

Lowton East Neighbourhood Development Forum (LENDF)
Minutes to the meeting held on Monday 14th May 2018 at Lowton Social Club
<http://www.lendf.co.uk>

Chairman - Ed Thwaite
Cllrs - James Grundy, Kath Houlton, Ed Houlton

No. of attendees = 30

Congratulations extended to Cllr Ed Houlton on his re-election to the council.

1. Minutes from last meeting:
Not read out at meeting but copies have been sent out by email and posted on Facebook.
2. Women's Institute:
They are leaving Golborne Catholic Club and moving to Lowton Social Club as their new venue for their meetings. The next meeting is on Thursday 7th July 2018.
3. Housing:
No updates on either the Oaklands Hesketh Meadows or the church site at Lane Head.
4. HS2:
The representative who has dealt with LENDF is leaving HS2. Gilly West of HS2 cannot be contacted. Warrington are keen to have HS2 pass through the town and are putting together a proposal to submit to Government. An open day for HS2 is to be held at Lowton Social Club on Tuesday 3rd July 2018, time - 2:00pm to 8:00pm.
5. Parkside:
A meeting was held at Hope Academy to explain the link road proposal. The basis of planning is that more traffic will use the link road rather than the A49. There is still time to object against the link road. Visit the Parkside website to see the details of the objection to the link road. Also view the map showing the road and the area of land that will ultimately be taken when building the road. LENDF to push for the weight limit on Winwick Lane to be on both carriageways.
6. East Lancs Road Closure:
No information forthcoming as to who gave permission to close the road for filming and if a fee was charged, where did the proceeds end up?
7. St Marys Community Hall:
No further information.
8. Winwick Lane:
Still lorries coming through. Waiting for a police presence.

9. Lowton West:

The area was leafleted to see if a similar organisation to LENDF could be found. It was decided to form one and a meeting to be held at Parkside Club on the 22nd May.

10. Travellers:

No answer from Wigan Metro regarding new policy in light of Rochdale Council actions.

11. Diggle Green:

Still giving out smells and complaints being received from Culcheth and Plank Lane. Still traffic pollution. Should we involve the Home Secretary?

12. Local M.P - Jo.Platt:

LENDF to try and contact the M.P to discuss various matters.

Next meeting - 11th June 2018.