

New Bolsover Model Village Restoration Project

Community Engagement and Public Realm Steering Group Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**Facilitated by CVP Elsa MacPherson**

**Attendees:** Elsa MacPherson (CVP), Jess Holmes (CVP), Rob Jourdain (F of NB), Amy Smith (Junction Arts), Bernard Haigh (OBTC & Civic Society), Reg Tooth (OBTC & Civic Society), Steve Brunt (BDC Street Services), Wendy Fletcher (NB Primary School), Matthew Connley (BDC Leisure Services), James Green (DCC Public Health Manager), Sharon Beniston (NBMV Admin Assistant), Matt Bust (Woodhead's – Skills & Engagement Co-ordinator ), Lauren Rossell (FCP), Tim Rossell (FCP), Anthony Stewart (CAN Ranger), Eddie Raper (BDC Planned Works Inspector), Peter Campbell (BDC Head of Housing),

**Apologies:** Kim Wyatt (BDC NBMV Project Manager), Amanda Deveril (F of NB),

CVP = Community Voluntary Partners

OBTC = Old Bolsover Town Council

BDC = Bolsover District Council

F of NB = Friends of New Bolsover

DCC = Derbyshire County Council  
Project

FCP = Freedom Community

**Agenda Item**

**Comments**

**Actions**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**2. Terms of Reference**

**3. Community Engagement Update**

Report of community engagement so far given by Jess Holmes and Elsa MacPherson.

46 Residents attended the 'Meet the Contractor Event' held in Bainbridge Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016. Residents have given 'positive' feedback so far.

Phase 1 has been agreed and work is to begin week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. There will be 3 site Managers on site.

It was suggested Woodhead's come into New Bolsover Primary School and talk to the children about the ongoing project.

Rob Jourdain to post planned phases on New Bolsover Facebook page

Lots of suggestions were thrown into the pot eg. Grafitti wall and designing of front gardens.

Woodhead's have taken on 5 apprentices

Bernard Haigh raised the question about the Tenancy Liaison Officer 'Will it go to a local person'.

Jess mentioned 'The Big Lunch' was a success with 82 local people who attended.

Other events that have happened:

Heritage Open Day

Timeline of Village: Presentation done by New Bolsover Model Village School

Sandbags have been donated to New Bolsover re the flooding issues. Fof NB to distribute.

BDC Newsletter will take 6/8 weeks to be published.

Elsa – Walking for health with Matt C (BDC), 10  
Volunteers came forward.  
3 stages to training (Mark Smith Active 4 Life)

Elsa MacPherson to gage interest in Walk leader Training and liaise with Matt Connley to set up at Bainbridge Hall.

Mark – Workshop at The Arc – Physical activity  
To get people to do some sort of walking/exercise  
"Active Bolsover Group" 'inactive people more Active'

OBTC – donated allotment space  
'Community Space' they have renamed it "Pumpkin Patch"

Heritage Craft Group – Well Dressing  
Telephone Box – Fof NB are going to do up  
OBTC – to buy the phone box

'Info point of New Bolsover was suggested'  
Rob Jourdain suggested phone box be moved  
To 'The Green'

Woodheads might help with apprentice to paint phone box.

En Studies – Working with New Bolsover  
Primary  
School  
Coal Mining Museum

Ali, Junction Arts – Workshop NBPS –  
with  
1 ipad to make a diary film, (3 year project)

Jill – 'Candi Film' with collate after 3 years  
6 Volunteers to do the filming with 5 ipads

Ali – To send link on YouTube above  
Story teller/Project

Lantern Parade – Bolsover 26<sup>th</sup>  
November

Workshop's at Assembly Rooms 12/13<sup>th</sup>  
Nov  
19/20<sup>th</sup> Nov  
We also need Stewards for Lantern  
Parade

New Bolsover Lantern Parade – Sunday  
4<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Time –tbc

Elsa – **ACTION** – Bainbridge Hall for  
Lantern Parade

Amy Smith to take over from Ali

Rob – F of NB – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Xmas Tree  
Donated by Woodheads.

Santa to visit Bainbridge Hall – TBC

Heritage Craft Group – Making Reindeer  
etc

Live Life Better Derbyshire – Ongoing GP Referrals etc – **ACTION – CVP**

Public Health – Volunteer Development Officer  
'Live Life Better', 'Bolsover Wellness Programme'  
Agency to take over tenders

Eats n treats project – Tender went out

Post Office Update – Post Master agreed to move to Bainbridge Hall as sub Post Office .  
Post Office not agreed yet – Awaiting

**Action – Elsa** – F of NB write to Royal Mail to Propose it

Matt Connolly (BDC) – Parks gone out to Tender. Due in 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. F of NB to be on panel

Matt Connley to continue to liaise with Friends of New Bolsover regarding Castle Leisure Park.

Steve Brunt (BDC) – Wildflowers, ongoing, or Leave as grass (different types) Maintenance Scheme

Peter Campbell (BDC) – Drainage problems on Piano Row, talking with Yorkshire Water, also Wodheads are talking with YW Natural Springs run through New Bolsover

Community Engagement Group and Public Realm Group to split into 2

Lauren & Tim Rossell (Freedom) – Now have 6 centres , 2 charity shops with low cost

activities.  
They include family work, youth work,  
summer  
Activities.

Freedom Project to Liaise with CVP & F  
of NB re allotments.

NBPSC now have a vacancy for a School  
Governor

**4. Plans for the  
coming 2016/17  
and Priorities**

**5. Decide on  
frequency of the  
steering group  
meetings**

**6. AOB**

None