

# BECCLES NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN OPERATIONAL GROUP MEETING

## **Notes from Meeting**

Monday 30 April 2018

10am

Beccles Library

## **Present:**

### **Operational Group Members**

David Goldstone, Vice Chair Operational Group

Graham Elliott

Heather Sexton (until 11:10)

Carol Coote

Paul Fletcher

Claire Mackney

Josi Horne

John Sayer

Richard Stubbings (until 10:30)

Elfrede, Chair Operational Group (until 10:45)

### **Other**

Terry Goodwin

## **Apologies**

Andrea Downes

## **Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting on 26 Mar 2018 were approved

## **Feedback from engagement**

Carol has assembled and presented the information gathered from recent engagements (see attached summaries). It was agreed that they were clear and easy to read summaries and that future engagements should also be presented like this. Agreed to include them in the minutes.

Town Centre – Friday 6 April

Beer Festival – Sunday 8 April

## **Town Council presentation**

David gave a very good and well received presentation to the Town Council.

There was some discussion about Secondary School Capacity in Beccles.

## **Local Plan**

All NPOG members have read the Final Draft Plan.

We need to assess whether the Final Draft Plan is:-

1. Sound
2. Positively Prepared
3. Justified

David has drafted a reply based on these criteria.

Claire (and others) to feed in further input.

Claire has particular concerns about London Road development.

David to ask if he can speak at the "Examination in Public"

### **Development of Themes for Vision & Aims Document**

We need to use feedback from engagements to further refine this document.

David suggested health, environment, utilities might be themes in their own right but we must be community led.

### **Future Engagement**

Waveney Centre ..... David (and Carol) happy to go with one other person

Heather (and Josi) happy to do parents engagement at school gates.

Hospital Fete ... Richard to ask Rotary and get back to David

Carnival Float .... it was agreed that this was a good idea Sunday 19 August. Elfrede to lead on this.

Claire will contact the local NWR group. (National Women's Register)

### **Website**

Still need some NPOG members to supply photo and text

David (and Carol and Paul) to meet John Warner in Bungay at 7pm on Tuesday 8 May to discuss look and feel of new website

### **Grant**

Grant - £4,709.32 was not used and has been returned.

David to apply for a new grant for the current financial year.

What shall be included in the grant application?

Elfrede suggests a town-wide letter.

Comments to David as soon as possible.

Stuart Halsey is putting on a Communities Event at Blyburgate Hall on 5 June from 12 to 5pm. Agreed to have a stall at this

### **AOB**

David and Elfrede to meet WDC planners to discuss progress of the NP on 8 May.

We need a display or poster at the Library

### **Date of next meeting**

10am Monday 21 May 2018 (apologies from Paul Fletcher)

10am Monday 25 June 2018