**Delph Community Association Executive Committee**

**Minutes of the meeting held on 20th February 2017**

**Present:** Phillida Shipp(PS), Sue Lund(SL), Gill Clark(GC), Mike Clegg(MAC), Graham Griffiths(GG), Pat Howard(PH), Keith Begley(KB)

**Apologies:** Geoff Bayley, Emily Hughes, Janet Curwell

**Minutes of the meeting held on 5th December 2016 and 17th Jnuary 2017** were accepted as a correct.

**Matters arising:**

**Foot path by Eagle Dam (PS)**

The footpath has now been repaired by the use of scrapings. This was organised by Niki Kirkham. JKC to send thank you letter.

**Article for Saddleworth Monthly**

Keith Begley will do a draft of this.

**Agenda**

1. **Treasurers Report (MC)**

 Nat West Bank Current Account £ 908.28

 Nat West Bank Reserve Account £13,951.63

Cash £0

**Total £14.85931**

Mike has invoiced OMBC libraries for £4000, their contribution to our library.

Insurance to be reviewed with MAC, Treasurer.

1. **Report from Parish Council (GG)**

There is a meeting on 21st February to launch The Saddleworth Neighbourhood Plan.

It is an open meeting at 7.30pm in The Civic Hall ,Uppermill. JKC to atted.

DCA have been invited to send an article for posting on the Parish Coucil website.

PS to discuss with Emily Hughes.

1. **Facebook Page/web page/Just Giving for DCA (PS)**

Our Facebook has now been set up by Emily Hughes. Many thanks for all her hard work and enthusiasm.

Emily suggested that we could ask ‘In Saddleworth’ to set up a free web page for DCA. PS is not keen on having unsolicited advertisements on it over which we have no control. She will have further discussions with Emily about how to move forward with this task.

Just Giving search engine does not find DCA. PS will try to sort it out.

JKC has written to Brian Hockenhull from Toast to thank him for the donation.

1. **Decision on Above and Beyond Winner for Delph (PS)**

Ella Wellman has been voted as our winner. If she accepts a citation will be written by Pat Howard. This was agreed by all committee members unanimously. This is **not** to supposed to be common knowledge until later this year.

1. **Chapel Gardens update (KB, PH)**

The edging stones to the graves have now been removed except the memorial kerbs. Thanks to Keith Begley for organising this.

On the car park side of the gardens the headstones are dangerous so edging not removed from here. Keith will inform the Saddleworth Trust.

The Methodist Church are willing to pay for a tree surgeon to review and cut back the trees causing problems with the church hall roof.

One of the lights overlooking the car park is not working JKC to communicate with OMBC to rectify.

1. **Just Giving (PS)**

See above

1. **Fund Raising (PS)**

Scarecrow Trail – Theme agree as Musicals film and stage.

Coop donation due in April

1. **Flood Leaflet (PS)**

The Parish Council has asked the Community Associations to deliver the flood leaflets they have produced to those properties they think are at greatest risk. These were decided and appropriate numbers of leaflets given to those able to distribute them.

1. **Delph Library (PS)**

Phillida asked if a new small and more efficient fridge could be purchased for the library. This was agreed.

**AOB**

**Whit Saturday (PH)**

Phillida to approach Alison urgrently to book Delph Youth Band for the Whit Saturday Fete.

**Great British Spring Clean (PS)**

March 3rd 4th and 5th Phillida to speak to Jo but may be a bit late to pursue.

**Meeeting with officer responsible for gully cleaning(PS)**

Janet to pursue.

**Date and time of next Meetings**

DCA Committee Meeting 20th March 2017 10.30am Delph Library

DCA General Meeting - 25th April 2017 7.45pm Delph Theatre