

## SANDBACH PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

**DATE:** 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013

**DURATION:** 7pm to 8.30pm

**VENUE:** SANDBACH ENTERPRISE CENTRE



	<b>Item</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>  The Chairman Dot Flint warmly welcomed all attendees and Mayor of Sandbach Cllr Mike Benson.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Apologies and Attendees – full list in Appendix 1</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Minutes of AGM of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012- Approved</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Financial Report</b>  The Partnership accounts for April 2012/13 will be sent following the meeting
<b>5.</b>	<b>Election of Officers (Chairman and Vice Chairman)</b>  Dot Flint was proposed and nominated as Chairman of the Partnership.  David McGifford was proposed and nominated as Vice Chairman of the Partnership.  Members of the management team were elected as Cllr B Moran – CEC Cllr G Merry – STC Sue Wood – VS Donald Bone – VS

<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Sandbach Town Council – Cllr Mike Benson, Mayor.</b></p> <p>Congratulations to the Partnership for the achievements during the last 12 months, including the work done on Sandbach Town Plan and the progress made on the redevelopment of Sandbach Park.</p> <p>The relationship between the Town Council and the Partnership continues to grow and the Town Council is looking forward to working with the Partnership over the coming year.</p> <p>The theme for Sandbach for this year is working together to make Sandbach a better place.</p>
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Partnership projects</b></p> <p>DF reported on the following Partnership achievements working with others during the last 12 months: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 5 Town Partnership Forum</li> <li>➤ Local Area Partnership</li> <li>➤ Area Management Group</li> <li>➤ Benchmarking</li> <li>➤ Congleton Cycle Forum</li> <li>➤ Cycle Rack Provision</li> <li>➤ Sandbach Park</li> <li>➤ Ponds Wetlands</li> <li>➤ Support Community Groups</li> <li>➤ Events – AMT Convention Spooky Saturday, Tree of Light</li> <li>➤ Sandbach Cemetery – Butterfly Garden, Green Flag Award, Cemetery Caring Group</li> </ul>
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation 5 Town Partnership</b></p> <p>DF gave a presentation on the formation of the 5 Town Partnership Forum, highlighting the necessity for the forum, the rebranding, and its priorities, aims and objectives.</p> <p>DF reiterated that the strength of the 5 Town Partnership Forum is in the individuality and independence of the member organisations.</p>
<p><b>9.</b></p>	<p><b>Questions – none</b></p>
	<p>Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting</p>