

Minutes to the Meeting of
Lowton East Neighbourhood Development Forum (LENDF)
Held on Monday 6th August 2012, at Lowton Labour Club.
<http://www.lendf.co.uk>

- Chairman – Ed Thwaite (ET), Secretary – Irene Thomson (IT)
- Welcome to members, visitors and guests
- *Apologies received from Ian Wood, Cllr Grundy and Cllr Gilligan*

No. of Attendees = 43

1. **Minutes from last meeting** – not read at meeting but copies had been sent out by email and paper copies were available.

Some members do not have computers and paper copies are delivered to those individuals. In the case of a meeting date change, or police alerts, it would be useful to have mobile numbers so that 'text messaging' can be used. Please contact Ed or Irene.

2. **Bank Balance**

LENDF current balance details on view at the meeting for those present.

3. **Correspondence**

ET read out to the meeting a number of correspondence pieces including:

- LENDF's letter to Wigan Council re referendum (uploaded to website)
- Rose Leisure's response to Jan's email re maintenance of the Rose Centre (to be uploaded shortly)
- Wigan Council's response to Irene's email re Mr Adamson's land still in the SHLAA table (to be uploaded shortly)

4. **Police Matters**

It was reported to the meeting that Inspector Kennedy is now back from sick leave. Those present then discussed a number of incidents which recently occurred:

- Late night drinking on Oaklands play park
- Scooters being ridden at speed – riders not wearing helmets
- LENDF has received reports of 'lasers' being pointed at houses and cars, and also golf being played on the play park.

These issues will be raised with the Local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

****We stress again the importance of reporting any anti-social behaviour by dialling 101****

5. **18th August – Fun Day & Last Night of the Proms**

Volunteers required please to assist both events.

The Friday before (17th) we will be at the Rose Centre to finalise details of the set up.

Fun Day is 12 till 4pm

Saturday morning – setting up craft tent, inflatables, etc,

Saturday afternoon – need people to help run the activities.

After 4pm – need help with 'transforming' hall ready for the evening event

Last Night is 7pm till 11pm

7pm onwards – will need help for the serving of refreshments at the interval.

If you are able to come along, even if its just a few hours, please contact us on lendf@gmail.com

6. **Housing Leaflet**

A leaflet has been produced by LENDF, LHSRG, BRA and OMRA which is being used to notify residents of the proposed 2,210 houses for Lowton East.

We would like to thank Walter Brown printers for printing these free of cost.

Distribution to each house has started and we require volunteers, again please ☺, to help get this important message to every household. Please meet Ed on the Toby Carvery car park on Wednesday (8th) evening at 7pm, or contact via lendf@gmail.com if we can drop some off for you for your street. We are asking that instead of just pushing the leaflet through the letterbox, if possible please knock and explain to the householder that this issue may affect them and needs their prompt attention.

Remember – Drop-in Session at CIA, Oaklands Road on Wednesday 22nd August.

Ed recently met with Cllr Gilligan who agrees that the number of houses proposed is too much and will support LENDF. Cllr Grundy is also against such a high number for this area.

7. **Report from Cllr Gilligan**

Cllr Gilligan sent a report to the meeting regarding the following:

- The 'payback team' are to commence work at Lane Head on Saturday 18th August to tidy up the grassed area. A member of the Environmental Group will attend to give direction as to what is required.
- Application made for a bus shelter on Newton Road (adjacent Kings Ave)
- Confirmed that BT will be doing maintenance improvements to the phone box
- New streets lights and street signage requested for Fir Tree Ave
- Braithwaite Road – Love Where You Live event on Saturday 11th August.

Investigation into a 20mph zone for Laburnham Road required. OMRA to pursue. Other residents at the meeting also reported that speeding regularly occurred on Hesketh Meadow Lane and Church Lane. LENDF to pass on these concerns to Neighbourhood Police Team.

8. **Any Other Business**

None at this moment in time !!

9. **Next Meeting**

Monday 10th September 2012

Should you find any omissions or discrepancies in these minutes please contact me on lendf99@gmail.com and let me know as soon as possible and the errors will be rectified.

Irene Thomson,
Secretary – LENDF