Teversal, Stanton Hill & Skegby Neighbourhood Forum

Management Committee Meeting minutes for 10th April 2019

Held at the Manor Room, Buttery Lane, Teversal Village, NG17 3JN

Present:

Mike Vardy, Richard Goad, Geoff Snare, Sharon Berry, Lis Reid, Lynn Henstock, Janice Ashley, Chris Goodall, Jane Cooper, Andrew Jenkins, Jerry Unwin

Apologies:

None

1. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

The topic of a blue plaque for the Wharf area in Stanton Hill was raised – Helen Smith will be contacted for latest update

2. Finances

Sharon circulated the latest finance figures. Current balance is £63,455.29

REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS

3. Planning & Environment (Richard Goad)

The minutes of the working group meeting on 18th January were circulated and reviewed. Richard highlighted that the government had proposed changes to the Environmental Waste legislation and that his group would be monitoring the impact of the changes.

There was further discussion on the Gilbert Street development and the objections that had been lodged against the development.

Jane Cooper suggested the provision of an outdoor gym in Stanton Hill at the top of Brand Lane; Richard will progress with ADC.

4. Friends of Stanton Hill (Mike Vardy / Jane Cooper)

The minutes of the recent working group meeting December were circulated and reviewed. It was agreed that there would be a combined FOSH & TSS Neighbourhood Forum presence at the Stanton Hill spring fair on May 11th.

Further information was made available about the INSPIRE educational courses, including two one-day courses being run at Skegby Library (Emergency First Aid at Work – 23rd May, Food Safety in Catering – July 11th).

5. Heritage (Lynn Henstock)

The minutes of the recent working group meeting were circulated and reviewed.

6. Hydrocarbons & Minerals (Andrew Jenkins)

Key points from the recent working group meeting were reviewed and discussed.

The group will be investigating how a policy on climate change can be factored into all aspects of Forum activities

A letter objecting to the sponsorship by INEOS of the school activity program – A Daily Mile –

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was circulated, with a proposal to send the latter to the head of Healdswood Infant School. This was approved.

7. HS2 (Janice Ashley)

The notes from the recent working group meeting were reviewed and discussed. There had been no obvious activity from ADC regarding a proper impact assessment on the Nottinghamshire side of the HS2 line in the LA10 section. Therefore it was proposed that a strongly worded letter be written to the ADC Chief Exec advising of our request/demand. We should also be requiring local councillors to commit their support on this matter ahead of the District Council elections on May 2^{nd} .

8. Public Transport (Mike Vardy)

An initial meeting of the group had been held with only modest attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for May 15th, 7pm, Brand Court.

9. Re-designation & New constitution

The amended constitution, including changes suggested by Neil Oxley, was reviewed. Changes to the definition of membership and quorum for meetings was suggested. Mike Vardy agreed to incorporate these in a new version to be presented at the full Forum meeting on April 17th.

10. Any Other Business

Mike Vardy advised that he would be standing down as Chair in September after 5 years. There was a lot of discussion regarding the options for replacing Mike, including various types of role sharing. It was agreed that this needs to be resolved at the next Management Committee meeting.

11. Date of Next Meeting

A reminder that the next Forum meeting is on April 17th at Beechwood Court, Forest Row, Skegby.

The next management meeting will be on 17th July, 7pm in the Manor Room The following Forum meeting will be on 24th July, 7pm at a venue to be announced

The meeting closed at 9:15pm