

# 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 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre.**

**Present:** Chairman      Mick Leivers (RCAN)  
   John Chisholm (Newstead Parish Council) – Minutes  
   Paul Bateman  
   Jane Ansell (Gedling BC)  
   Sharon Herriott (Treefest)  
   Kate Butler (Notts. County Council)  
   Lesley Flanders  
   Laurence Quirk

**Apologies.**                      Jenny Kirkwood (RCAN)  
   Patricia Andrews  
   Chris Barnfather

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

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

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

- i) Katie Wilson had contacted the community groups regarding a meeting to explain the Collaboration Benefits programme. The response had been very poor. Mick Leivers would feed back to Katie.
- ii) The Parish Plan would be launched with a display of information during the Treefest weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July. This would be discussed later in the meeting.
- iii) Paul Bateman and Lesley Flanders have finalised the text and appropriate photos for publication of the Parish Plan. This would be discussed later in the meeting.
- iv) The suggestion of a community launch of the Parish Plan at the NMWCC would be followed up by Jane Ansell and Jenny Kirkwood. Paddy Tipping has been contacted and a date for this event will be set at the next meeting.
- v) Jane Ansell and Darren Gilder have completed a survey of the housing which needs attention in the village. Action by Gedling BC will be taken on some landlords initially by persuasion but there is also the option of enforcement.

4. **Updates.**

- i) All BBC funding is being reviewed by Cllr. Richard Butler, the Portfolio holder for the Environment and Sustainability in the new administration at County Hall. There are some concerns but it is thought that the funding that has already been agreed will go through.
- ii) A survey of the north-east tip has been completed by Don Bradley of Notts. CC and his report has been received. A feasibility study will be completed by the end of June.

5. **Finalising the Parish Plan/Launch arrangements.**

- i) Paul Bateman and Lesley Flanders have finalised the text and the photographic content and the document has been sent to the printers. The proof would be sent to Paul and Lesley for final checking.
- ii) It was agreed to following the Hinckley design and to print 1000 copies.

iii) It was agreed to print the logos of the various partnership groups on the front cover. Cllr Barnfather would be sent a copy of the Plan for confirmation of Notts. CC support for the contents and agreement to print the County logo.

iv) Kate Butler would use her expertise to produce information banners and inserts for the Plan.

#### **6. Building Better Communities.**

i) The programme is under review and up to date information of any changes would be sent from County Hall.

#### **7. Banking**

i) Mick Leivers has opened a bank account Future Newstead with HSBC. The mandate would be completed and the 4 signatories for cheques would be Mick Leivers, Sharon Herriot, Paul Bateman and Lesley Flanders.

ii) The account would be managed by Paul Lewis of RCAN.

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

i) Kate Butler reported on the follow up with East Midlands Trains (to provide a stopping service for Newstead residents to Bulwell) and Trent Barton (to provide a bus service into the village)

ii) Jim Bamford of Notts CC has said that the problem lies with single track working and the only solution is to lengthen the times between trains. A study in to dualling of the track suggests a cost of many millions of pounds.

iii) The view of Network Rail is that to provide full barriers at the level crossing cannot be unjustified. Network Rail would be asked to provide a copy of its last review of the barriers at Newstead.

iv) Reliability of the service was discussed which is worst in winter. It was reported that £330,000 is being spent to speed up the turn round times at Worksop. If this is achieved every train will stop at Newstead in the autumn.

v) It was reported that Notts CC do not now build footbridges as they are too costly in terms of finance and land to locate.

vi) Andy Buckland of Notts. CC has been consulted over buses. He reported that buses do not go down the village because of turning problems at the Miners Welfare.

vii) Trent Barton are experiencing problems in timetabling because of the holdups at the Annesley Cutting junction with the A611. There is little hope that the junction will be up-graded as there would have to be a very complicated and expensive re-location of major services. Trent Barton could consider using the Annesley Bypass and not call at either Newstead or Annesley.

viii) It was suggested that Trent Barton could consider the use of a Connect 5 bus to service the 2 villages. A survey of residents transport needs would have to undertaken.

There was no other business so the meeting closed at 9.15pm. The next meeting of the group would be on Thursday 16th July 2009.