which are similar to last year. The scarecrow prizes were discussed, and this year the budget will be reduced a little to £200 for a Samsung Galaxy Tab 4, £40 hamper, £20,£15,£10 Amazon vouchers.
- AC has spent hours stripping down the pub BBQ and it's now working again, ready for the open gardens and village day.
- No entries for the photographic competition yet which has a deadline of 31st May. Further judges will be sought if a late flurry of entries is submitted.

PHC Queen's birthday event

- RC spoke to chair of governors at PHC – they would like us to do a stall focussed on the 1946-1956 decade of the Queen's reign.
- RY to create bullet point list of events in that decade related to the Queen. **Action: RY**
- Initial ideas for games themed on royal wedding and the coronation discussed – RC to firm up and circulate. **Action: RC**
- Confirmed to be on the stall are RC, MK, LH, RY – TBC: TJ, JR, AC
- Planning meeting at PHC on 16th May – RC to attend and follow up with committee members. **Action: RC**

Village Contact Database

- Carried over from March meeting: JR is to put a paragraph together to go on the subscription form stating the purpose for using email address. **Action: JR**
- RC thinks that Google contacts will be fine using the PT account – to be investigated. **Action: RC or JR**
- Andy prepared a Preston News Service letter which is meant to complement the OWL and PC emails. We should discuss with the PC before launching the service. **Action: RC to inform PC**

Neighbourhood Plan

- The email from the PC and its endorsement by MK was noted by the meeting. RC to discuss with MK further and write on behalf of The Trust before the consultation ends on 20th May. **Action: RC/MK**

Walk Leaflet

- Christina sent a message to say that the walk leaflets have been printed and will be made available soon.

Identifying need for help in the village

- Ongoing monitoring – no new needs identified.

Update from points raised at last PC meeting

The Preston Trust main objectives:

- To enhance and preserve Preston for the benefit of all the villagers and visitors.
- To secure the preservation and protection of features of historic or public interest, including the village's history.
- To promote high standards of planning and architecture.
- To support financially and promote any purpose for the benefit of villagers and in particular, its children and senior citizens.

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- MK not present, but reported by email that the PC are looking at the issue
- AC informed the meeting about an initiative called DriveSafe which he will alert the PC to. **Action: AC**
- Planting around green fence at Castlefield – PC are supportive of the initiative. The PT will help planting, but will ask the PC to cover the cost of plants – LH to contact Margaret Trinder to progress. **Action: LH.**

AOB

- New Committee members to increase our capacity to deliver. Richard, Brian and Robert to speak to the people discussed. **Action: RY,RC,BW**
- LH noted in advance of the meeting that she has 6 copies of Philip Wray's History of Preston book. Agreed that these should be for sale to new members of the village which could be advertised via the newsletter and/or at the PT stall on village day. **Action: LH**

Next meeting:

- 9th June at RC house. Priority will be to go through village day plans.
- Date in Sept to be confirmed at next meeting