

Ponteland Community Partnership

Meeting on: Wednesday 16th January 2019 at 1900 in Ponteland Memorial Hall Meeting Room.

Present: Alma Dunigan, Frank Harrington, Shirley Hill, Heather Thomas, Robin Ramsay, Mike Brown, George Clasper, Pratima Mehra, Yuvi, Nirmal Sehgal, Chris Winks, Andrew Tucker, Chris Brummitt, and William Moses.
Observer Yvonne Ferguson.

Apologies: Alan Varley and Christine Greenwell.

Declaration of interest: None

Minutes from the previous meeting held on 14 November 2018: Passed

Matters arising: None

Community Matters: The PCP would be represented at the Village Hall Awareness Week.

Treasurer's Report: HT stated that at 4 January 2019 there was £2,359.46 in the PCP account.

£247.50 of this is ring fenced for spending on youth projects identified by Team Biccies.
£1,366 of the balance is ring fenced for the Way Markers.

Payments: £56.25 to JP Media for website updating.

A donation of £75 towards the Memorial Hall Hire.

£1,366 from Community Foundation Tyne and Wear & Northumberland for the Way Markers Project.

Community Foundation membership refund - £11.50.

Reports from Sub Groups:

Management: Covered in meeting

Editorial: Nothing

Projects: Funding received for Way marker project and order placed with Differentia. This project is linking with the NCC Adult Wellbeing Strategy once a future meeting has taken place with Cllr Veronica Jones and other agencies. This will also link with 'Stepping into Spring' event. AD and HT to attend.

Future planned Projects are:

SSI Interpretation Panel at the Grasslands Darras Hall. Land owner in agreement to proceed with quote.

ACTION

AD

HT

AD/HT

AD

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To produce a Village Trail in a pdf & leaflet format that will include the Park: Site visit has already taken place with the History Society and potential funder has been identified. This project can also be available to promote day tourism.

AD

To produce a booklet celebrating the old photos at the Badger with a Community Event; funder identified.

WM/AD

Youth Forum: With the help of Ben Guadagno and the High School we have conducted a youth survey on out of school leisure time, this includes hobbies and activities. Part of the survey responses have been returned from Years 12 & 13 the remainder of the responses still await collating. Executive summaries should be available for the February meeting.

The Committee wish to extend their thanks to Ben and the High School for their co-operation in this survey.

Neighbourhood Action Group: Nothing.

Reports from other organisations: None.

Any Other Business:

Pratima suggested that a link to improving residents health to the way markers project by a drop in facility for those wishing to check their BP and Weight Monitoring. PM to contact medical practices first.

PM

Chris Winks expressed concern over possible damage to the pedestal by the bridleway car park/Fire Station during building works. AD had already asked NCC for its protection.

CW also mentioned that Waitrose would be willing to consider a house 'Community Board.'

AD

Date of Next meeting: Wednesday 20th February 2019 at 1900.
