

Delph Community Association.

Minutes of Meeting ,Tuesday July 7th 2010 following A.G.M.

Minutes of last meeting and matters arising.

Methodist car park; Report from Rev. Bob Davis is that work is in progress.
Millgate car park; Barry Wilson says that it is not one the priorities of O.M.B.C.
Councillor Dereck Heffernan said he would take this up with O.M.B.C.

Library.

Phillida and the team of volunteers are very grateful to the D.C.A for their support and fund raising.

They are looking for a new person to regenerate the **Friends of Delph Library** which is a valuable source of income, particularly by direct debit.

Police Report .Monica Seville.

Burglary in Green Lane 1

Other burglaries 2

Theft from motor vehicles 2

Criminal damage;4

She warned us that construction sites and cricket clubs were vulnerable.

Traffic Report; John Martindale

John and Geoff Bayley are attending the Traffic Sub Committee.

Ken Hulme is producing a questionnaire which is asking for opinions from Delph people about traffic needs suggested in the questionnaire. It will be available in the Library.

Care of new playground in Swan Meadow .

The playground is a great improvement has been noted that there is only one litter bin.

This was pointed out to the council who have provided another

B.Hullah reminded us that there used to be a litter in at Holland Close. Cllr.D.Heffernan Offered to send E.Mail to the council for a replacement bin.

Phillida Shipp has approached the Youth Club held in the 'bus to encourage care of the park and suggests that the team of Chapel Garden litter pickers could also include the park

Keith Begley would like the Parks Dept. to check the park regularly to maintain safety

Other Delph Community Association concerns.

Graham Griffiths brought to our attention **The Small Grant Fund.** Phillida hopes we might access this via Ken Hulme .

Affordable Warmth

Oldham Council is anxious to reduce **fuel poverty** which is very high in Saddleworth. Fuel Poverty is identified if more than 10per cent of ones income is spent on fuel. They offer advice and help for heat conservation and are very keen for anyone to refer themselves or people they know. Gill Clark has referral cards or call this freephone number; 0800 512 012.

Delph Diary;

Sue Lund suggested that a Delph Diary as they have in other villages might be a good way to let the village know about what events were happening.

New notice board; Keith Begley will apply for a new one.

The next meeting will be held ;Tuesday, September 9th 2010.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

Do you have an E mail address/

If so, please E mail to Gill Clark;; gillian.clark1@mypostoffice.co.uk

This would be much appreciated