

# Future Newstead



The Management Group taking forward the Newstead Parish Plan  
Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre, Tilford Road, Newstead Village, Nottingham, NG15 0BS

## **Minutes of the meeting of the Newstead Parish Plan Management Committee held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre.**

**Present:** Chairman      Mick Leivers (RCAN)  
   John Chisholm (Newstead Parish Council) – Minutes  
   Jenny Kirkwood (RCAN)  
   Jane Ansell (Gedling BC)  
   Sharon Herriott (Treefest)  
   Kate Butler (Notts. County Council)  
   Tony Crofts (Notts. Police)  
   Katie Wilson (RCAN)  
   John Robinson (Gedling BC)

**Apologies.**                      Paul Bateman  
   Tricia Wise  
   Liz. Turner  
   Lesley Flanders  
   Patricia Andrews  
   Laurence Quirk  
   Helen Marriott

1. **Welcome**, introductions and apologies were made.

2. **The Minutes** of the last meeting were agreed.

### **3. Matters arising from the Minutes.**

- i) Jane Ansell reported that the meeting of the Youth Development Group had gone well and another meeting would be held in June. An action plan for youth would be formulated.
- ii) Katie Wilson would give a short briefing on Collaboration Benefits later in the meeting.
- iii) The Parish Plan would be launched with a display of information during the Treefest weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July. The WI will be working with the children of the village to produce costumes for a procession through the village. There will be a Multi-Cultural theme showing that Newstead is a welcoming place.
- iv) Paul Bateman and Lesley Flanders are finalising the text and appropriate photos for publication of the Parish Plan.
- v) The suggestion of a community launch of the Parish Plan at the NMWCC would be followed up by Jane Ansell and Jenny Kirkwood.
- vi) The Youth Club has secured funding of £5000 from Notts. CC to act as third party funding for the proposed Multi-use games area (MUGA). This funding could be held by the Parish Council until the main funding has been secured.
- vii) Jane Ansell and Darren Gilder have conducted a survey of the housing needing attention in the village.
- viii) Jane Ansell is awaiting feedback from Tricia Wise regarding the Job Centre outreach sessions at the Community Centre.

### **4. Updates.**

- i) The bid for Building Better Communities funding has been successful. Environmental improvements will be made to Hopping Hill, the Village Green and the path leading to the Children's Centre. A survey will be undertaken on the north-east tip.
- ii) Recent comments on the village in the Evening Post have been positive.
- iii) Newstead Brass Band has recently been successful in competition.

### **5. Collaboration Benefits.**

Katy Wilson of RCAN gave a short explanation of the Collaboration Benefits programme and the benefits which Newstead could gain in participating. A meeting of representatives from the community groups would be arranged as soon as possible. Katy would contact the groups. The aim is to improve on what is already in the village. The focus would come from the Parish Plan group.

**6. Finalising the Parish Plan.**

- i) Paul Bateman and Lesley Flanders are finalising the text and the photographic content.
- ii) There is an eight week deadline so that the Parish Plan can be launched at the Treefest weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July. The Parish Plan booklet would be delivered to each household in the Parish.
- iii) There would be a launch party at the Miners Welfare in early September, a date to suit Paddy Tipping would be arranged.
- iv) Notts. County Council may be able to help with large display panels.

**7. Funding Management/Accountable body status.**

- i) Mick Leivers would open a bank account Future Newstead. There would be 3 signatories for cheques.
- ii) The account would be managed by Paul Lewis of RCAN. This would be confirmed at the next meeting.
- iii) A Community Land Trust would be set up to manage 130 acres of the north-east tip plus a further 50 acres which is held at this time by Notts. County Council.
- iv) The partnership groups will manage and the composition of the working group remains fluid.

**8. Ongoing actions, including transport.**

- i) Kate Butler would attend the next meeting to report on the follow up with Trent Barton (to provide a bus service into the village) and East Midlands Trains (to provide a stopping service for Newstead residents to Bulwell).
- ii) Mick Leivers will look at the financial requirements and organise grant applications.

The meeting closed at 9.08pm. The next meeting of the group would be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2009.