



Teversal, Stanton Hill and Skegby Neighbourhood Forum

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**Minutes of the Forum meeting held on Wednesday, 22nd January 2020,
held at Beechwood Court, Skegby**

1. Attendance.

Jerry Unwin (Chairman), Geoff Snare (Secretary), Harriet Mackenzie-Williams, Woody Cooper, Andrew Jenkins, Jan Jenkins, Louise Rose, Helen-Ann Smith, Terry Whitehead, Lis Reid, Matt Reid, Bill Purdue, Richard Goad

Apologies: Trish Phillips, Mike Vardy, Jane Cooper, Lynn Henstock

2. Minutes.

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

3. Finances.

A copy of the most recent financial report had been sent out prior to the meeting, which showed a balance of £882.92 (this includes £144.23 ring fenced for Friends of Stanton Hill). Louise Rose of FOSH advised that they were concerned at the low level of funds available to FOSH and they had set up a crowd funding page, and some funds had already been received.

4. Working Group Reports.

Planning and Environment. Richard Goad gave a verbal report, advising that the group continued to monitor planning applications, but there was nothing significant being worked on at the moment.

It was reported that the Gilcroft Street/Vere Avenue planning application had not yet been reviewed by ADC's planning committee.

Friends of Stanton Hill. Louise Rose presented the report on the activities of the working group ([link](#)).

Further to the item on the village signs, Louise advised that there would be a photo competition set up to provide images for the signs.

Louise was also looking at possible "heritage" signs for the village, but this was still at an early stage.

A litter pick is planned to coincide with ADC's clean-up campaign, more details will be announced shortly.

A meeting on a potential hub/community shop on the high street will take place shortly.

Cllr Smith advised that Notts C.C will be carrying out road improvements and repairs on Wharf Road in the very near future; these will include a drop-down, lockable

bollard half-way down Wharf Road.

Cllr Smith also advised that after many years of neglect Stamper Crescent in Skegby would be resurfaced in the coming months.

Cllr Smith also advised that all road works currently carried out by the external company "Via" on behalf of Notts C.C. are being brought back in-house, which should hopefully improve the quality of the work carried out.

Heritage. In Lynn Henstock's absence Lis Reid presented the working group report ([link](#)). Regarding the storyboards for the area previously occupied by Silverhill & Teversal collieries - Lynn has been in touch with the Coal Authority who have advised that they have surface plans and aerial photos of the area that could form the basis of the storyboards. It was suggested that Wharf Road and Sutton colliery also be included.

Cllr Smith suggested that ADC might be willing to fund all/part of the cost, another suggestion was to approach Sutton Rotary Club, who give grants for local groups.

Climate Change Action. Andrew Jenkins presented the working group report ([link](#)). Details of the Green Energy Scheme were discussed and details of how the scheme would work were circulated. A sign-up form was also available for anyone who wanted to sign-up immediately.

The initial Forum response to the draft Sustainability Appraisal Report from ADC had been put together by Andrew, this would be modified to include details comments made by Mike Vardy. The meeting agreed that Andrew should submit the final response as soon as possible.

HS2. A verbal report was given by Lis Reid on the recent meeting with Neil Oxbly (ADC officer), ADC Councillor Matthew Relf and Chris Baron (representing Lee Anderson MP). The meeting was set up to highlight the lack of risk assessments for the Nottinghamshire side of HS2 in the LA10 section, and initial feelings from the meeting were positive.

Public Transport

Bill Purdue presented the working group report ([link](#)) and also advised on a proposed meeting between ADC, Stagecoach, Notts C.C., Trent Barton and the Forum, to look at the possibility of diverting some of the bus routes through Huthwaite via Wild Hill.

5. Any Other Business

Louise Rose advised that the last remaining licensed premises in Stanton Hill – the Progressive Club – had closed and the building was now up for sale.

Louise Rose will be sending begging letters to all local Stanton Hill businesses regarding support and sponsorship for the VE day celebrations in the village on May 8th

Andrew Jenkins spoke of the poetry events due to take place at Skegby Library and also asked for support for future Inspire training events at the Library, noting that if they are not well supported then there will not be any future training events.

Lis Reid asked if the Forum was willing to write a formal letter to Notts C.C. regarding the traffic problems around Stanley, particularly when the M1 motorway is closed.

Lis agreed to draft the letter, to be signed by one or more of the Forum co-chairs.

6. Next Meeting.

The next Forum meeting will be on Wednesday April 22nd from 7pm, at a venue to be announced

Attendees were thanked for their input to the meeting which closed at 8:35 pm.