

Broseley Neighbourhood Plan
Notes of Advisory Group Meeting 5 November 2018

Present: Phil Revell, Mick Burton, Ian West

1. Apologies: Sharon Clayton

2. Notes of last meeting:

These were approved.

3. Matters arising:

Item 4: Phil confirmed that the only public right of way across the Fiery Fields was the bridleway running west from Bridgnorth Road. The area is identified as 'protected green space' in the current Town Plan.

4. Membership of the Group:

Gavin Goodall has had to withdraw from the group due to unforeseen family commitments. The Chairman thanked Gavin for his contributions since the group was convened. The Town Council will need to consider whether it needs a replacement councillor on the group.

Three people have expressed a willingness to become members of this group:

Ryan Garbett

Colette McCabe

David Rickett

It was agreed that these volunteers would be welcomed to the group. All three joined the meeting and were briefed on the group's role and terms of reference.

5. Feedback from last public meeting:

The key points captured at the meeting on Community Resources were reviewed. It was noted that this meeting failed to attract a wide cross-section of Broseley residents, or many representatives from the voluntary sector. It was suggested that the title of this workstream may not convey the meaning adequately; 'Public and Voluntary Services' was suggested as an alternative. Some attendees at the public meeting expressed a desire to join in a sub-group working on this and others might be recruited via future publicity (see item 6). We need a member of the Advisory Group to lead this sub-group – Phil agreed to discuss options with individual members. At the public meeting, it was suggested that a specific consultation exercise was required for all the voluntary groups in the Town to establish what they want from the Neighbourhood Plan (or from the Town Council). This could be one of the first tasks for this sub-group.

6. Future public consultations:

It had previously been proposed that a public meeting on Business and local economy be held at the end of November. However, it is not clear that a public meeting would be the best way forward for this workstream. Also, feedback from the business community shows that a meeting on Saturday morning would not be convenient for many of them. Phil agreed to cancel the booking of the Victoria Hall for 24/11. Phil and Mick will meet to develop a short SurveyMonkey

questionnaire to identify issues we want to tease out from the business community. This could include a question on what sort of consultation meetings might be most appropriate for them. Paper copies of this questionnaire (with a covering letter?) will be hand-delivered to all known businesses in the Town. Further though needs to be given to identifying the businesses which don't have a visible presence. The questionnaire will also be publicised through the available channels.

A public meeting on housing has been delayed pending Shropshire Council's publication of their consultation on preferred housing sites. This is due to be approved this week and the consultation period is expected to last until the end of January 2019. A public meeting on this subject would therefore be very timely in January – Tuesday 29th was proposed. It was suggested that another venue might be attract more members of the public. Phil agreed to investigate the availability of the Social Club for this date. Ian will convene a meeting of those people who have already expressed an interest in joining this subgroup to develop the issues and format for the public meeting.

It was agreed that thought should be given to other routes for publicising future events, in addition to Town Talk (Ian will check the deadline for the next issue), the facebook group and the new email list. Phil and Ryan will meet to explore the use of targeted facebook advertising.

7. Future steps and high-level issues for the plan

Phil talked through his list of high-level issues (attached). It was agreed that the principles on development could not be decided before the consultation on housing and that this document would be revisited at a future meeting.

8. Finance:

Facebook advertisements at a cost of around £3 each would be covered by the budget already approved for the public meetings.

9. AOB:

None

10. Next meeting:

Monday 10th December, 7pm in the Library..

Ian West

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