

Ponteland Community Partnership

Meeting on 16th October 2019 in Memorial Hall Meeting Room at 7 pm.

Present: Alma Dunigan, Shirley Hill, Heather Thomas, Alan Varley, George Clasper, Andrew Tucker, Chris Winks, Frank Harrington and PCSO's Laura McCann and Cameron Hall.

Observer: Yvonne Ferguson.

Apologies: Will Moses, Chris Brummitt, Christine Greenwell and Nirmal Sehgal.

Declaration of interest: None

Minutes from the meeting held on 18th September: Approved.

Matters arising: None

Community Matters: First week of Local Plan examination completed. To continue next week.

Treasurer's Report: At 4 October 2019 the current balance in the account of the Ponteland Community Partnership is £2,766.17.

The following balances are ring fenced for specific projects: -

£247.50 youth projects identified by Team Biccies
£1,374.05 donation for SSSI Pedestal
£325 for Old Railway Line Project Work

A payment of £151.20 was made for the Insurance for Ponteland Community Partnership.

HT anxious to see Team Biccies' money spent on a suitable project.

Sub Groups:

Management: With rising costs in mind the Treasurer has requested a review of our accommodation for meetings and this has been started by the Secretary.

Editorial: Nothing

Projects: Last Saturday Air Cadets tidied up the Rotary Way north area in readiness for the installation of the replacement pedestal. JD removed all the concrete from the previous pedestal posts. At the time of the installation the other pedestals will receive their extra protective coating.

The 'Waymarkers Project' monitoring form for Community Foundation is about 75% completed. Currently there is an issue with their website online form which is out of order.

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One question asked is 'Have you achieved more than required?' e.g. Healthy Lifestyle Initiative, NCC Joint Strategy, Healthy Walking Group.

SSS I Pedestal preparation has begun now that we have the money in the bank. Natural England provided DHEC with an excessive amount of updated text which has been reduced into a more manageable size by DHEC. This will be reduced again to fit the amount of space available in our design brief. DHEC will be installing the pedestal at their own expense.

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Youth Forum: Several requests have been made to the Student Advisors for a meeting but no reply has been received. Mr Tippins Business Studies Year 11 has not received any interest in the Entrepreneurial Project; recommend this is dropped for Year 11. The other project on offer is for a more Editorial piece – something they feel passionate about – that could be placed on our website with a possible cash prize from Team Biccies money.

Community Actions and Aspirations: A detailed written proposal was sent to NCC proposing a new path, as seen at the last meeting. A reply has been received from Sue Aviston agreeing to a meeting at NCC on 4th November to discuss this opportunity. Attending will be: SA, EA, AP, TF, WM, CB and AD. A site visit is being arranged by the PCP members of subgroup in preparation for NCC meeting. Maps and photos to be used.

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TF/WM/CB/
AD

Annual Policies Review: No changes found necessitating amendments so can be updated to 2019; proposed by Frank Harrington and seconded by George Clasper.

Any Other Business:

Chris Winks reported speeding car down Rotary Way risking safety of Air Cadets on Saturday morning and overtaking two other cars. PCSO's said they are aware of this happening but difficult to monitor.

Nirmal had asked members to support 'Winter Warmer Event' on Thursday 9-11 in Merton Hall.

Frank Harrington reported Lyons Diabetes Awareness Scheme a success.

PCP Minutes; SH on holiday in November, HT agreeable to taking Minutes, SH grateful.

Date of Next meeting: Please note: Memorial Hall Meeting Room now available on third Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 7 pm.

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