

LITTLEBOROUGH CIVIC TRUST
Committee Meeting
12th November 2019
Hare Hill House

Present

Ian Jackson, Michael Price, Gillian Price, Barry Cropper, Shaun Clancy, Ann Stott, Bob Wetherly, Vivienne Ashworth, Julian Farnell

1. Introductions and welcome

Ian Jackson opened the meeting at 7.15pm

2. Apologies for absence

John Kay, Nick Andrews, Janet Emsley

3. Submissions for AOB

None

4. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

Minutes agreed

Item 6 – A letter has been sent to the Planning Department, as requested.

5. Treasurers Report

In the absence of the Treasurer there is no report this month

6. Planning application updates

A meeting has now taken place between LCT and Homes England the outcome of which is that Homes England have accepted the objections raised and will now undertake new surveys of traffic, flood and coal mining risk before allowing any new developer to submit planning permission for the Akzo site.

IJ will post a press release on LCT website

7. Canalside Development Group

Julian Farnell has met with John Kay regarding the Café Boat project. The boat is stripped, cleaned and painted and Julian is now working on the engine. A Hull Report will be done before any refit takes place

8. Flood Resilience Group

Members of the FRG are concerned that there are posts being put on Facebook, Discuss Littleborough etc. regarding flood warnings by a number of individuals, causing upset. Legitimate posts coming from the FRG will contain our logo and are a true reflection of advice received from the Environment Agency.

9. Save Our Greenbelt

No update this month.

10. 50th Anniversary update

Enquiries have been made about erecting flags in Littleborough Centre. This item is ongoing and members will be updated on a regular basis.

A current member of LCT has sent a booklet to the secretary that was printed to celebrate the 40th anniversary. This could be used and updated to celebrate the 50th Anniversary.

11. AGM, Charity Commission, Financial Year dates

All the above occur on different dates in the year. It was proposed and passed that these events should all occur together therefore the AGM will now take place in January. The Chair will send the necessary paper work to the Charity Commission and the Treasurer will run the accounts from 1st Jan to 31st December each year

12. Social Media

No adverse comments have appeared on social media regarding the Remembrance Day Service.

13. News and Events

Save our Greenbelt have organised a quiz night at Hollingworth Lake Rowing Club on 15th November 7pm. LCT will be represented by Ian Jackson, Michael Price and Gillian Price. Any members who wish to join the team meet us at the club on the night.

14.AOB

None

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

The next meeting will be held on 10th December 2019 at 7.30pm at Hare Hill House.

All members of the LCT and Canalside Development Group are welcome to attend.

