

Ponteland Community Partnership

Monthly Meeting

Date: 21st February 2018

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

Attending: Alma Dunigan, Shirley Hill, Frank Harrington, Heather Thomas, George Clasper, Pratima Mehra ,Nirmal Sehgal, Christine Greenwell and observer Yvonne Ferguson.

1. **Apologies:** Mike Brown, Chris Winks, Alan Varley and Robin Ramsay.

2. **Minutes:** Passed

3. **Matters Arising:** None

4. **Community Matters:**

AD gave a brief summary of the Stakeholders Meeting for the Schools Complex.

Developer Wilmot Dixon presented a helpful Model of the Complex.

Assurances given as to protection of the Bridleway, hedging on Callerton Lane, the Wildlife Corridor and the replacement of the Play Park.

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

At the 22nd January 2018 there was £4.060.50 in the account of the Ponteland Community Partnership.

During the period £112.50 was paid to JP Media for updates/publicity for the Old Railway Line Project and £326.75 was paid to JP Media for the website.

HT to apply to PTC for a grant towards Insurance, Audit costs, Training and expenses.

6. Sub Groups:

- **Management Meetings:** Recommendation to make an amendment to the constitution, changing the numbers of both Elected and Co-opted members.
- **Editorial:** No meeting.
- **Projects:** On 17th February 2018 100 trees were planted and tidying up accomplished by the Scouts, Air Cadets, Explorers, Scouts and community volunteers guided by the NCC Countryside Officer.
- Final stage on 14th or 21st April for planting Wildflowers to be carried out by the Air Cadets, Scouts and Explorers only. Volunteers to litter pick from Callerton Lane to Rotary Way.
- Landowners Ward Brothers to supply manpower, machinery, hard core for improvement work on the footpath and a new fence. NCC to provide 3 perch benches.
- Future Project: Medical exercise recovery programmes 5 Way markers to show steps taken on the Bridleway.
- The Local List Project identified in the Neighbourhood Plan, prepared by the Civic Society (Phil Ham) has been passed to PTC for consideration. Eventually PTC will consult with NCC for a final decision. A pdf will be produced based on this stage of the Local List (a guide/tour of the village) and if additional funding can be sourced a leaflet will be produced at the final stage.
- **Funding & Financial:** Lions donated £50
- **Youth Forum:** Nothing to report.

7. Reports from other organisations:

Friends of the Park: No report.

Civic Society: No report.

Memorial Hall: No report.

Community Trust: No report.

Greenbelt Group: No report

Ageing Well: CG stated that the 'Step into Spring Event' will take place on 19th April in Merton Hall.

8. **A.O.B.**

Policies: Equal Opportunities – Mike Brown had agreed to be first point of contact with Heather as contact person.

Health and Safety – Robin Ramsay had agreed to be H&S Officer with HT contact person.

Police Representative: Sgt Pattinson would be invited to the April Management Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.40. Date of next PCP Meeting: Wednesday 18th April 2018 in PTC Meeting Room at 7.p.m.