



Teversal, Stanton Hill and Skegby Neighbourhood Forum

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Minutes of the Forum Meeting on Wednesday, 16th January 2019

0. Attendance.

Mike Vardy (Chairman), Geoff Snare (Secretary), Lynn Henstock, Sharon Berry, Barry Nicoll, Andrew Jenkins, Jan Jenkins, Bill Purdue, Terry Whitehead, Tony Brewer, Helen-Ann Smith, Jenny James, Heather Webster, Donna Guilor, Woody, Diane Mclean, Julian Mclean, Julie Smith, Nick Shuker, Janice Ashley, Ian Ashley, Jane Cooper, Louise Rose, Lis Reid

Apologies: Richard Goad

1. Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting ([link](#)) were agreed as an accurate record. There were no matter arising.

2. Finances.

The treasurer presented the current state of the finances ([link](#)), with a current balance of £726.29.

3. Working Group Reports.

Regeneration. Mike Vardy presented the report on the activities of the regeneration group ([link](#)).

Louise Cooper from the working group provided information on the planned Spring Fayre to take place in the Starbox Gym on Saturday 11th May, 12 – 3pm. There will be market stalls, attractions and entertainment from Pleasley Colliery Band.

The working group are planning to change their name to “Friends of Stanton Hill” in order to make the group more inclusive and cover a wider set of activities; they will also set up a Facebook Group to help publicise their activities.

Andrew Jenkins from the working group provided further detail on the various education initiatives that were being explored.

Mike spoke of the discussions being held with Charles Edwards (Ashfield D.C.) regarding improving the cleanliness and tidiness of the Stanton Hill area.

Helen-Ann Smith spoke of the work being undertaken to clean up the Wharf area, and it was suggested that a display documenting the history of the Wharf and possibly a “blue” plaque in the area would be of benefit.

There was a lengthy discussion on the Brand Lane improvements and the use of the Brand Lane planning gain funding to help improve the Stanton Hill area, rather than other areas of Ashfield, as proposed by ADC.

Hydrocarbon and Mineral Extraction. Andrew Jenkins presented the working group report ([link](#)) and reported on the positive results of both local and national anti-fracking campaigns.

Planning and Environment. In the absence of Richard Goad, Mike Vardy presented the working group report ([link](#)). There was a lengthy discussion on the Gilcroft Street planning application to which the group had sent in a detailed objection ([link](#)) on behalf of the Forum. It was suggested that the detailed objection be sent to all local councillors.

Barry Nicoll reported that the Beck Lane development was now subject to appeal, to be heard in July.

Heritage. Lynn Henstock presented the working group report ([link](#))

HS2. Janice Ashley presented the working group report ([link](#)) and reported that a detailed response had been sent to HS2 on behalf of the Forum. She outlined the main concerns regarding the impact of HS2 on north west region of the Forum area and she also highlighted the lack of involvement of ADC in reviewing the impact of HS2 on this part of the district, instead ADC had focussed exclusively on the impact further south around M1 J28.

4. Amended Constitution.

Mike Vardy outlined the reasons why an amended constitution was required. The amended constitution has been published on the Forum website ([link](#)). There were no further comments.

Mike will finalise the constitution and pass to ADC for final approval.

5. Spira Bus Service

It had been reported that the Spira bus service from Chesterfield to Ashfield via Stanton Hill would be axed in late February. Poor public transport services has been a common cause for concern reported in all local surveys carried out by the Forum. Subsequent to the meeting, it has been announced that the service will terminate on March 2nd.

6. Any Other Business.

None

7. Next Meeting.

The next Forum meeting will take place on Wednesday April 17th, at the Baptist Church, Stanton Hill, from 7pm

Attendees were thanked for the input to the meeting which closed at 9.05 pm.