MINUTES OF OVER HULTON NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Date of Teams Meeting: Thursday 4 May 2023 (7pm)

Teams call:

MBevis, DParkinson, CBevis, NTaylor, SWilliams

Forum Redesignation

There has been no further progress from Bolton Council on our re-application to Bolton Council for the tenure to be extended/renewed. We have already sent the Council copies of the OHNF Addendum and Appendices as part of the reapplication. The forum agreed to chase Bolton Council again in the summer holidays and also seek advice and liaise with our Local Councillors.

Fundraising

Abba Tribute night Over Hulton Conservative Club - Saturday 22 April

It was confirmed that all tickets were sold and the total sum of £550 was made from the proceeds of the raffle which was donated to OHNF. Next year's date will shortly be advised once the band advises when they will be in Bolton next.

CB to investigate other local venues that has greater capacity due to the OHCC only able to fit 150 max. A letter is to be sent on behalf of the Forum to OHCC. In addition a letter to be sent to A Hamblett thanking them for their kind donation and help with organisation of the event and raffle.

Other activities

The group discussed some possible other fundraising events that could be held over the coming months. Some suggestions were:

Village Show, outside cinema with popcorn, walking football/fitness, Little Barn Farm, afternoon tea / picnic in the park and treasure hunt, painting competition for our local school. Kids craft and play afternoon in the school holidays and disco with games. Bingo and race nights.

AOB

SW said that she had received a few queries from local residents on Manchester Road who were concerned with the number of parked vehicles visiting the area on a weekend who were visiting Milk Maids. Cars are often parked on double yellow lines and across local resident's driveways and in some cases even when they are on the pavements, it is making it very difficult for local residents to see oncoming traffic both ways when exiting out of their driveways. DP suggested in meantime for residents to contact their local Councillor or Enforcement Team at Bolton Council.

No further business – meeting ended 7.45pm