



## Greenmount Community Group

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### Greenmount Village Community Group GVC

#### Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2019

Meeting held on Wednesday 9 October 2019 at 8.00pm at Greenmount Cricket Club  
29 people in attendance with 5 apologists.

- 1. Opening and Welcome by Chairman.**
- 2. Minutes of 2018 AGM.** Proposal Acceptance of minutes. Proposed: K. Dearden  
Seconded: B. Judge. Carried unanimously. There were no matters arising.
- 3. Chairman's Report 2019**
  - Another active year! Remember these are the activities from 1st April 2018- 31st March 2019
  - Our finances are very healthy and the group now receives donations as well as grants from various organisations which are most welcome. My thanks go to Bob Judge our Treasurer for all the hard work he puts in trying to keep up with the many receipts and payments that our group has during the course of a year.
  - The Summer Fair was as successful as ever but had a big event within it. The grand Opening of the Greenmount Village Green Phase 1, with Mayor Dorothy Gunther in attendance. It also turned out to be extremely hot and the experiment of setting the event shelters on the road worked, but was not a huge success.
  - The D-CaFF continues to grow and draw a lot of attention as well as fund raising. Our gratitude goes to the dedication of Joani Beale and her team who do such an excellent job, as well as being self-financed. A notable contribution by the D-CaFF is the refurbishment of the toilets attached to the Function Room in the Cricket Club.
  - The Woodland Management group flourished and is having a marked effect on the woodland in the valley.
  - This has now led to the formation of the "Bury Greenwood Group". Simply put a Men's Shed activity, but for men and women, which meets every Thursday morning in Philips Park, Prestwich. We have been extremely successful with this group and closed the membership at 25 people. There is a waiting list
  - The Greenmount Village Walking Group is flourishing and continues to attract up to 70 walkers on a Friday evening during the summer. The financial help provided by various organisations such as the Council has helped this group to widen its appeal outside the immediate area of Greenmount
  - The Saturday Drop-In is well established and getting bigger and bigger. We are grateful to our Councillors for regularly supporting this event and providing us with the opportunity to discuss local issues with them.
  - Incredible Edible has continued to grow (no pun) with lots of input from Donna and her Tuesday gang. Donna is always on the look out for more people to come and be involved.
  - The Greenmount Helpers was launched in June of 2017, 17 volunteers signed up and a rotation of 3 coordinators. It is very rarely used.
  - The Barn Dance happened in October and was very well attended.



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- The GVC is now a communication channel for information. The big notables are the GM Spatial framework, burglaries and security, but also for other small events that may otherwise pass under most people's radar. A big project supported by the GVC during the year was the issue with Island Lodge.
- 4. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for the period ending 31 March 2019  
Presented by our Treasurer Bob Judge. See the website for the report.  
Proposal: Acceptance of Report. Proposed : C. Taylor Seconded: J.Waddell. Carried unanimously.  
Thanks were given to the Treasurer from the meeting for his work during the year.
- 5. Election of Officers. Alistair has said for the past year that he will resign on 31 March 2020. Looking at minutes from the second meeting of the GVC back in 2010, he feels he has achieved all the points it initially targeted – and more. Many thanks go to Andrew Lonsdale and Bill Elkin in the early days, who along with many other people were responsible for working together, and supporting each other leading to the wonderful things achieved and establishing the group in its current position. There are such generous people in Greenmount, generous with their - time, knowledge and money.  
No-one came forward to take on the role of Chairman.  
Proposal to pass this issue to the Committee. Proposals to consider: Split the role/Accept role for 3 years only/Use Voice to appeal for new Chairman.  
Mike Houghton is stepping down from the Committee. Alistair thanked Mike for his support over the period he has been on the committee and for this excellent work in erecting the gazebos and getting things done for the Village Parties over the years.  
Committee: Chairman- Alistair Waddell, Treasurer – Bob Judge, Secretary – Joan Waddell. Members -Tracey Hayhoe, Christine Taylor, Faith Greenhalgh, Bill Elkin, Frank Crawford, Neil Carter, Ken Dearden, John Southworth, Julie Southworth and Rob Kilvington.
- 6. Appointment of Examiner - Examination of accounts for next year will again be J. Sharples. Thanks given to the Examiner.
- 7. A.O.B.  
There was no other business. The AGM was followed by the October Meeting.

Date of next AGM

Between July and December 2020.

Joan Waddell – Secretary

Kindest regards,

Alistair Waddell – Chairman