

Teversal, Stanton Hill & Skegby Neighbourhood Forum

Management Committee Meeting minutes for 24th April 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 were not available

2. Current Plan position and next steps

The final version of the Plan is with Ashfield District Council (ADC). They are due to start the final six week consultation exercise in the next few weeks and will then take the Plan through the following steps:

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.

4. Future of Forum

There was a lengthy discussion on the role that the Forum could perform in the future and significant concerns were raised about the lack of representation from Skegby or Stanton Hill on the management committee. It was agreed that the current management committee would continue with a view to gaining additional members from the other constituent parts of the Plan area.

It was agreed that it was not necessary to wait for the Plan to progress to the final stage before proceeding and that the next steps should take place as soon as possible.

It was agreed that committee members should seek to identify a number of projects, in

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particular in Stanton Hill & Skegby, that were achievable in the near term and would attract the interest of local residents to support the projects and hopefully also the Forum itself.

In particular Helen Hollis agreed to canvas some of the shop owners on Stanton Hill High Street for any suggestions on projects they would see as beneficial to the area and that they would be willing to support.

It was expected that the list of possible projects would be available for discussion at the next meeting of the Management Committee.

5. Any Other Business

There was no other business

6. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next Management Committee meeting was set for Wednesday June 7th, 7.00pm at the Manor Room, Teversal Village.

The meeting closed at 8:30pm