

Minutes of Lane Head South Residents' Group meeting Monday May 16th 2022

7-15 pm at the Travelodge, Lane Head

Kathleen welcomed everyone, particularly those for their first visit.
Present 22.

1. Apologies for absence from James Grundy, Ed Houlton, Suzanne McLoughlin, Colin Johnson.
2. Minutes of meeting in March accepted as a true record.
3. Financial report given by Treasurer.
4. Local Issues.

Response to issues considered at Jan. meeting with Julie Middlehurst and D. Orrell. Replies by E mail from Wigan Council attached.

- (i) Clean Air Zone deferred. Still await NOx figures for Winwick Lane and Newton Road. Concern over health issues, particularly if an increase in traffic to Parkside.
- (ii) Lane Head traffic continues to increase. Latest TfGM Survey September 2021 for Winwick Lane revealed more than 85,631 vehicles per week travelling through Lane Head. 15,715 of which were HGV's. This compares with 737 HGV's on Warrington Road Glazebury where Warrington have introduced a weight restriction. Further information sought from GM Highways Forecasting Analytic Services. (Post meeting- James Grundy/Andy Burnham approached to request signage preventing HGV traffic from accessing Parkside site via Winwick Lane southbound.)
- (iii) Concern expressed over the development adjacent to Locking Stoop Farm, Winwick Lane (Bliss Supplies) Counc. K.Houlton to request information on planning application.
- (iv) It is hoped to replace the CCTV camera with an Automatic Number Plate Recognition Camera which is able to automatically prosecute offending HGV drivers.
- (v) Current situation re. Delamere Avenue/Kenyon Lane. The box has been extended and further signage will be installed.
- (vi) Wigan state there are insufficient accidents and speed averages are too low to warrant weight/speed restrictions on Newton Road

and the air quality is within the legal limit. Request for flashing speed sign to be reinstated.

- (vii) No response from Wigan re the major distribution of S106 money.
5. Planning application A/21/92884/FULL for four new aircraft hangars, car park and Club House on Winwick Lane. Only a handful of objections have been lodged with Wigan. LHSRG had been assured that there was no plan for further development at the site. Residents who wish to object on the grounds of safety -proximity to railway/motorway/ SSSI site, loss of Green belt should do so as soon as possible via the Wigan website or email objection to planning @wigan.gov.uk. James Grundy has requested the Government “calls in” the application.
 6. Visit to the Houses of Parliament. Marie is organising a visit in conjunction with James Grundy. (Anyone interested contact LHSRG)
 7. Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Celebrations to take place on Sunday 5th June at 3pm on Mt Tabor. Area has had a first cut Thanks to Andrew Morgan. Live music, entertainment, craft activities and face paints. Raffle for Ukraine. Bring your own picnic etc. There will be a Jubilee event in Newton le Willows on 4th June.
 8. Thanks to Jack Moulden for erecting the new seats on Mt Tabor. A Jubilee seat also erected, along with an information sign to be installed utilising Wigan Brighter Borough funding. Thanks to all concerned. A Jubilee tree to be planted later in the year.
 9. Dates for Diary

Jubilee picnic 5th June 3pm Mt Tabor

Litter Pick 11th June 10am. Meet at Red Lion car park. A further supply of bags/hoops to be sought from Council.

10. AOB

- Congratulations to all the WA3 residents who won the post code lottery!
- Morris Homes propose to build a further 250 houses on Pocket Nook, accessed by a new junction adjacent to Atherleigh Way/East Lancs. This is dependent on the Greater Manchester “Places for Everyone” plan being approved. Whilst not within LHSRG area, residents are urged to object in principle via Wigan Council website to yet more houses on green belt to further add to congestion. Stating full name and address. It is felt that Lowton

needs sustainable local development rather than encouraging even more residents to commute out of the Borough. A joint objection by the local residents' groups is planned to build a case against the development.

- A LHSRG table-top sale at St Mary's raised £80 for the Ukraine donated to the DEC. Thanks to all who contributed.

NB residents need to register an interest with Wigan to be informed of planning applications which will affect the area where we live.

Next Meeting: Monday 18th July 7.15 pm at The Travel Lodge Conference Room.