

Stirchley, the Way Forward
Minutes of meeting 7th June 2017
Stirchley Baths.
Susan MacLean chaired the meeting.

1. Apologies:

Kerry, Roxie, Graham Bates. Gen, Tom, Rose. Emma. Steve McCabe. Lisa. Sue

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

POSTED ON WEBSITE www.stirchleytwf.co.uk

Agreed.

3. Matters arising:

A small representative group met with Wayne Pell briefly and outlined the plan to set up a separate constituted group in order to best decide the allocation of the S106 money.

Mary added she would like to put us in touch with someone at the council who could details the criteria for the allocation of this money, deciding what would be acceptable or not acceptable.

5th June 2017 Chris and I attended a meeting with other Stirchley Groups. Groups represented were: Neighbourhood Forum, Stirchley Community Group, Friends of Stirchley Library, Stirchley Market, residents and Stirchley, the Way Forward- traders/community.

We are still in conversation concerning the group's formation. Rose will be the secretary for the new group Stirchley Village Team.

For the time being details of these meetings and outcome will be posted on Stirchley, The Way Forward's website. We will post details when available.

4. Fete:

The Fete was very successful receiving many compliments.

Although we were let down by the Pony rides co along with a few stalls. Most have given their excuses.

Susan wanted to make special mention and thank those who helped out on the day and prior to the event.

Karen and her staff of Stirchley Baths.

Suzanne for Editing and putting together the wonderful video entitled 'Loneliness' in collaboration with Stirchley Primary School.

Val from Spintaneous who was a great help on the day.

People selling raffle tickets. Especially Debi

Loaf for the donation and cakes to sell. Paige and Dawn for selling them on the day.

Danni for donation of cakes and for helping on the tombola.

Rose, Sunanda, and Sue for helping with the competitions.

Chris and Nancy for helping out on the day. Harry and Emma on bouncy castle.

Birgit and her Change Café team who produced in the words of my daughter
“The best food ever”

Phil and Richard for their photography and filming!

Stirchley History Group Sandra, Ron, Alison and Pat.

Stirchley Traders for their donations.

The rest of the team, Lisa, Sue and Chris who worked very hard organising the event.

Mary for the raffle draw. All winners have been contacted and prizes collected.

MONEY: Full breakdown will be made available in our Treasurers report.

Expenditure £1,223.23 inclusive of loneliness competition, and annual insurance.

INCOME: £1,746.00

In the bank as of today added to original bank balance we have £1,534.37 which will be used to bring another event to benefit the good people of Stirchley and the surrounding area.

5. Agenda Item:

Mike from York and Cooper

Wanted this to be added to this meeting agenda

Mike has a complaint regarding the renovation of the old fish and chip shop
On Pershore Road.

His main objection was around planning and does Stirchley need any further hot food establishments?

Councillor Mary Locke said she had spoken with the new owner Martin Gallo from Alicia's Bakery and asked him to contact the planning department. Martin Gallo is quite willing to speak with Mike directly to allay his fears.

Stirchley twf as a traders and community group cannot object to the type of business.

The normal planning regulations apply.

Businesses are welcome to Stirchley which encourages a thriving shopping area; although we have sympathy with Mike and his concerns, we are not in a position to object to certain types of business unless it is one that is causing a detrimental effect on Stirchley as a whole, but we thank Mike for bringing it to our attention.

Any Other Business?

Mary Locke said she had enjoyed the fete immensely and certainly hoped StWF would continue working alongside other Stirchley groups in bringing events and cohesion to the area.

9. Date and time of next meeting: Susan suggested the next meeting should be in September, some time. It was agreed for the date to be published on the website. Meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.