

Ponteland Community Partnership

Monthly Meeting

Date: 21st March 2018

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

Attending: Alma Dunigan, Shirley Hill, Frank Harrington, Heather Thomas, George Clasper, Robin Ramsay, Pratima Mehra & Yuvi, Nirmal Sehgal, Alan Varley and Chris Winks. New co-opted members William Moses and Chris Brummitt.

1. **Apologies:** Mike Brown, and new prospective co-opted member Andrew Tucker.
2. **Minutes:** Passed
3. **Matters Arising:** None
4. **Community Matters:**

AD informed the committee on the delay to the New Schools Project. The National Planning Casework Unit has passed it back to the Secretary of State for decision.

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

At the 3rd March 2018 there was £529.70 in the account of the Ponteland Community Partnership.

During the period £3.328.80 was paid to Ponteland Town Council to pay Differentia for the Interpretation Panels for the Old Railway Line Project and £202 to J Champion for the installation.

The Ponteland Town Council had awarded £500 to the PCP to support running costs; insurance, website maintenance and audit.

6. **Sub Groups:**

- **Management Meetings:** The New Data Protection requirements, as from May 2018, are covered by our policy. Centenary

celebration project 'Votes for Women' was decided not viable.
Weigh Markers for Bridleway will consider the cheaper provider.

- **Editorial:** No meeting.
- **Projects:** The delay to the Ward Bros work in advance of the 21st April final stage of the Bridleway may cause it to be postponed.
- Medical exercise recovery programmes, 5 way markers to show steps taken on the Bridleway to go considered with cheaper provider.
- **Funding & Financial:** £500 award from the PTC.
- **Youth Forum:** Sgt Pattison will be addressing the April Meeting.

7. Co-opted New Members: AD explained to the meeting that PCP management realised we had no representation of commercial or local business interests on the PCP Committee but that certain Community Aspirations had been voiced throughout the 5 years of community consultations in the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan. The 3 proposed co-opted new members, William Moses, Chris Brummitt and Andrew Tucker are proposed to fill that brief. Unfortunately Andrew Tucker sent his apologies but will attend the next meeting. AD proposed their acceptance as co-opted members and Frank Harrington seconded it. Unanimously agreed.

8. Amendments to the Constitution: Agreed.

9. Reports from other organisations:

Friends of the Park: No report.

Civic Society: Mike Brown reported they are concerned about the scale of tree removal at the Leisure Centre.

Memorial Hall: RR reported that £800 had been raised from a fund raiser at the Rendezvous Restaurant. Awaiting confirmation of a booking for Ballet and Stage Classes in the hall at weekends.

Community Trust: Looking for funds to carry out Market Research for the Memorial Hall.

Greenbelt Group: Anxious about delay of schools complex.

Ageing Well: NS stated that the 'Step into Spring Event' was on course to take place on 19th April in Merton Hall from 9.30 a.m. It was felt there should be more Community Boards available for publicity of events.

10. **Finalising new member information sheets** Agreed

Finalising recruitment, Induction & training Statement Agreed

11 **A.O.B.**

Defibrillators: to be positioned on side of CIU Club, on Broadway, at Methodist Church plus 3 more funded by the Lyons Club.

At Community Foundation Meeting: AD forged link with Cat & Dog Shelter to supply suitable dogs to visit care homes in Ponteland..

Yuvi & Pratima hoped they had contact with 6th former to join his youth group.

AV Airfield Plaque had 3 optional fixing positions: front of Merton Hall conservatory, wall of the Pele Tower or on the Rotary Yew Tree.

Meeting closed at 8.10 Date of next PCP Meeting: Wednesday 18th April 2018 in PTC Meeting Room at 7.p.m.