

**LANE HEAD SOUTH RESIDENTS' GROUP**  
**MINUTES OF AGM MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018 AT 7.30pm**

The Minutes of the 2017 AGM held 20.3.17 were proposed and seconded as a true record

The Annual Report by the Management Committee was given by the Chair Kathleen Johnson.

Once again I would like to say how grateful I am to everyone for their support during the last year, especially Ann, Gill, Marie, Denis, Howard and Colin and to everyone who offers information, ideas and help. Many hands make light work!

The year has produced numerous topics which affect our neighbourhood. Of these, many now have quite a long history of discussion over a number of years; the subject of Winwick Lane traffic, regarding which we owe gratitude to Gill for her unflinching and patient application over years, and which has at last been rewarded with some success in the form of weight limit restrictions, the rat run problems at Delamere Road/Winton Avenue with which also, Terry and Ann are achieving some positive results, are two which come to mind and remind us that with patience, groups such as ours can play a valuable part. In the summer of 2017 we learned that the long - used Mount Tabor field was now legally registered as a village green and thereby saved for posterity as a place of leisure and recreation for our community.

To everyone's disappointment, both the landmark St. Catherine's Church and the Civic Hall- the area's major performance space, have been demolished. We also had a worrying time last year when we were plagued by a spate of burglaries and break ins. A positive outcome though was the setting up of a very effective "What's App" scheme by residents in Heath Lane and the establishment of communications with the policing team

Regarding potential developments, we had consultation with the owners of "Five Acres" who thoughtfully shared with us, their ideas for the future of their property.

HS2 continues to be a major issue and we are kept up to date with relevant information on the subject.

Due to our geographical position, developments just over the administrative borders affect us so we keep in touch with plans such as the possibility of house- building at Kenyon Nursery and of course the St. Helens Council's declared plans for the Parkside development, which we perceive would generate totally unacceptable volumes of traffic for our particular area.

On a brighter note, we have a regular programme of litter picks which help keep our area tidy and we have been able to enjoy social events covering a range of activities and which have attracted friends from beyond our immediate area. This is something we hope will continue

**Annual Accounts.** Balance £1,580, an increase of £220 on 2017

Election of Committee

There being no other nominations and all the Management Committee were willing to stand again, the following were elected

Chairman                      Kathleen Johnson

Deputy Chairman      Denis Eubank

Secretary                      Gill Dickinson

Treasurer                      Howard Cooper

Minutes Secretary Marie Cooper.

In addition, Mrs Ann Lowe was co-opted as Social Secretary.

There was no further business and the AGM closed at 7.50pm

Secretary's note. A huge thank you to Kathleen for the time, knowledge and enthusiasm she gives to the role of Chair.