

CLEAN TEAM PRESTWICH

AGM

20th March 2019

@ Rufus Bar & Kitchen

Present	
Mike Wingfield, Rob Trueblood, Gill Boyle, Neil Martin, Al Hughson, Ashleigh Reynolds	
Apologies: Jackie Turner	
	Action
1 Minutes of last meeting	
The minutes of the meeting held on 14 th March 2018 were approved as being a correct and true record of the meeting	
2 Financial Accounts	
<p>We have been successful in obtaining funding from a variety of sources over the past 12 months, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £1,500 Pitch grant in 2018• £600 from local councillors (Lab & Lib dem) in 2018/9• £1,500 from the Parklife fund for local groups. This has not yet been paid into our bank account (thanks to Ashleigh Reynolds for submitting the application) <p>This funding has allowed us to buy 10 lamp post bins which have now been installed around the area, and money from the Pitch has been used to buy litter picking equipment including kids litter pickers, hoops, high viz jackets and noticeboards and banners</p> <p>We currently have £498 in the bank but this does not include the Parklife money.</p> <p>For details of Clean Team's Financial Accounts – see https://www.cleanteamprestwich.org/uploads/1/1/8/5/118529016/clean_team_prestwich_financial_accounts_2018-19.pdf</p>	
3 Activity	
3.1 Litter Picks – past activity	
Generally the litter picks to date have been well supported and it was agree	

<p>are making a difference around the area. MW thought that most of the main areas in Prestwich had been tackled at least once. NM thought we need to remind people attending (via website and Facebook) to dress appropriately.</p> <p>It was agreed that having a regular once a month Sunday slot worked well.</p> <p>It was agreed that we need some more litter pickers and MW will arrange to purchase. GB commented that she had obtained her own equipment from Bury Council via the website and would investigate as to whether this offer was still available.</p>	<p>MW GB</p>
<p>3.2 Future litter picks</p> <p>The next litter pick would be on 7th April starting at the Tennis courts in St. Mary's Park. A further litter pick on the 13th April would also be taking place with the Friends of Angel Meadow (FOAM) starting outside Grosvenor Casino and heading towards Manchester's Arena – as this area is an eye sore and covered in litter.</p> <p>It was agreed that we should look to undertake a litter pick in Heaton Park</p>	<p>MW</p>
<p>3.3 Adopt a street campaign</p> <p>MW reported that we would be looking to roll out an 'Adopt a street' initiative. The aim would be to get as many streets covered by volunteers who would look after their street (rather like a neighbourhood watch). Each volunteer would get equipment and would erect a sign in their street. Each street with a volunteer would then be plotted on Google maps and be available for view on the website. (Action MW)</p> <p>It was suggested that we could collaborate with the 'Busy Bins' group (Action AH)</p>	<p>MW AH</p>
<p>3.4 Clough Day</p> <p>The Group will be having a stall on Prestwich Clough Day, in order to promote the group and support this community event. It was agreed that we need to attract people with the favoured suggestion being – guess the number of empty cans & bottles in the bin. The bin would be a transparent bin liner / container. A prize of a voucher for a local restaurant was agreed as being the best option and AH agreed to speak to local eateries</p> <p>We will also need a gazebo, ideally borrowed but if one can't be identified will need to purchase. GB said she would see if her tennis / cricket club had one we could borrow</p> <p>A discussion took place on whether we should volunteer to clear up at the end of the day. It was agreed that this was not really our role but if people wanted to help individually then that was ok.</p> <p>It was also agreed that we should have two Minute Park Clean Boards for the day.</p> <p>A rota for volunteers to man the stall throughout the day would be required. Would probably need around 10 people in total. GB / MW / NM / AH would all be attending. MW / NM to sort out the rota</p>	<p>AH GB MW / NM</p>
<p>4 Election of officers</p>	

<p>The following officers were appointed: Mike Wingfield – Chair Ashleigh Reynolds – Treasurer Al Hughson - Secretary</p>	
<p>5 AOB</p>	
<p>AH wondered how we could promote the group to more people. We have a Facebook page and a website but currently only two moderators, Neil and Mike. Possibility of using an advert on the Facebook page that would hit people potentially sympathetic to what we do.</p>	<p>MW</p>