

# Ponteland Community Partnership

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**Meeting on** 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in Ponteland Memorial Hall Meeting Room at 7pm.

**Present:** Alma Dunigan, Shirley Hill, Heather Thomas, Robin Ramsay, George Clasper, Pratima Mehra, Nirmal Sehgal, Frank Harrington, Yuvi Chauhan, PC Lee Davison.

**Observing:** Helen Lever and Yvonne Ferguson.

**Apologies:** Chris Brummitt, Alan Varley, Christine Greenwell, Andrew Tucker, Chris Winks and William Moses.

**ACTION**

**Declaration of Interest:** None.

**Minutes:** Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Meeting: Confirmed.

**Matters arising:**

The Secretary had written a letter to the PTC regarding the maintenance of the 5 information pedestals and sent it to Kath Mavin. She offered to read it out but it was deemed unnecessary.

The objection on behalf of the PCP regarding the Dewley Hill open cast mining application had been sent.

**Community Matters:**

PC Lee Davison confirmed that there was a low level of crime in the Ponteland area and that there was good co-operation with other agencies. He said that when the old Fire Station was demolished he and his team would be temporarily housed in the Leisure Centre until the new Leisure Centre Complex was built where they would have office space. He commented on his monthly reports in PN&V and the June issue in which it was stated that John Grey had not retired and was still working but less frequently.

**Treasurer's Report:**

HT reported that at 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 there is £1,341.52 in the account of the Ponteland Community Partnership.

£247.50 is ring fenced for spending on youth projects identified by Team Biccies and £80 for publicity/website for the Way Markers Project.

The following payments were made between 5 April – 5 June 2019:

J Dunigan – Router	£46.04
Memorial Hall – Room Hire	£54
Junction 42 – Audit Fee Donation	£50

There is expenditure of £80 for JP Media for publicity/website for the Way Markers Project which will appear in the next bank statement.

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## Sub Groups:

- **Management**
- **Editorial:** It had been agreed that there would be an annual meeting in September at the PTC. SH to forward list of Editorial Group and contact details to Chris Jennings. **SH**
- **Projects:** SSSI not accepted by Newcastle Building Society however the Community Foundation will seek alternative funding for this application and have asked for additional information on the benefits to the community and other organisations from the Waymarkers step counts project. This is in hand. **AD**
- **Request to Committee Members to spot check users of the bridleway from now until the second week in September.** **ALL**
- **Youth Activities Directory:** Well under way. YC formatting last information with arrangements made for inclusion onto website homepage and circulation to Town Council and local schools. **YC**
- **CPRE:** Invited all national branches to be involved with a pilot scheme to benefit their local landscape. As part of the CPRE Northumberland committee branch a suggested project has been put forward to central office. This project would be credited to CPRE and our Partnership would deliver it. To improve the visual qualities and support wildlife around Rotary Way with the installation of appropriate trees and bushes. Wild Cherry and Rowan trees and gorse bushes. Application was submitted by CPRE after site visit with NCC Highways, NCC Tree Officer and Town Council. **AD**
- **Healthy Lifestyle Initiative:** Has had third successful monthly drop in. Attendance numbers have been maintained after publicity has ended. Anticipated that a few A5 flyers will be prepared for notice boards. A vote of thanks was expressed to Pratima Mehra for her time given to this project. **HT**
- **Youth Forum**
- **Community Actions & Aspirations**

## Any Other Business:

- The Community Foundation are requesting projects funded by them to be part of their website to show good practice.
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Regarding the SSSI application they have requested further information on our successes. The potential funder wishes to walk the Bridleway to view the pedestals and see what we have achieved over the past 4 years. They require a map and PN&V July issue will be sent.

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- Pedestal cover quote requested, 2 possibilities put forward by Differentia:
  - A. A transparent cover that may allow water to seep through
  - B. An adhesive solution
- NCC Community Chest have been in contact to ask if we can be included in the NCC publicity. They have news coverage on the NCC Website of the presentation at County Hall of the Framed Certificate from the Community Chest. PN&V July edition has an article and photo of the presentation at County Hall.
- It was hoped to have a second meeting regarding Youth Provision at the High School with the PTC, Police and Youth Workers during late summer.
- Forecast of Projects:
  - Youth Activities Directory: July
  - Healthy Lifestyle Initiative : until August
  - SSSI: September to December
  - CPRE: November & Spring to summer – up to 2 years

**Date of Next meeting: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall Meeting Room.**

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