

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 15th October 2009 at Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre.

Present: Chairman Mick Leivers (RCAN)
John Chisholm - Minutes
Sharon Herriott (Treefest)
Trish Wise (Newstead Parish Council)
John Robinson (Gedling BC)
Hilary Smailes (Newstead WI)
Jacqui Beacroft (Gedling Homes)
Patricia Harvey (Newstead Residents Association)
Laurence Quirk (Gedling Voluntary Sector)

Apologies. Chris Barnfather, Carol Wright, Liz Turner, Jenny Kirkwood (RCAN),
Patricia Andrews, Linda Kinnard, Helen Marriott (Sure Start Newstead)

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

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

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

- i) The Chairman thanked all those who had contributed to the Parish Plan Launch which was very successful.
- ii) Jane Ansell has now moved to another job with Gedling BC. The Chairman again thanked her for all her help, support and advice which had contributed to the success of the Parish Plan.
- iii) Village SOS application in. We should know by November if we have been short listed but so far there have been positive vibes.
- iv) There would be a meeting of the Youth sub group during the week commencing 19th October 2009.
- v) 20 volunteer leaflets have been received so far.

4. **Updates.**

i) Pit Tips – it was reported that the fencing of parts of the area would start immediately and the level crossing on Station Road, Annesley would be closed. A barrier would be placed across Station Road and the accumulation of fly tipped materials would be removed. John Robinson would arrange for representatives from the waste/recycling departments at GBC and ADC to attend a meeting of Future Newstead.

An open meeting would be held in approx. 6/8 weeks to set out the proposals for the area for public comment. Mick Leivers is in contact with the Arts Development Group.

ii) MUGA- a meeting has been arranged with CISWO for Friday 16th October 2009. Mick Lievers, Tricia Wise and a representative of the police will attend.

It is anticipated that the planning application will be discussed by the planning committee of GBC on Wednesday 28th October 2009.

A discussion followed over the reasons for the location of the facility.

iii) The Youth Club has been refurbished but it is not being used as well as it should be. John Chisholm would organise a visit to Annesley Youth Club which meets on Wednesday evenings at Annesley Parish Hall.

iv) Report from Helen Marriott (Sure Start Newstead) received by email after the meeting closed.

Health visitors in centre bi-weekly and family support health, speech and language offering outreach/home visits – preventative services.

Colleges delivering training Wednesdays with crèche – high take up by Newstead families.

A two year pilot scheme – most excluded children taking up free places of 10 hours childcare with health, family support and speech therapy for Newstead families.

Job centre plus now working in the Centre – lone parent advisor interviews.

Transition groups are working with the school to raise emotional/social and language skills.

Swimming sessions at Annesley – subsidised by funding from us x 100 places. Eight Newstead families attending.

Baby massage and yoga classes in the Centre and at home.

Currently we are supporting families in Newstead who are going through DV.

We would be happy to put on more training. However as the crèche belongs to PSLA we have to pay for crèche provision. Is there any way this could be supported through the Parish Plan? There is a need for more training.

We are holding a spooky party at the Welfare on 29th October for families with under 5s and have sold one hundred tickets.

5. Gedling Homes.

The Chairman welcomed Jacqui Beacroft to the meeting.

John Robinson and Jacqui Beacroft explained that the transfer arrangement from GBC to Gedling Homes of the housing stock meant that there was a pot of money available for environmental improvements (£500,000 each year for 5 years). There are 60 Gedling Homes' properties in Newstead and it is the intention of Gedling Homes to get together with other housing providers in Newstead to formulate a strategy for the regeneration of the area in general.

This scheme would not be a quick fix but a long term process.

Representatives from Future Newstead would be invited to join with GBC and Gedling Homes to discuss in detail the issues involved.

6. Ongoing action plan, including delivery of plans.

There has been very positive feedback on the doorstep from residents during the delivery process.

The ongoing action plan would be organised at the next partnership meeting.

The use of the CAST minibuses for shopping trips was discussed.

7. Newstead Clean-up.

A flying skip has been arranged through Gedling Homes for Saturday 24th October 2009.

Newstead Residents Association would organise leaflets.

Sharon Herriot would speak with the head teacher at Newstead Primary School about a litter pick around the village. A risk assessment would be necessary.

8. Any Other Business

The village Christmas tree would arrive on Monday 30th November. Mick Leivers has agreed to site the tree outside of the Newstead Centre.

Mick Leivers would investigate the provision of Public Liability Insurance for the Future Newstead group.

It was agreed to start future meetings at 7.00pm.

It was agreed to post a calendar of meeting dates for all groups on the notice board.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 12th November 2009. 7.00pm Sherwood Room Newstead Centre