

# 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 meeting – 17 December 2009

**Present:** Chairman    Mick Leivers (CAST)  
                                  John Robinson (GBC)  
                                  Sharon Herriot (Treefest) - Minutes  
                                  Jenny Kirkwood (RCAN)  
                                  Donna Bradley (GBC – Neighbourhood Coordinator)  
                                  Lesley Flanders (Resident)  
                                  Rob Milliken (Allotments)

**Apologies.**        Laurence Quirk (Gedling CVS), John Chisholm, Trish Wise (Newstead Parish Council), Anthony Morris (Manor Green NHW), Paul Bateman (Community Rep), Paul Ashby (NCC), Darren Guildler (GBC Neighbourhood Warden), Andy Crouch (Chief Inspector – Notts Police), Chris Barnfather (NCC), Patricia Andrews

1. **Welcome**, introductions and apologies were made.
2. **The Minutes** of the last meeting were agreed.
3. **Matters arising from the Minutes.**
  - i. Ashfield District Council are going ahead with barrier on Station Rd (side of Annesley Pit), existing fly-tipping to be removed when barrier in place.
  - ii. Dave Parton (Head of Waste & Direct Services) to attend next meeting – **Jon Robinson to action.**
  - iii. Planning application for MUGA to be decided 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2009.
  - iv. Ongoing plan to visit Annesley Youth Club – **Trish Wise to action.**
  - v. Jacqui Beacroft – Gedling Homes has a small grant budget – **Mick Leivers to contact** re funding and potential work with young people.
  - vi. GBC have allocated funds for consultancy and design work (with local community) on improving housing in Newstead.
  - vii. School now have litter-picking equipment and are planning a 'Womble'.
  - viii. Public Liability for FN – **Mick Leivers to ask Linda** (RCAN) re requirements.
4. **Updates.**
  - i. Plan for more notice boards.
  - ii. **Jill Knight (residents Assoc) to liaise with Mick Leivers** re.delivery of leaflets in village and updating of notice boards.
  - iii. Rob Milliken, Paul Bateman and Mick Leivers working together to coordinate information for public notices. Possibly having an 'in by' deadline for each month.
  - iv. Paul Bateman has spoken to NAGS, FN, NAA, Residents Assoc & Parish Council to get all their mins on the village website.

- v. Rob Milliken(village website) has suggested a more themed approach to logos,etc. for the village. As many groups use the pit wheel there is a good opportunity to have an identifiable image for Newstead, which would be recognised at a glance. **Sharon Herriot to e-mail copies of Rob's designs to all groups and bring feedback to next meeting. Mick Leivers to pass Rob's contacts to Natasha** (GBC Strategic & Performance Officer).
- vi. **Mick Leivers to speak to Peter @ Gedling CVS** re. shopping bus, felt that this might fit into the good neighbour scheme.

## 5. Parish Plans

- i. Updated action plan (priorities need revising) to be done in New Year, **Sharon Herriot & Jenny Kirkwood to do.**
- ii. Add a diary/ list of achievements and when achieved.
- iii. **Sharon Herriot to e-mail Jane Ansell** an electronic copy of the action plan.
- iv. Delivery not completed yet. **Sharon Herriot & Lesley Flanders to contact deliverers and check what left to do. Sharon to compile list** of undelivered (empty houses, etc) and make an additional delivery to them in the Spring – if anyone has any addresses they were unable to deliver to get info to Sharon ASAP.

## 6. Village SOS.

Update on where we are with our lottery bid:

- Now through to 2<sup>nd</sup> stage.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March business plan to lottery board.
- After that have a pitch/presentation to board.
- Throughout January & February Jules and Ant Thistleton-Smith (our Village Champions) are visiting Newstead each week to work on the business plan and development of project.
- Steering group with members of CAST, RCAN and FN now established – with Working Group of Penny Altham (RCAN), Mick Leivers, Sharon Herriot & Jules/Ant Thistleton-Smith.
- More consultation with local groups to be carried out in New Year.

If we are successful with the £400K bid **Future Newstead will not take on the management of the pit tips and will not take the development of the project forward** (although they will remain closely involved).

FN will get the monies into it's bank account, which it will then transfer to a Village Charitable Trust (to be established), which links to a Company Limited by Guarantee (to be established). The Limited Company will be run by a steering group made up of members of FN, CAST, RCAN & the Village Champion.

A separate trading arm will also be established.

Members of FN on the steering committee will represent the village in this enterprise and will improve consultation with the village around any country park plans. It is hoped that FN will administer any monies raised for the community by the country park.

## 7. Any Other Business

- i. Andy Crouch is the new inspector for Arnold, replacing Craig Nolan – he will be on the agenda for the next meeting.
- ii. **Mick Leivers to get key members of other groups to attend next meeting.**

**Date of next meeting – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010. 7.00pm**  
**Sherwood Room Newstead Centre**