

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 13th August 2009 at Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre.

Present: Chairman Mick Leivers (RCAN) - Chair
 Jenny Kirkwood (RCAN) - Minutes
 Jane Ansell (Gedling BC)
 Kate Butler (Notts. County Council)
 Laurence Quirk
 Trish Wise
 Chris Barnfather
 Patricia Andrews
 Linda Kinnard
 Lesley Flanders
 Jan Hammond

Apologies. Paul Bateman
 John Chisholm
 Sharon Herriett
 Tony Crofts
 Darren Guilder
 David Fox
 Paul Ashby
 Paul Bateman
 John Robinson

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

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

It was decided prior to the meeting that Chris Fitzpatrick will attend the next meeting on 17th September to talk about the feasibility study for the pit tips. Please make every effort to attend.

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

- i) 1000 copies of the Parish plan have been ordered. One will go to each household. There will be a flap at the back of the glossy plan where the action plan will sit. This will be regularly updated.
- ii) Mick expressed his thanks to Jane Ansell, Laurence Quirk and Jenny Kirkwood for manning the Parish Plan stand at Treefest. The feedback from the visitors was very positive and those from outside of the village were also keen to have a look.
- iii) Housing Survey – Jane Ansell gave an update, Gedling Senior Management Team has agreed to carry out a feasibility of housing needs in Newstead.
- iv) Debate held regarding the Aiming High! Logo. What does it represent? It represents the school, but the suggestion was that this was not clear. The general consensus was that the logo should remain, but that it ought to be made clear that it is the school's logo. Half of the Gedling CVS logo is missing, Laurence will send the full image. Jane Ansell added that the Gedling Partnership Logo should be on too so will send to Paul Bateman,
- v) Mick expressed his thanks to Kate for a fantastic presentation at the last parish Plan meeting. She is now going to type up a report. Kate is going to write to Glen, from Trent Barton to invite him along to the next Parish Plan meeting. A leaflet will be produced to let villagers know about the bus coming down the village to the turn around point. Kate suggested that within the same leaflet general information will be given regarding the bus and train services in the village. Kate will speak to Paul Wilson regarding their marketing budget.

4. Updates.

i) Multi Use Games Area- Trustees meeting on Tuesday night. The agreement for us to go ahead with planning permission. The trustees have agreed to lease the land to the Parish Council who will pay for the public liability insurance. There are still concerns with maintenance costs. We spoke about the surfacing of the MUGA, tarmac or wet pour. Although the spongy surface is safer, tarmac is cheaper and will be cheaper and easier to maintain. Jane and Jenny are meeting next week to hopefully complete the application and to work on the business plan. Kate is going to email costings of other MUGA providers to Jenny. Additional consultation has been carried out with some residents in the village. ML spoke to one resident who is in favour of the MUGA but is concerned about the noise levels. ML has asked the resident to address any concerns to the Parish Council via the community centre. ML suggested that a cleaning regime be put in place to ensure that the whole site is well looked after and maintained including the grass being cut.

ii) Building Better Communities – Successful bid £36,200. Jackie Colquitt (RCAN) has been commissioned by Notts CC to oversee the project. Juliet Sunderland Notts CC attended a meeting last week and stated that the project be completed by Mid March 2010. ML has requested the information for the BBC programme from April 2010. ML is planning a meeting with the members from the groups of the projects.

iii) Pit Tips – Mick gave an update. Now the land is going to auction, guide price £300,000 - £400,000. More research is needed into the idea of the Community Land Trust, possibly Future Newstead could act as the Management Group, but RCSN own the land.

iv) Village SOS – Mick is writing an application for this scheme, deadline tomorrow at 12.00noon. 3 villages will be accepted in England and will be followed by a camera crew for a year.

5. Treefest

8000 people visited over the weekend, it was a very expensive event but there has been very good feedback. There were 4 arrests during the weekend but 2 of those were de-arrested after an hour. There were issues regarding licensing. There were no complaints to the council. There were cars vandalised in the village during the late hours, and in hindsight there should have been security guards in the village on the Saturday night. The café was very successful this year as was the dance tent where young people from various villages and towns came together and there was no trouble at all. Future Newstead would like to send their thanks to the Treefest committee.

6. Launch

i) Inserts – Kate has offered to print the inserts to slot into the back of the Parish Plan. Please send revised Action Plan to Kate by Friday 21st August 2009.

ii) Linda Kinnard has offered the WI's services to put on the refreshments. Chris Barnfather will pay £100 out of the EDI pot to cover the cost of this. Chris added that he has a very small pot of money to cover the 5 villages that he supports. This works at about 12% for Newstead Village. He'll help where he can but his budget is tight.

iii) Lesley is sorting out the cake which will be paid for by the Parish Council.

iv) Press releases need to be produced and sent to the Dispatch and the Evening Post. Write up for the newsletter after the event.

v) Jane Ansel will approach the Gedling Borough Council's photographer to come along to the event.

vi) The Parish council will fund the 'free pint' for everybody who attends the launch.

vii) 'Young at Heart' are going to be approached to perform at the event.

viii) The launch will be from 2.00pm – 4.00pm at Newstead Miners Welfare community Centre

ix) Lesley will produce a poster to promote the launch. Trish will take to the school who will hopefully get them out to parents in time for the weekend.

x) Patricia Andrews is attending the Church Coffee morning and will take posters along.

xi) Special invites to go out to John Robinson, Peter Murdock, Jed Clarke, Jo Lonergon, Rob Crowder, Peter Stonier, All group representatives.

xii) Sails – Kate Butler is to produce sails for the launch, images from the plan. Lesley to send the images to Kate for 17th August.

xiii) Chris Barnfather sends his apologies for the launch as he's on holiday, can we please ensure that we send him a copy of the plan once completed.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 17th September 2009. 7.30pm Newstead miners Welfare Community Centre

Please make every effort to attend the next meeting as Chris Fitzpatrick is attending to give an update on the Pit Tips and the Feasibility Study that was carried out.

