

Frodsham Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meeting

Thursday 13th July 2017 at 5pm Arts Centre

Attendees:

Peter Vickery, Resident

Liam Jones, Resident, FTC

Caroline Ashton, Resident, FTC

Martin Maris, Resident

Gill Hesketh, Support and Admin, Resident

Apologies: Mark Warren

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted. Actions 1, 2 & 3 were complete, action 4 is ongoing.

Website

The new website provider was unable to attend due to illness. The meeting discussed what should be added to the revised site. The employers survey should be included, with photos of those who had already taken part to encourage others to do so. MM will have a meeting with the website provider to discuss changes & suggestions, and how best to use Twitter & Facebook.

GH has sent documents for uploading to the website, and got a link to greenbelt maps from planning to add to the site.

MM also explained he had a new contact for a possible drone survey which could be cheaper than the quote we had. Discussion took place around how we could raise funds for the drone survey, sponsorship by estate agents was considered. The meeting recognised the NP would need to be clear about what was wanted from an aerial survey, and this may differ from a sponsor's requirements.

Feedback from Town Meeting, Festival in the Park & Mersey Forest meeting

PV gave a short update on the Plan at the town meeting, which was poorly attended by the time PV got to his slot. AV, LJ and GH were at the Festival in the Park and gave out leaflets and explained what the Plan was to visitors. People raised issues about parking spaces with redeveloped sites and new developments, we also had questions about rumoured developments at Saltworks and items outside the NP's remit such as the windfarm & fracking.

The purpose of the Mersey Forest meeting was to collate ideas and suggestions for projects in and around Frodsham; there is more likelihood of getting a larger grant if projects are linked as opposed to several small projects. CA will pursue this further when she has a

meeting with them on 7th August. Clare from Mersey Forest will be producing a report which may provide evidence for the FNP.

Employers survey

MM has agreed to do Ashcroft Vets because he is there frequently!

The up to date list is:

Frodsham Tyres – AV

Happy Bunnies Nursery

Room 44 – CA

GDH Livingunn – LJ

Warburtons Farm PV

Frodsham Golf Club PV

Restaurant Next Door MM

Travel Lab – AV

Paws & Claws – CA

Rabbit Digital LJ

CSS Security – LJ

Ashcroft Vets MM

Gordon Products MW

Landowners Data

The use and value of the landowner's data was discussed, one idea was to contact landowners specifically once the draft NP was in place to seek their views.

Assets of Community Value

It was agreed two workshops should be held to explain to all interest groups about how to register an AoCV, provisional dates are Thursday 21st September 7-9pm, and Saturday 30th September 10-12noon. A list of community groups needs to be sourced, and any other groups interested could be contacted via Twitter & Facebook. GH to start developing content for the workshops.

Writing policies

The meeting agreed to spend an hour of each meeting drafting & reviewing policies, a format is to be developed at the next meeting. GH to reissue MW draft and RT's notes on policy development

AOB:

The meeting closed at 6.45pm

Next meeting; July, 27th July at 5pm, at the ARTS CENTRE.

Action from this meeting:

ACTION	OUTCOME
1. MM to meet with website developer	
2. GH to start drafting AoCV information.	
3. All to visit identified employers	
4. MW to collate policy suggestions	