

Ponteland Community Partnership

Monthly Meeting

Date: 15th November 2017

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

Attending: Alma Dunigan, Shirley Hill, Frank Harrington, Heather Thomas, George Clasper, Cllr Alan Varley, and Chris Winks.

1. **Apologies:** Cllr Alan Hall, Robin Ramsay, Nirmal Sehgal.

2. **Minutes:** Passed

3. **Matters Arising:** None

4. **Community Matters**

- Response sent on Schools Complex planning application.
- Amending response – addendum re bridleway parking.
- 4th November Project event feedback, article for PN&V. Spring events for tree and wildlife planting.
- November edition PN&V sent to Community Foundation and December edition will follow.
- Discussion and agreement on 3 new pedestal displays for completion in November.
- Improvement and changes to website. Inclusion of PN&V articles, minutes, policies and protocols.
- Using existing data base of volunteers/supporters for a possible quarterly newsletter.
- Working on new membership bringing Business/Commercial expertise for January 2018.
- Members to comply with volunteer code of conduct.

5. **PCP Financial Report:** HT reported that at 14th November 2017 there was £4,529.75 in the PCP account. £25 paid for membership to Community

Foundation, £3.689. Received from Community Foundation for the Old Railway Line Project.

6. Sub Groups:

Management Meetings: To clear current commitments and consider future projects from local list. Guide for Ponteland.

Editorial: No meeting.

Projects: Covered.

Funding & Financial: Covered.

Youth Forum: Progression through youth organisations.

7. Reports from other organisations:

Friends of the Park:

- 14 Oct: Crocus planting near Waitrose bank.
- Last cut of year for Wildlife Meadow. Further 75 wildlife flowers planted and more yellow rattle seeds to follow.
- Circulation of Autumn Newsletter in November.

Civic Society: No report.

Memorial Hall: No report.

Community Trust: No report.

Greenbelt Group: CW reported that Footpath Users Group requesting help from PCP Bridlepath volunteers.

Ageing Well: No report.

8. A.O.B. None.

Meeting closed at 8.30. Date of next PCP Meeting: Wednesday 17th January 2018 in PTC Meeting Room at 7.p.m.