

Ponteland Community Partnership

Meeting on: 20.06.2018 at 19:00, Ponteland Town Council Office Meadowfield.

Present: Alma Dunigan, Frank Harrington, Shirley Hill, Heather Thomas, Mike Brown, George Clasper, Chris Winks, Chris Brummitt. Observing: Yvonne Ferguson.

Apologies: Mayor Alan Varley, Robin Ramsay, Pratima Mehra & Yuvi, Nirmal Sehgal, Cllr Christine Greenwell, Andrew Tucker, Will Moses, PC Darren English, and PC Ingrid Clayton.

ACTION

Declaration of interest: None.

Minutes from the meeting held on 18th April 2018: Passed.

Matters arising: None.

Community Matters:

School Complex:

Update in July edition of Pont News & Views

Banks Inquiry:

'Minded to approve application' now at preparation stage of the Inquiry. The Greenbelt Group taken Article 6 status as objector.

'Statements of Case' being prepared, followed by Statement of Common Ground, then Proofs of Evidence.

29.01.19
2 weeks.

NCC S of C supported by Town Council in its objection.

Airport Object on grounds of bird strikes and increased traffic especially at Airport roundabout.

Banks Statement of Case for 400 houses claims very special circumstances still stands since the minded to approve decision.

NCC never informed applicant financial contribution was not needed.

Schools funded by central government.

Leisure development needs funding.

Overall funds needed to compensate government funding.

Highway improvements at A696 junctions.

Projected increase in school numbers.

Challenge Housing Need – affordable housing.

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Dissington Garden Village ‘ minded to approve’

The additional Strategic Planning Committee on 19th June was cancelled – no further Information.

Vandalism & Damage to the ICI Explosives Information Pedestal.

Early June Town Council reported the vandalism. Town Council understands Youths congregating with motor bikes might be responsible. Differentia to help.

6) Treasurer’s Report:

At 18/6/18 PCP Bank Balance. £1.129.70 including remaining balance for Old Railway Line Project of £45.70 for publicity.

£50 payment to Gaye Templeton for auditing accounts as donation to Junction 42. Received donation of £100 from Ponteland Rotary Club for website development.

7) Reports from sub groups:

Agreed Sub Group Changes to:

Management

Editorial

Projects

Youth Forum

Neighbourhood Plan Action Group

Management

‘Old Railway Line Project’ shortlisted in Urban Category of the Love Northumberland Award at Alnwick Gardens on 12th July with the Duchess of Northumberland.

Community Trust have pledged 75% of money needed for purchase of bulbs for the bridleway, PCP needs to raise outstanding amount.

Editorial Subgroup: nothing to report.

Projects Subgroup

- ‘Way Markers’ along bridleway, quote to be sought once measurements are taken.
 - Natural England have supported a project for an educational display pedestal at grasslands SSS I site on Darras Hall, landowner DHEC support this.
 - Review changes on the PCP Website.
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- Autumn Bulb Planting funded by Community Chest on 3 Saturdays:
 - 1 with Air Cadets
 - 1with Scouts
 - 1 with Community volunteers

Youth Forum

All parties, Town Council, Police, Youth Service, Youth Participation workers, Community Partnership willing to meet unfortunately the Methodist Church is failing to reply to the invitation.

Any Other Business:

Following on from brief discussions at the AGM on concerns on the Local List the Chairman has arranged for the Town Council Clerk, PCP Chairman & Vice Chairman, Phil Ham and Will Moses to attend a **Local List Plan Meeting with Conservation Officer Sarah Rushton 9th July 2-3pm**; for the purpose of clarity on what it is?, what can be included?, what it can be used for and the NCC process for producing such a list?.

Date of Next meeting: 18th July 2018 at PTC Meeting Room.
