



# ***Teversal, Stanton Hill and Skegby Neighbourhood Forum***

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## **Minutes of the Forum Meeting on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

### **0. Attendance.**

Mike Vardy (Chairman), Geoff Snare (Secretary), Sharon Berry (Treasurer), Harriet Mackenzie-Williams, Woody Cooper, Andrew Jenkins, Jan Jenkins, Janice Ashley, Louise Rose, Christine Price, Helen-Ann Smith, Jane Cooper, Julie Harrison, Donna Guilor, Beryl Millhouse, Peter Chambers, Lis Reid, Jerry Unwin, Barry Nicoll

Apologies: Richard Goad, Chris Goodall, Lynn Henstock, Terry Whitehead

### **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 £3,455.29.

Income had come from a Lottery grant for the Stanton Hill Spring Fayre and from Ashfield Independent councillors, whereas the majority of expenditure was related to the Spring Fayre.

### **3. Working Group Reports.**

Planning and Environment. In the absence of Richard Goad, Mike Vardy presented the working group report ([link](#)). Councillor Smith advised that the Gilcroft Street development would probably not go before the ADC Planning Committee until June 2019.

The group had already sent in a detailed objection ([link](#)) on behalf of the Forum. Barry Nicoll reported that the Beck Lane development public appeal would be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and advised that the Forum needed to notify ADC as to who would speak at the appeal on behalf of the Forum. It was suggested that Richard Goad would be the designated person and Mike agreed to contact Richard on this matter.

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

The focus of the group is currently on the Spring Fayre and Louise Rose was thanked by the members of the Forum for all the efforts she had put in to organising the event.

The Spring Fayre will take place in the Starbox Gym on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 12 – 3pm. Volunteers are needed both on the day and in the lead-up to the day.

Andrew Jenkins provided information on the INSPIRE one-day training courses that are being held in Skegby library in July.

Full details are available at [www.inspireculture.org.uk/learning](http://www.inspireculture.org.uk/learning) or by calling 01623 677200.

Andrew emphasised that the better attended the courses, the more likely other courses will be added, and that without these courses, the viability of Skegby Library (managed by INSPIRE) is at risk.

Heritage. In the absence of Lynn Henstock, Jane Cooper presented the working group report ([link](#))

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.

Andrew also advised the meeting of the letter written by the group on behalf of the Forum to the head of Healdswood School regarding The Daily Mile children's activity program sponsored by INEOS (a major UK fracking company). Because of the involvement of INEOS, a number of schools around the country had withdrawn from the program, or reworked the program without INEOS, and the letter urged Healdswood school to follow their example.

Andrew and Mike also spoke about the Climate Change initiative ([link](#)) that the Forum was proposing should be adopted. Andrew's group would be reviewing how the Climate Change initiative can be factored into all activities of the Forum and what new activities (e.g. Carbon sinks) could be initiated to further our Climate Change aims.

HS2. Janice Ashley presented the working group report ([link](#)). The group continues to press for action from ADC to ensure a full and proper impact assessment is carried out by HS2 for the LA10 section of HS2, which will directly affect our area. This will include writing to the ADC Chief Executive highlighting the Forum's concerns.

4. Public Transport

Mike Vardy reported that an initial meeting of the group had been held with only modest attendance. The next meeting is scheduled for May 15th, 7pm, Brand Court.

5. Amended Constitution.

Mike Vardy advised that further revisions had been made to the revised constitution ([link](#)), following the recent Management Committee meeting. Failing any further feedback, this would be put to the Forum AGM in September for formal adoption, and subsequent re-designation of the Forum.

6. Any Other Business.

Councillor Smith advised members of the Sutton Street Poppy appeal that is asking for any plastic bottles to be passed to her. The bottoms of the bottles will be used for painting as poppies by local school children.

7. Next Meeting.

The next Forum meeting will take place on Wednesday July 24th, at the Manor Room, Teversal Village, from 7pm

Attendees were thanked for the input to the meeting which closed at 8.55 pm.