



**MVCA Zoom Meeting - October 28th 2020**

6.50pm for a 7.00pm start

**PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING WAS HELD PRIOR TO THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE 31st OCTOBER**

- Chair's Welcome and Introductions
- Committee Updates

Church	Pam Ward	<p>The ramp has now been completed, the church extends thanks to all those who helped with fundraising and donations.</p> <p>The church is now open for regular service.</p> <p><b>You can also view the sermons on the Youtube channel</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkdJXA2qVyZXLsRYSj4uMHw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkdJXA2qVyZXLsRYSj4uMHw</a></p> <p>If you would like to join the mailing list please email Anna at <a href="mailto:revannajarvis2014@gmail.com">revannajarvis2014@gmail.com</a></p>
Gardening	Florence McCarthy	<p>Britain in Bloom has been postponed until 2021.</p> <p>Sunday gardening on the green is still ongoing following all social distancing guidelines.</p> <p>Please join at 10am on Sundays, all equipment is provided</p> <p>Shelter update; Cllr McCusker will chase up an application for CCTV installation after repeated vandalism.</p>
Social Media	Heather Benson	<p>We have been posting updates and promoting our local business and signposting to the latest COVID information. Heather Benson &amp; Maxine Coyle to look at how we can synchronise the website posts &amp; facebook.</p> <p>We remain impartial on all our posts and our aim as an association to be a source of information and signposting only. No personal opinions.</p> <p><a href="http://www.facebook.com/MontonVillageCommunityAssociation">www.facebook.com/MontonVillageCommunityAssociation</a></p> <p>IN: @ilovemonton</p>
Christmas: • Christmas lights	Maxine Coyle	<p>We made a decision on the Christmas light proposal is to go ahead and a big thanks to Maxine Coyle for arranging this.</p>

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Environment	Maxine Coyle	A big thank you to Mike McCusker for supporting our street champions Maxine Coyle & Florence McCarthy.  Again thanks to Cllr McCusker who is going to help us in the arrangement of cleaning graffiti under the bridges in the area.
Finance	Carolyn Cullen	Last year's accounts are under independent review currently.
Membership	Michael Masterman	New membership is live! <a href="https://mvca.membermeister.com/register">https://mvca.membermeister.com/register</a>  Cash signups can still be posted through Carolyn Cullens door (5 Hawthorn Ave, Monton M30 9NE or at Bag Heaven on Monton Road.
COVID update	Cllr Mike McCusker	Cllr McCusker gave us a run down of the latest regulations for our Tier 3 status. Please see the noticeboard on Monton Road for the latest guidelines.  <b>NOTE THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>

#### Heather Benson Social Media

- Told us the Raffall in October raised £780 which we are really pleased to be able to invest back in to our local community businesses.
- Christmas Raffall - this is now underway and we are excited to build on the success of the first Raffall. **Please buy your tickets here .**
- Scarecrow Festival - This again was a success and potentially look at another festival for Easter.

#### AOB

- **Three Sisters**, Cllr McCusker confirmed the United Utilities application was rejected. There is a temporary tree protection order for the trees that were threatened on the application.
- [GM Tree Month](#) in November - see how you can get involved.
- To all our local residents and businesses, please share any events announcement information with Maxine Coyle so we can add it to the website, you can email her here: [maxinecoyle@hotmail.com](mailto:maxinecoyle@hotmail.com)
- Salford Council are fundraising to be able to run a free school meal scheme over Christmas which will cost £300,000, please donate if you can. <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/holiday-hunger>

#### Attendance:

1. Sharmina August,
2. Heather Benson,
3. Pam Ward,
4. Mike McCusker,
5. Michale Masterman,
6. Liz Harris,
7. Maxine Coyle,
8. Carolyn Cullen,
9. Stanley Reeves,
10. Debbie Reeves,
11. Michael Wheeler,
12. Anna Jarvis,
13. Florence McCarthy,
14. David Haley,
15. Christine Smith Howell,
16. James Rattenbury,
17. Harriet Carr.