

Bedale and Villages Community Plan - Environment Group

Date: 16 January 2006

Present: Ian Mawson, Carol Roberts, John Burton, Andrew Ruddick, Yvonne Rose, A G Drury, Robbie Roberts.

Apologies: R Latter

Project / Priority	Developments	Action
New Allotments  Short / medium term	Waiting for Carter Jonas to come back, although he sounded interested in selling whole site with planning permission, he would have to get that permission +permission for new allotment site then negotiate with NYCC to buy the site.	
Footbridge from Bedale Station  Short term	Rumoured that it has been delayed because of the budget cuts and the design has been agreed but has not incorporated the changes that were discussed	YR to e-mail Mick Jewitt
Footpath along the beckside to new car park  Long term	Need to write to Ray Calvert, Burial Board, formally so that we can agree a way forward.	YR

Renaissance Park / Bedale Harbour  Medium term	<p>John Hill has agreed to a meeting, date to be set. Carol Roberts will attend with Yvonne.</p> <p>Because this group might have access to other funding sources it might be able to help to improve the whole beckside environment from the Bridge to the Harbour.</p> <p>Ian Mawson has spoken to the Environment Agency, which recommends -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• more regular clearing</li> <li>• both sides need proper planting</li> <li>• putting the silt on the bank only encourages more weed growth</li> <li>• the reeds need clearing regularly</li> <li>• because a board has been removed from the sluice gate at the weir, water is only</li> </ul>	
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	<p>going through one side and increasing erosion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>planting bulrushes to support the bank</li> </ul> <p>Aiskew &amp; Bedale Internal Drainage Board use JBA Consulting (Mr Heald) who say that the Environment Agency has funds for regular maintenance.</p> <p>The Dales River Trust is now established as a charity and is looking for small local projects.</p>	<p>IM to liase with EA</p> <p>JB to contact the secretary Nick Buck AGD to contact NYCC</p>
<p>Ginnels</p> <p>Short/Medium term</p>	<p>Estimates are for £20k + Vat (unless we can do it through the Town Council). We have £5k + £5k from Hambleton and an application for another £5k will be decided by end of February. AR is working with Nicky Smith of funding applications.</p>	<p>YR to speak to I Leathley.</p> <p>AR to talk to Mark Haynes (Hambleton Delivery Officer) and Mike Barningham about doing the work through the Town Council.</p>
<p>Street furniture style guide</p> <p>Short/Medium term</p>	<p>Nothing further to report.</p>	
<p>Any other business</p>	<p>The design of the youth shelter ?</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting:</p>	<p>20 March at 7.30pm</p>	