Whalley Range Community Forum AGM

Minutes of meeting Date: 16th March 2023 Zoom

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| **Attendees:** |  |
| Carol Packham – WR Youth Opps & Time to Change | Chris Ricard – WRCF development worker |
| Martin Rathfelder – Kingsbrook Residents, WRCF | Bill Williams - WRCF |
| Paul Benson Hannam – Friends of Alexandra Park, WRCF | Kate Richardson – wrcf admin support |
| Mary Watson - Age Friendly W/R | Cllr Muqadassah Bano (part) |
| Ann Knowles - W/R Rainbows and Guides | Freddi Greenmantle - Age Friendly WR |
| Cllr Aftab Razaq (part) | Malgorzata Kmita - St. Edmunds Church |
| Jim Donohue - BMHC Residents Liaison Group | Isabel Brotherston - Clean Air WR/BMHC Residents Liaison Group |
| Cllr Angeliki Stogia (part) |  |
| **Apologies:** |  |
| To be confirmed |  |

**Minutes of last meeting.** Last minutes agreed.

1. Welcome/Introductions/Apologies
2. Election of officers.
   1. Chair: Bill Williams
   2. Vice Chair: Carol Packham
   3. Secretary: Martin Rathfelder
   4. Treasurer: Drew Walsh
   5. Planning officer: Paul Benson Hannam
   6. Committee members: Malgorzata Kmita, Freddi Greenmantle, Ann Knowles, Mary Watson - and an outstanding vacancy to be nominated to increase representation.
3. Annual Report: There is city council funding for 2 more years. Tribute to Anthony Morris who died recently. He did a huge amount of photography for us.

We have been doing a lot of work with foodbanks and building up relationships with them. People come to the Warm Hub.

1. Treasurer’s report. Thanks to Drew Walsh. Accounts to March 2022 were agreed.
2. Annual review of the Development Plan (2019 – 2024): Mental health is the top priority. We need monitoring systems for the impact of all these. Mitigating the cost of living crisis is the big new priority. We still need to keep an eye on planning issues.
3. Launch of new Whalley Range Map which will be circulated as link for downloading, hard copies and as an online brochure.
4. Any other business: We looked at our statistical returns which showed the composition of service users, we have a good representation in relation to the resident population, but need to develop this and in relation to the Trustees.

There is now a planning application for the Nello James Centre.

1. Date of next general meeting: 11th May 2023