

BECCLES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN OPERATIONAL GROUP MEETING

Notes from Meeting

Monday 26 February 2018

10am

Beccles Library

Present:

Operational Group Members

Elfrede Brambley-Crawshaw, Chair Operational Group

David Goldstone, Vice Chair Operational Group

Graham Elliott

Chris Scott

Heather Sexton

Andrea Downes

Richard Stubbings

Carol Coote

Paul Fletcher

Claire Mackney

Others

Terry Goodwin

John Sayer

Apologies

Josi Horne

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on 29 January 2018 were approved subject to the correction that Richard Belfontaine is a member of the NPOG

Budget

The grant needs to spent by the end of March

So far we have spent £1,733 for Navigus and £750 for socio-economic report

We need to know what we want from Chris.

We need to ensure we pay for the hire of the library room.

Website

Richard Belfontaine said we need to update and improve content rather than an outside person making it look good.

Paul Fletcher said Beccles Society are moving towards a more active website rather than a twice yearly newsletter. They are using a person to design and manage the website. But content is still needed. It might also be a solution for the Neighbourhood Plan. Paul is meeting a web designer tomorrow at 10am. Need to ensure someone from the NPOG attends to see what the designer can do for us

We need to understand what the website is for. Facebook is a more dynamic record of what is happening with the Neighbourhood Plan. We need a "Facebook feed" on the website so that website is more dynamic.

David Goldstone to ask people to ask people to provide content on specific issues.

Feed back on PopUp Cafe & Further Engagement

Pop Up Cafe was a positive event but it is only the start of spreading the word.
New people were engaged with.
14 written returns. Including some good comments.

David Goldstone has written a letter to send to local groups
David and Elfrede are visiting BBTA tomorrow evening to present the "Vision and Aims"
document and the Neighbourhood Plan in general.
Paul Fletcher has already put the "Visions and Aims" document in the Beccles Society
website.

Market Stall

Richard Stubbings, Elfrede, Graham and David happy to help with a market stall on .
Friday 6 April from 10am to 1pm . Also scope for a stall at the Spring Beccles Beer
Festival on Sunday 8 April at Beccles Public Hall.

AOB

none

Date of next meeting

10am Monday 26 March 2018
Graham & Elfrede send apologies
Heather to take minutes