

Ponteland Community Partnership

Meeting on: 14.11.2018 at 19:00, Ponteland Memorial Hall Meeting Room.

Present: Alma Dunigan, Frank Harrington (at Management only) Shirley Hill, Heather Thomas, Mike Brown, George Clasper, Pratima Mehra, Andrew Tucker, Chris Brummitt. Will Moses and Ben Guadagno.

Apologies: Robin Ramsay, Yuvi, Nirmal Sehgal, Alan Varley and PC Darren English.

Declaration of interest: None.

Minutes from the meeting held on 17th October passed with one addition from HT.

Matters arising: None.

Community Matters:

AD recorded thanks to Chris Winks for representing the PCP at the Centenary Celebration Remembrance Service at the Memorial Hall on 11th November.

Concerns on Bridleway, Callerton Lane to rear of Middle School – soft landscaping reinstatement request for community involvement 2020. The area at Callerton Lane entrance to the bridleway has not received the same attention from our projects due to the imminent building programme however, wishing to be proactive we are suggesting that the Community Partnership would welcome the opportunity of being involved with the developer and NCC when it comes to the soft landscaping stage of this development. It is seen as essential for the community to be involved with the final stage of the Bridleway improvements and the Countryside Officer has been alerted. Judith Murphy Senior Planning Officer NCC has been contacted.

AD also contacted NCC Planning about new positioning of the Fire Station – expecting response.

Treasurer's Report:

HT reported that at 5th November 2018 there is £963.21 in the PCP account. £247.50 of this is ring fenced for spending on youth projects identified by Team Biccies.

Payments: Habitat Aid - £655 for Bulbs. Memorial Hall - £45.90 for three months room hire. Community Foundation Tyne & Wear & Northumberland - £25 annual membership.

Receipts: None during this period.

Reports from sub groups:

Management: Covered in meeting.

Editorial: Nothing.

ACTION

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HT

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Projects

Way Markers: Waiting for Community Foundation application to be considered.

A meeting has taken place with Cllr Veronica Jones regarding potentially linking this project to the NCC Adult Wellbeing & Health Strategy, local Ageing Well group activities and suitable publicity.

Pedestal issue: Robin Watson to make pedestal inspection on 'ICI Explosives Depot' pedestal.

Future Projects 2019

SSI project – meeting with Andrew Pile. Discussions with Newcastle Building Society for potential funding, application to be completed by the end of Jan 2019.

NCC Local List Draft Paper prepared by Sara Rushton was not presented to NCC Cabinet in Sept 2018. PCP to be advised when paper is ready for next year's Cabinet consideration.

AD/AP

SR

Youth Forum

AD and Ben Guadagno are creating the questions for a youth survey to be carried out before the end of the year to find out what young people do in their spare time and what they would like (realistic ideas only) for the future in Ponteland. This information can be used for future plans for a Youth Provision.

Peter Jackson contacted on this – awaiting response.

AD/BG

PJ

Neighbourhood Plan Action group

Following information taken from the Ponteland Neighbourhood Plan Community Actions section which has been agreed to be included by Northumberland County Council, Ponteland Town Council and other specified groups.

Community Action 1

To work with NCC to review the Ponteland Conservation area boundary and to develop and adopt a Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Plan for Ponteland and High Callerton Conservation Areas.

To be considered as a future project working with the Civic Society.

Will Moses commented that it needed somebody like the Town Council to take it up and push it through to NCC. AD would speak to Town Clerk.

WM

Community Action 2

To work with NCC and the community to support the preparation and adoption of a Local List of heritage assets of local value.

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Waiting for NCC procedure to be prepared, agreed and put into place before PTC can review the list from the Civic Society.

Phil Ham has prepared a considerable list and a booklet of Historical Photos from the Badger to promote awareness.

Community Action 3

To create a Youth Forum to promote the needs of the young people in the Neighbourhood Plan area.

Youth Forum has been achieved Nov 2018.

Any Other Business

The CPRE invited AD to join as a Ponteland representative. She will attend meetings in December and February before decision to join, committee support and would sanction the payment of membership.

AD

For information only: Anyone interested in helping Belsay Gardens and 'Garden & Nature Forum' they request volunteers to join action group to assist the 'Belsay Gardens revitalisation programme.'

Date of Next meeting:

PLEASE NOTE! Date of next meeting Wednesday 16th JANUARY 2019 at the Memorial Hall meeting room at 1900. Please ensure you enter it in your 2019 diary, mobile or tablet!

ALL