

Ponteland Community Partnership

Monthly Meeting

Date: 17th January 2018

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

Attending: Alma Dunigan, Shirley Hill, Frank Harrington, Heather Thomas, George Clasper, Cllr Alan Varley, Robin Ramsay, Pratima Mehra & Yuvi and Chris Winks.

1. **Apologies:** Mike Brown, Nirmal Sehgal. Cllr Alan Hall had resigned.
2. **Minutes:** Passed
3. **Matters Arising:** None
4. **Community Matters:**
 - NCC officially adopt the Ponteland Neighbourhood Plan on the 13th December 2017 now a 'Made Plan'.
 - Schools Complex application decision "minded to approve" needs to be sent to Secretary of State (DCLG) for final decision. Projected start date 27th February 2018 if approved.
 - Schools Complex planning application, PCP presentation included: Financial contributed of £120.000 for Play and Skate Parks. Concerns for the Wildlife Corridor, hedging on Callerton Lane to be given extra care under PNP Policy 24 Protection Open Places.

5. **PCP Financial Report:** HT reported that:

At 14th November 2017 there was £4.499.75 in the PCP account.

During the period £30 was paid to Voices for safeguarding training for the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.

After payments for the Old Railway Line Project interpretation panels, instillation and publicity the PCP balance will stand at £810.75.

6. **Sub Groups:**

- **Management Meetings:** Discussed schools planning application, project event arrangements on bridleway, tree planting, pedestal installation, PN&V articles Jan & Feb. Funding for Communication Website Project .Possible data base of supporters and annual Newsletter.
- **Editorial:** No meeting.
- **Projects:** 17th February 2018 arrangements (in PN&V), 6 volunteers plus Scouts under Group Scout Leader Barry Hirst, (new contact) plus Cubs, Beavers and Explorers to plant trees. Website update stage 1 funded by Community Foundation, stage 2 needs funding. Future Local List Village Guide in form of pdf and potential future project in the production of a leaflet (funding required).
- **Funding & Financial:** Funding requests being sought from Lions and Rotary for communication project – website upgrade.
- **Youth Forum:** Contact Community Action Northumberland for activities already available in the area.

Educational Interpretation Pedestals: AD showed the final templates for the new boards with credits written at bottom of each of the 5 displays. Contributors were: Community Foundation, Local Environment Action Fund, Ponteland Local History Society, Ponteland Wildlife Group. Friends of Ponteland Park, Michael Taylor, northeastwildlife.co.uk, Armstrong Photographic Trust, victorianrailways.net, Bob Taylor.

7. Reports from other organisations:

Friends of the Park: No report.

Civic Society: No report.

Memorial Hall: RR Reported refurbishment upstairs finished and Lounge nearly finished. 19th February Fund Raising Event at New Rendeyvoux.

Community Trust: No report.

Greenbelt Group: CW reported that there is outstanding complaint about literature being delivered from NCC.

Ageing Well: No report.

8. A.O.B.

AD to complete the work on the New Members Information Pack.

What is going to happen with the Skate Park structure, is it to be sold – money to whom?

CW. Leaflets available for new Air Cadets.

RR. Plaque made to commemorate the life of the old Airfield -1916-1919.

Meeting closed at 8.30. Date of next PCP Meeting: Wednesday 21st February 2018 in PTC Meeting Room at 7.p.m.