

Ponteland Community Partnership

Monthly Meeting

Date: 20th July 2016

Venue: Ponteland Town Council Office, Meadowfield, at 7.p.m.

Attending: Alma Dunigan, Shirley Hill, Frank Harrington, George Clasper, Robin Ramsay, Rob Anderson, Heather Thomas, Mike Brown and Nirmal Sehgal.

1. **Apologies:** Carl Rawlings, Sheila Campbell and Christine Greenwell.

Welcome:

Chairman Alma Dunigan welcomed everyone present.

2. **Minutes:** Passed.

3. **Matters Arising:** None.

4. **Chairman's Report:**

Alma said that she had very little to report other than that which would come up in the Agenda.

5. **Letters Received:** PC Lee Davison had sent a note to AD saying that he is rarely able to attend a meeting but that he is interested and does read the Minutes.

AD was considering composing a few sentences in response to the NCC comment on the SPDC in relation to our support to other groups in the community.

6. **PCP Financial:** No current movement on the account.

Sub Groups:

A. **Editorial:** AD wished to express thanks to Editor Chris Jennings for his well-written and current articles in PN&V.

B. **Ponteland Neighbourhood Plan:** AD reported that PNP were in the fast track for the time schedule to meet consultant Laura who was meeting with four groups this week.

- C. Robin Ramsay commented that the adoption of the NCC Core Strategy was still about two years away.
- D. **Youth Activities:** Rob Anderson was concerned about the lack of Youth Provision in the PNP. Mike Brown reported that conversely, on the education side, school places were to be left aside at the moment as there would probably be a surplus of places available.

7. Written Reports:

- **U3A:** Syd Cowan was to seek new representative from U3A and notify SH but, as yet, SH had heard nothing from him.
- **Newcastle International Airport:** In her absence Sheila Campbell had notified SH that the next NIA meeting would be in September.
- **Ponteland Community Trust:** As yet no new representative had been found.
- **Civic Society:** MB reported that the Society were looking at the Core Strategy and would be considering the 'Garden Village' proposal in the autumn.
- **Ageing Well:** Still seeking a new source of information.
- **Community Transport:** A new source of information to be found.
- **Environmental:** Nothing to report.
- **Friends of Ponteland Park:** HT reported that the next report would be in the autumn.

8. A.O.B:

Charity Status: HT having looked at this issue on line discovered that an income of £5,000 was necessary in order to qualify. This evoked some discussion and possibility in the future the Community Trust could be asked for support.

The Calendar: This had been circulated for the filling in of blank spaces.

Meetings: SH would be on holiday for Sept/Oct meetings and HT had offered to do the minutes with thanks from SH.

AD confirmed that Aug/December meetings would only be called if there was a need or for special issues.

Editorial Committee: AD confirmed that the revised Editorial Committee would now comprise:

Chris Jennings, Kath Mavin, Alma Dunigan, Frank Harrington, Carl Rawlings, Robin Ramsay and Mike Brown..

The meeting finished at 8.pm. and AD thanked everyone for their attendance.

- 9. Date of next PCP Meeting: Wednesday 21st September 2016 in PTC Meeting Room at 7.p.m.**