

Lowton East Neighbourhood Development Forum (LENDF)
Minutes to the meeting held on Monday 11th June 2018 at Lowton Social Club
<http://www.lendf.co.uk>

Chairman - Ed Thwaite

Cllrs - James Grundy, Kath Houlton - apologies Cllr. Ed Houlton

No. of attendees = 27

1. Minutes from last meeting:

Not read out at meeting but copies have been sent out by email and posted on Facebook.

2. Age UK - Wigan Borough:

Sharon who is the Advocate Co-ordinator addressed the meeting and outlined the following services available to people in later life living in The Borough.

- Advice on benefits.
- Care.
- Care allowance.
- General advice.
- Help with tribunals etc.
- Help with wills and power of attorney.
- Handy person service.
- Home help service.

They have an office in Wigan and can be found in Leigh on a Thursday in the foyer at Tesco. AgeUK is funded by the lottery not local government.

3. Planning Applications:

Have been submitted for Lowton Bloor Homes - 66 houses. Land adjacent to Kennels on East Lancs Road - 26 houses. The site of St Catherine's at Lane Head has been sold to Adactus - possible housing. Oakland's Hesketh Meadows - planning applications to be submitted. Civic Hall, Church and Oakland's are brownfield sites. Permission was given for 600 in Lowton but the total is now 941. Wigan do not have a 5 year supply plan. It was decided to fight the latest applications a letter will be sent out objecting to local planning. A request to be sent to local M.P Jo Platt to attend one of our meetings.

4. Pocket Nook Site - Bellway Homes:

Complaint regarding the amount of construction traffic, dust etc. cllr's to investigate the complaint.

5. Parkside Update:

St Helens and Warrington planners agreed on phases 1 and the link road, however Warrington Council have voted against. Poor response, regarding objections to phase 1 and the link road. Nothing coming from Wigan.

6. Winwick Lane:
The trees covering the sign have been pruned.
7. HS2:
Open day at Lowton Social Club, 2:00pm - 8:00pm on July 3rd 2018.
8. Lowton St Mary's Community Hall - 106 money:
Grant passed work will be done in stages.
9. A.O.B:
 - a) The non-slip surface at Tunnel Top is broken up but will be re-laid next year.
 - b) Pot holes have been repaired on Newton Road.
 - c) When the grass verges are mown, the existing litter is cut up with the grass. Could the litter not be picked before the grass cutting?

Next Meeting - 9th July 2018.