

STOKESLEY & VILLAGES COMMUNITY REGENERATION GROUP

Chair: Cllr. Bridget Fortune

Vice Chairman: Cllr. John Fletcher

Treasurer: Cllr. Caroline Seymour

Secretary: Peter Cole

Wednesday 14th October 2009

7.30pm at Stokesley Town Hall

Minutes

Present

Cllr. Bridget Fortune (Chair)	HDC representing Rudby Ward
Peter Cole	Hambleton District Council
Cllr. Caroline Seymour	Stokesley Parish Council and NYCC
Inspector Andy Criddle	North Yorkshire Police
Sgnt. Nick Walther	North Yorkshire Police
Fe Foreman	Stokesley Cycleways Group
Cllr. Heather Moorhouse	NYCC & Easby Parish Council
Cllr. Mary Frew	Kirkby Parish Council
Cllr. Ron Kirk	Roseberry School, Great Ayton and HDC
Tanja Braun	Stokesley Play Areas Action Group
Cllr. Hazel Warhurst	Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council
Cllr. Mike Richardson	Stokesley Parish Council and HDC
Cllr. Jackie Griffiths	Stokesley Parish Council and HDC
Eddie Dryden	NYCC Extended Schools
John Nelson	Hutton Rudby Parish Council
Lisa Wilson	Hambleton District Council

Apologies

Cllr. Frances Greenwell	Gt. Ayton Parish Council and HDC
Simon Hodgson	Stokesley Resident
Cllr. Margaret Skilbeck	Gt. Broughton PC and HDC
Phil Henderson	Stokesley & District Community Care Association
Emily Thomas	Broadacres Housing Association

1. Welcome & Introductions

Bridget welcomed Lisa Wilson, HDC's Lifestyles Manager to the meeting.

2. Minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 12th August 2009

Agreed as a true record thereof. It was noted that that the North Road Regeneration project had applied for £5000 from the LSP fund, not £3000 as per the minutes.

3. Matters Arising

It was reported that issues surrounding the replacement of footbridge at Low Easby had been resolved and that funding has been secured to maintain the existing bridge and to improve disabled access.

4. Leisure & Recreation Projects: Review of Prioritisation List

Lisa explained that the purpose of the Leisure and Recreation Project List is to help identify and prioritise projects across Stokesley and the surrounding villages should Section 106 money and other funding sources become available. Lisa confirmed that whilst 2 agreements are in place with developers there is no Section 106 money available at present. It was agreed that as data highlighting anti-social behaviour 'hot spots' would be beneficial when allocating financial resources the Police be included in the prioritisation process. At present this process is undertaken by Lisa and Dave Goodwin.

It was noted that Playbuilder funding has been secured to support Phase 1 of the North Road Regeneration Project. A further application has been submitted to support the Ingleby Arncliffe Recreation Area. Lisa confirmed that the scheme to develop the Battersby Junction play area is included in the Hambleton Play Plan. It is understood that though land has now been purchased the successful completion of the project, which is linked to an affordable housing scheme, is dependent upon the resolution of a legal issue. **Action:** Lisa to contact Bernie Bowes for an update on the project.

It was agreed that the following projects be removed from the list:

- Public open space at Picton (completed)
- Skatepark provision at Stokesley (skatepark provision is included in the design for the North Road Regeneration project.)

Lisa suggested that more information is required regarding enhancements to the Newby Village Hall before this project is considered complete. It was agreed that projects to enhance play facilities at the Paddock (for 3-6 year olds) and Northfield Drive (for 4-10 year olds) be added to the list. It was noted that with regards to sports clubs and associations as long as membership is open to the wider community then the clubs *should* be eligible for funding.

Action: All members to forward details of other leisure/recreation projects to Lisa at lisa.wilson@hambleton.gov.uk for consideration and prioritisation. Lisa to check whether the Springfield House development in Stokesley has generated any Section 106 money.

5. Meeting Updates/Correspondence

- **Stokesley Cycleways Group**

Fe confirmed that a Cycleways Steering Group has been established to progress plans to develop cycleways linking Stokesley, Great Ayton and the surrounding villages and that the first meeting of a Working Group is to be held on Wednesday 4th November. The Working Group will draft an overall strategic plan for endorsement by the wider group and will include a representative from each town and village, along with a representative from NYCC and HDC. The Working Group's role is to make recommendations and submit proposals to the wider group for consideration.

- **Area Forum Update**

Peter reminded members of the forthcoming Stokesley Area Forum to be held on Monday 19th October and that items on the agenda for discussion include the Stokesley Conservation Appraisal and a report on activities for teenagers across the area.

6. Financial Report

Caroline confirmed that the Group has £218.70 in reserves and that £7.20 had been returned from the Stokesley & District Community Care Association

7. Any Other Business

▪ **Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

It was agreed that the work being undertaken by the Stokesley Cycleways Group be discussed at the next meeting along with an update on the Stokesley Extended Schools Cluster and efforts being made by Extended Schools to engage with local community groups.

▪ **From Ideas To Implementation: 28th October 2009**

Peter reminded members of an event to be held at the Stone Cross Civic Centre, the aim of which is to showcase a range of community-led projects that have been completed from around the region. The event will also provide a wealth of information to assist with projects that are still to be delivered. Information will also be on display from the five Local Strategic Partnership Area Groups demonstrating the full spectrum of projects that have been delivered around the district.

▪ **Funding Fair: 3rd November 2009**

Peter provided details of a 'Funding Fayre' being held at the Golden Lion in Northallerton on Tuesday 3rd November 2009 between 2.00pm – 5.00pm.

▪ **North Road Regeneration Project:**

Tanja thanked the group for its support in applying for, and securing, both LSP and HDC Community Grant funding and confirmed that a contractor will be appointed shortly to undertake Phase 1 of the project.

Dates of Future Meetings

- 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th December at Stokesley Town Hall