

BECCLES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN OPERATIONAL GROUP MEETING

Notes from Meeting

Monday 18 December 2017

10am

Beccles Library

Present:

Operational Group Members

Elfrede Brambley-Crawshaw, Chair Operational Group

David Goldstone, Vice Chair Operational Group

Graham Elliott

Carol Coote

Paul Fletcher

Claire Mackney

Others

Terry Goodwin

John Sayer

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Josi Horne

Chris Scott

Richard Stubbings

Heather Sexton

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on 27 November 2017 were approved

Vision Document

There was a detailed discussion about the draft vision statement that was circulated prior to the meeting. A number of relatively minor changes were suggested and these will be incorporated by Carol. The new document will then be circulated to the Operational Group for final comments to be received. When agreed by the Operational Group it will be sent to Chris B for his thoughts. It needs to get to Chris before the end of month.

Next Steps

- EBC suggested we need to get a date in the diary for the first public workshop on the Vision Statement. It was agreed that this should be Monday 5 February 2017 from 4pm to 7pm in the Library. The format will be a "Pop up cafe" with free tea and cakes.
- A "Beccles Now" document will need to be produced. Graham has done some work on this and David has passed this work onto Chris B for comment. The item will need to be discussed at the 29 January Operational Group meeting.
- We need to "pull together" a community engagement document to detail all the community engagement that has been done so far. EBC agreed to do this

Grant Application

There was good news on our grant application last week. We asked for a total of £7,989

and were awarded a grant of £7,367.

A “due diligence” form needs to be signed and returned before grant released. David to do this with Claire Boyne.

AOB

Our new Neighbourhood Plan designated area has finally been approved

Date of next meeting

10am Monday 29 January