

GREAT SANKEY PARISH COUNCIL
COMMUNITY PROJECTS Committee
Minutes of meeting held Thursday 18th January 2024
In Tim Parry Community Centre

Present	N. Catlow	A.Morley
	N. Cotter	L.Brereton
	P.Watson	B. Sutcliffe
	A. Nugent	

1. To receive apologies for unavoidable absence.

No apologies received.

2. To approve the Minutes of Previous Meeting 2/11/23

The draft minutes were moved and accepted.

CPC/2024/01 Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd November 2023 were approved.

3. GSPC Head Gardener to discuss community green projects.

A proposal to support the set-up of a Friends of Tim Parry Recreation Ground Group was delivered by the Head Gardener.

The proposal included using the annexe room as a community café, selling tea, cake, and pre-packed sandwiches at low cost. The revenue raised from the Café would be used to fund future developments in the park.

It was agreed that a flyer should be designed to advertise an initial meeting inviting residents interested in volunteering to attend. The Head Gardener will conduct the meeting. Cllr A. Morley will approach a printer contact and have five hundred leaflets produced that will be delivered to residents who live near the park. Information will also be advertised on the Council's Facebook page.

The Committee agreed to help support the set-up of the Friends Group by offering the annexe room free of charge and a set-up donation of up to £1k.

Further discussions on the operation of the community café will be discussed at future meetings.

The committee also discussed other future volunteer/events that could arise through the Friends Group, such as gardening projects and community events on the park.

CPC/2024/02 CPC agreed to support the initiative of a community café at Tim Parry Community Centre as part of an ongoing development plan for community projects, subject to support from residents.

CPC/2024/03 CPC agreed a set-up donation of up to £1k.

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4. To receive an update on Great Sankey Summer Fun Day.

A good response has been received from local performance groups and the performance slots are now filled.

Food stalls were discussed, and the committee agreed to accept a wide variety of different food stalls.

5. Christmas 2024.

This item is currently on hold for future discussion.

5.1 To receive an update on actions set at the previous meeting.

Update on Actions to set at previous meeting.

E-mail the Business Manager at GSHS to re-open discussions on using the theatre for performances open to the community. If a reply isn't received it was agreed that the request would be made to the Omega Academy Trust.

Action is on-going and will be carried forward after May elections.

Cllr Watson

Centenary Theatre Company have booked to perform at GSPC Fun Day and have agreed to get involved in future events.

Cllr Cotter

6. To set time and date for next meeting.

Date of next Community Project Committee Meeting is Thursday 7th March 2024 at 7pm at Tim Parry Community Centre.