

Teversal, Stanton Hill & Skegby Neighbourhood Forum

Forum Annual General Meeting minutes for 28th September, 2017

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

Chair: Mike Vardy; Minutes: Geoff Snare

Present:

Mike Vardy, Richard Goad, Geoff Snare, Lis Reid, Trish Phillips, Pete Chambers, Mick Smith, V Smith, Paul Roberts, T Whitehead, Jan Jenkins, Sharon Berry, Craig Cooper, Harriet Mackenzie-Williams, Wendy Sweeting, Phil Sweeting, Chris Goodall

Apologies:

None

1. Minutes of previous AGM and matters arising

The minutes of the previous AGM held on September 28th 2016 were accepted as correct. There were no matters arising

2. Finances

The account balance currently stands at £1,932. However outstanding payments for website renewal, mailshot cost and mailshot printing, will result in approximately £1,000 remaining.

3. Current Plan position

The Chair advised that the Plan would go to referendum (organised and managed by ADC) on October 12th. A simple majority (of those who voted) voting YES will enable the referendum to be passed. ADC will then accept the Plan as a formal part of future planning decisions in the plan area.

A mailshot with an A5 double-sided leaflet explaining the purpose of the plan and the benefits of voting YES will be distributed to every household in the plan area in advance of the referendum.

4. Election of Officers

Since there were a number of new faces at the meeting, it was agreed that election of officers would be held over until the next meeting (see item 9) in order to enable the new members to read up more about the Forum and consider their ability / willingness to stand for any of the officer positions.

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5. Future of Forum

The Chair gave an overview of the plan and its history for the benefit of the new members. He went on to outline the areas which he felt the Forum could get involved with in the future.

These were:

- Review of planning applications
- Issues around traffic and traffic calming measures
- Public transport
- Regeneration of Stanton Hill High Street
- Roll out of fibre optic broadband
- Protecting access to countryside, including public footpaths and other rights of way

It was suggested that HS2 and Fracking be added to the list.

All those present agreed that the Forum should continue and the future role(s) would be agreed once the full set of officers had been appointed.

6. Fracking

Members of the Skegby, Stanton Hill & Teversal fracking group gave an overview of the current position regarding fracking in the area.

Members of the Forum were urged to sign the petition against fracking.

It was agreed that Jan Jenkins would act as a liaison between the Forum and the fracking group, and that this would be an important area for the Forum to be involved with in the future.

The next meeting of the fracking group is on October 23rd in the Teversal Scout hut.

7. Structure of Forum

This topic would be discussed once the full set of officers had been appointed

8. Any Other Business

None.

9. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on November 1st, 7.00pm, Manor Room, Teversal Village

Meeting closed at 9:20pm

Many thanks to Lis Reid for providing refreshments