

AGM 2009

The 2009 AGM was held at Great Moor School on November 24th. Over 50 people attended. The committee was re-elected with David Gosling as Chair, Sue Bailey as Secretary and Gene Allen as Treasurer. Two members have volunteered to join the committee. These are Mike Gorman and Geoff Taylor.

Discussion focused on the news that MAN Diesel had written to the Action group saying:

‘MAN Diesel together with Stockport Council are keen to explore the possibility of bringing these fields into public use so the wider community can benefit from using and enjoying the green space. Both MAN Diesel and the council share an aspiration to enhance the space for the wider community to enjoy.’

And

‘MAN Diesel has no long-term aspiration to retain the ownership of the land and is currently in discussion with Stockport MBC regarding this.’

There was strong support for keeping the essential character of Mirrlees Fields as it is. Some ideas for developing the area included provision of allotments, improving access for cyclists, a horse riding track, and even a café. The idea of forming some form of community trust to take ownership of the land was also warmly welcomed.