

RUDDINGTON VILLAGE PLAN

STEERING GROUP MEETING

*'CONSULTING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO PRODUCE A PLAN
WHICH WILL PRESENT YOUR VIEWS FOR RUDDINGTON'S FUTURE'*



Minutes for Tuesday 3rd March 2015 commencing 7.00pm at St. Peter's Rooms.

Present (alph): Annette Auckland (P C)
Linda Cooke Secretary
Jean Greenwood
Justine Hallam
John Hallatt
Helen Opie (P C) Project Manager
Ali Ritchie Chairman
Gavin Walker
Graham Wright

Also present: Barbara Breakwell and Simon Hilditch

Apologies: Cathy Brown, Phil Brown, Jo Jagiello, Barbara Venes and Jenny Kirkwood (RCAN).

WELCOME

Ali welcomed the two guests who had volunteered to help with issues related to Transport & Highways.

MINUTES & UPDATES

The minutes from the meeting of 17th February 2015 were accepted.

TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

Helen had prepared a list of potential issues and questions to consider for this section of the questionnaire which the group discussed in detail.

Graham read out a list of issues which had been provided by Jo for consideration at the meeting.

Barbara and Simon helped with a number of issues, advising where necessary and pointing the group towards questions which could be answered and acted upon.

After considerable discussion, the group identified a list of questions based on transport / highways issues in the village, to be considered for the questionnaire.

Ali thanked the visitors for their time and valuable contributions to the discussions and at this point they left the meeting.

REVIEW THE DRAFT QUESTIONS FOR HEALTH & WELFARE (including older people)

There were two amendments to the first draft;
In the first section to amend the wording from NHS dentist to NHS dentistry
In the second section to include Mental health
Amended sheets to be circulated to members

REVIEW THE DRAFT QUESTIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

There were three amendments to the first draft;
Remove the words 'elected by the residents' from the first question
Exchange the 'the Parish Council' with 'Ruddington Parish Council' in the second question
Include the potential cost (based on a Band D property) on the parish rate for the additional sports facilities

The amended sheets would be circulated to members in readiness for the overall review of questions.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Graham reported that support on the social media sites continues to rise with Twitter having a further 6 followers in the last two weeks and Facebook having a further 4 followers in the same period. This brings followers to 256 on Twitter and 331 on Facebook.

He commented that the response to the question about residents considering standing or the Parish Council had been poor, although on the positive side at least one resident claimed to be giving the issue consideration.

The group agreed that the next two questions to be posted over four weeks would be:

- 1) Would you support a 'Youth Parish Council' in the village?
- 2) Should there be weight restrictions on HGV's coming through the village (apart from vehicles accessing village premises)?

NEXT STEPS & VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

The meeting on 31st March will be to discuss questions related to Housing, Planning & Conservation. Gavin agreed to invite the Conservation Officer at Rushcliffe Borough Council. Graham agreed to invite Alison Sail of RAG (Ruddington Action Group). Linda agreed to contact volunteers who had previously offered to help with this subject.

OTHER MATTERS

Alison announced that both she and Linda would be stepping down from the posts of Chairman and Secretary respectively, at the next meeting and asked that the group consider replacements for both posts to be discussed at the start of the next meeting.

Alison said that the pressure from her employment and the changes in bus timetables and services has meant it is increasingly difficult to put in the work necessary for this role but hoped to continue to support the group.

Linda said that after 18 months in the role, it was time to hand over to someone else in readiness for the next phase of the project.

It was agreed that this would be the first item on the agenda for the next meeting.

ACTIONS

1. Linda to type up and circulate amended draft questions related to Health & Welfare (including older people) and Parish Council
2. Linda to type up and circulate draft questions related to Transport & Highways
3. Gavin, Graham and Linda to invite people who have previously volunteered to assist with Housing, Planning and Conservation issues
4. Helen to research issues / questions related to Housing, Planning and Conservation
5. Graham to post the questions on Facebook and Twitter
6. Agenda items for the next meeting:
 - a. To elect a new chairman and secretary for the Steering Group
 - b. To progress the social media sites and review the feedback from the online questions
 - c. To discuss issues related to Housing, Planning & Conservation
 - d. To decide on questions related to Housing, Planning & Conservation
 - e. To review the draft questions on Transport & Highways
 - f. Next steps
 - g. Any other items which may arise

CLOSE

9.20pm