

Bedale and Villages Community Plan – Environment Group

Date: 10 July 2006

Present: Yvonne Rose, Ian Mawson, John Burton, Robert Latter, Graham Drury

Apologies: Carol Clark

| Project / Priority | Developments | Action |
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| New Allotments Short / medium term | No new news from the land agent about the proposed move to new site. Currently 6 people on waiting list for a new plot. NYCC looking at land requirements for future school expansion before agreeing sale of land to church for new allotments | Await next move from land agent, Carter Jones and NYCC |
| Footbridge from Bedale Station * Also discussed Harbour and Beck side path Short term | No final plans for footbridge and no start date Discussion about SPROUT and the Ouse Enhancement Project. Could give assistance with stabilising banks of Bedale Beck down stream from Bridge to Bedale Harbour Weir. Yorkshire Dales Rivers Trust (YDRT) shown an interest in possible banking improvements to Bedale Beck | YR to ask HDC for update and copy of plans for next meeting JB to attend SPROUT meeting at Thirsk on 21 st July 06 and will report back JB and Bedale Town Council to keep in touch with YDRT about this |
| Footpath along the beckside to new car park Long term | YR reported – she had received quite aggressive letter from the Burial Board. Critical of us instructing agents to draw up plans and investigate path over their land. They said all progress on this project must stop – so shelve project for now | YR will reply to Burial Board letter |
| Renaissance Park / Bedale Harbour Medium term | See above This awaiting agreement about the land, currently owned by Berrisford Pearce family. Project needs tying in with restoration work on Beck banks | |
| Ginnels Short/Medium term | Accepted quote from local firm (Bikers). They will probably start work in 2 – 3 weeks time. Most funding in place and any short fall can be covered from other sources. Avoid VAT by bill | |

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| | going through the Town Council | |
| Street furniture style guide Short/Medium term | Nothing to report. | |
| Any other business | TIC office in Bedale Hall – to re-open soon. Bedale Hall Committee to fund it this year – will not charge any rent. Bedale and Aiskew Councils to fund it in future years, manned by volunteers | |
| Date of next meeting: | 4 th September 2006 at 7.30pm | |