



Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st January 2015
At Marina Avenue, Great Sankey.

Present: T Wood, B McLaughlin, S McLaughlin, D Taylor, P Grierson
J Bouch, A Seddon

Apologies No apologies	Action
Minutes of Last Meeting The Minutes of the meeting held on 19 th November 2014 were approved and signed.	
Matters Arising No matters arising	
Chair's Report The Chair advised that only items submitted to the Secretary as an Agenda item will be discussed at future meetings. Any other items will be held over for the next meeting. Any other Business will only relate to items which can be quickly discussed or they will be held over as an Agenda item for the next meeting. These measures have been brought in so that the meetings can be finished in a timely manner. The Chair, or Secretary, will ensure that the Agenda is strictly adhered to. The December Bag Pack at Asda raised £600.00. We have been advised by Asda Community staff that they will allocate us a similar date in December 2015 for a bag pack. The evening at the Chapelhouse pub appeared to be a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.	TW/JB
Treasurer's Report The Treasurer advised at close of business on 21 st January 2015 the bank account showed a balance of £5877.07.	
Fundraising D Taylor advised that she had booked a table at Eagle Sports Club for Saturday 21 st March for a Bag Bazaar. Penketh High School have organised the event in order to raise funds to send a student to Cambodia. There will be various stalls and the Nylon Hearts group will be performing. Tickets are priced at £7 and can be obtained from D Taylor. D Taylor and J Bouch to man the stall. J Bouch reminded everyone that the FOSMC are in the Green token	DT/JB

<p>scheme at Asda Westbrook for the months of January and February. Can you spread the word to friends and family asking them to support our group by collecting tokens and putting them in the relevant container.</p> <p>B McLaughlin advised he will run a raffle at the Community club to raise funds.</p>	<p>BMcL</p>
<p>Proposed Gate in back fence</p> <p>The Royal British Legion received complaints, following Remembrance Sunday, about the length of the parade. It has been suggested to make it slightly shorter that we put a gate in the rear fence opposite the school. This gate would be permanently locked and only be opened on this particular Sunday. C Whitfield, Chair of the RBL, has stated he is happy to carry out this work at no cost to the group. T Wood to contact S Kelly, WBC, to discuss the matter in detail.</p>	<p>TW</p>
<p>Container</p> <p>J Bouch advised that the container needs to be completely cleaned and a number of items need to be discarded. We are not making good use of the wall space available. B McLaughlin advised he will speak to Shades of Green to see if we can obtain some Dexion style shelving so we can lift many items off the floor thereby increasing the room available. It was agreed that we would meet at the cemetery on Saturday, 14th February, to clean the container and do a general litter pick.</p>	<p>BMcL ALL</p>
<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>A Seddon advised the RBL raised a total of £36935 for the 2014 Poppy Appeal.</p> <p>P Grierson thought it would be a good idea if we started a “Plant Calendar” – what bulbs are coming up, what we need for next year. It was agreed this was a good idea and P Grierson has been tasked with this. It was also mentioned that the triangle needs topping up with chippings/bark. T Wood advised this had been supplied by WBC and she would contact them to see if we could obtain further supplies.</p> <p>D Taylor advised she had received some documents/certificates regarding fundraising from V Hudson and would pass them over to J Bouch. There was mention of joining the RBL as individuals, not as a FOSMC group. A Seddon stated this should be to the Main Section. Their next meeting is 3rd February at 7.30pm.</p> <p>B McLaughlin stated he would get in touch with Shade of Green regarding what items they are going to donate to the group and request the promised grass seed.</p> <p>J Bouch advised the procedure we need to go through before we can order the 4th plaque for the War Memorial. After discussion it was agreed that we still use the falling poppy leaves but with the amended wording “In life loved and honoured, in death remembered”. It is hoped this wording may be acceptable to the Church, Faculty</p>	<p>PG TW DT BMcL</p>

