

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 17th September 2009 at Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre.

Present: Chairman Mick Leivers (RCAN) - Chair
 Jenny Kirkwood (RCAN) - Minutes
 Jane Ansell (Gedling BC)
 Sharon Herriott
 Trish Wise
 Patricia Andrews
 Linda Kinnard
 Paul Bateman
 Jan Hammond
 John Chisholm
 Heather

Apologies. Chris Barnfather
 Lesley Flanders
 John Robinson
 Phil Burnham
 Liz Turner

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

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

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

i) RCAN have purchased the Pit Tips there will be an open day in about 8 weeks and the groups of Annesley and Newstead will be invited. The residents will also have an opportunity to express what they'd like to see happen. Trish thanked Mick for all of his hard work.

ii) The Parish Plan Launch went very well, there was an excellent turn out, thanks to the Parish Council for the free pint ,it definitely works! Thanks as well to Paddy Tipping for the speech. Thanks also go to Paul Bateman for putting the text together and for finalising the Action plan. There were representatives from Newstead Abbey at the launch who were very impressed with the plan, the feedback on the whole was that it was very well put together and accessible.

iii) Housing Survey –, Jane Ansel has had a meeting with John Robinson and Jackie Beacroft from Gedling Homes who have requested a slot on next months agenda to come along and talk to us about Housing needs in Newstead. Then leading on from this, design with the village a set of short, medium and long term plans, we need to make a special effort to ensure the Tenants and Residents Association are at the next meeting. Jane has new job within the Council so this is probably going to be her last meeting although she is still the contact until the end of October. Congratulations to Jane for her new job and thank you for ll your work and support.

iv) Village SOS application in. We should know by November if we've been short listed.

v) The Chief Executive of The National Lottery came up from London to talk about the CAST project and Newstead which was a very positive meeting.

4. **Updates.**

- i) Youth Sub Group haven't met since before the summer. Jane plans to contact Peter Stonier and ask him to chair the group. It was suggested that we look to secure some funding to pay somebody to take the minutes. Patricia Andrews expressed her concerns over the lack of activities for young people in the village. Trish Wise echoed this concern, she's spoken to Graham Farrow about this to raise her concerns. Mick Leivers suggested a visit to Annesley Youth Club may be a good idea, a busy vibrant youth club ran with volunteers. A Youth Club management meeting is needed.
- ii) Pit Tips – Purchased the land, exchanged contracts. £300,000 from EMDA paid for the land and legal fees. Feasibility study carried out and various projects have been identified as potential activities. More clarification needed over the community land trust/accountable body status etc.
- iii) MUGA – Application and planning permission in. Trish setting up a meeting with CISWO's Solicitor. The Parish Council have agreed to take on the Insurance and maintenance costs. Sharon offered to come along to the meeting, Paul Bateman suggested that we invite some young people along too. Trish needs a copy of the WREN application and Business plan to take to the meeting.
- iv) Printing of the Parish Plan, we need to clarify what funding the parish plan still has, we still have £500 in the CVS account. John Chisholm to email figures to Mick.
- v) We have yet to open a bank account and when we do, we will look at grant opportunities.

5. Delivery of Plan

It was agreed that the best way to deliver the plan would be for people to knock on doors explain what the plan is about and hand it over. Labour intensive, but well worth it, was the theory. Mick made a list of who is to deliver and on which street and a copy of this list has been sent to those involved. Rob Lincoln will also be asked to put the plan onto the website. There were suggestions to leave copies of the Parish Plan at the Pub and Community Centre, but it was felt that we should wait until each house has received a copy first.

It was also suggested to put a volunteer leaflet in each plan.

Paul Bateman will put an article together for the village newsletter to give an update.

6. Any Other Business

The Equal Opportunities and Environment Policy were looked at and adopted.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 15th October 2009. 7.30pm Newstead miners Welfare Community Centre