

Teversal, Stanton Hill & Skegby Neighbourhood Forum

Management Committee Meeting minutes for 7th June 2017

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

Present:

Mike Vardy, Richard Goad, Geoff Snare, Lis Reid, Helen Hollis, Pete Chambers

Apologies:

Trish Phillips

In the absence of the Chair, Mike Vardy took the meeting

1. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

Minutes of the previous meeting (April 24th) were made available prior to the meeting, there were no matters arising

2. Current Plan position and next steps

Mike said he was aware of only one comment that had been received during the consultation period, which was from Historic England

Mike advised the meeting that three possible inspectors had been identified by ADC, of which Janet Cheesley of CHEC Planning Ltd was their preferred option. Mike had sought the advice of our consultant, Helen Metcalfe, who agreed that Janet Cheesley was a good option.

Therefore the committee agreed to inform ADC that we were happy with their choice of inspector.

ADC had advised that their goal was to have the inspector's report available for the September Council Cabinet meeting on 21st September.

Independent Scrutiny - a final version of the Plan is published and the Plan goes to scrutiny by an independent expert who can require changes or further refinement

Referendum - once the Plan has passed independent scrutiny Ashfield District Council organise a referendum of all those on the electoral register for the area, more than 50% of those who vote must vote "Yes" to the Plan

The Plan is made - if a majority of people vote in favour of the Plan, from then on decisions on whether or not to grant planning permission in the Neighbourhood Area will have to be made in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plan

3. Finances

There is currently £1,900 in the account – unchanged from prior meeting

4. Future of Forum

There was significant concern that the committee chair, Trish Phillips, was again unable to attend the meeting. It was agreed that we would continue as a committee with joint responsibility for actions, with committee members taking it in turns to chair the committee meetings.

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There then followed more discussions on the future of the Forum and possible activities/projects to better engage local residents.

It was agreed that Mike would review the Neighbourhood Plan document and pull together a list of possible activities/projects based upon the feedback from the various surveys that had been conducted. He would circulate this list via email for discussion and feedback.

At the previous meeting Helen Hollis had agreed to get ideas from local businesses on Stanton High Street and we believe that exercise had been completed. Secretary agreed to request the list of ideas from Helen.

Mike also agreed to contact Donna Millar at ADC to find out what initiatives/plans ADC had for Stanton Hill High Street and other parts of the NP area that we might be able to help with, for example clearing of green spaces.

It was agreed that the next meeting should be a full Forum meeting and should also include a very short AGM, it would also celebrate 4 years since the founding of the forum, and hopefully the finalised plan that would go to a local referendum.

It would be held on Wednesday 27th September, 7.00pm, in the Manor Room, Teversal Village. Mike would investigate the possibility of getting one or more speakers on the topic of fracking, since this was a topic of great interest and might attract a larger audience.

Lis agreed to organise refreshments for the September meeting.

5. Any Other Business

There was no other business

6. Date of Next Meeting

As stated above the date of the next full Forum meeting was set for Wednesday September 27th, 7.00pm at the Manor Room, Teversal Village.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm