

New Bolsover Model Village Restoration Project

Community Engagement and Public Realm Steering Group Meeting

10th January 2017

Facilitated by CVP Lorna Wallace

Attendees: Elsa MacPherson (CVP), Jess Holmes (CVP), Rob Jourdain (F of NB), Cora Glasser (Junction Arts), Bernard Haigh (OBTC & Civic Society), Steve Brunt (BDC Street Services), Wendy Fletcher (NB Primary School), Matthew Connley (BDC Leisure Services), Louise Hall (DCC Public Health), Jane Sheppard (DCC Public Health), Sharon Beniston (NBMV Admin Assistant), Matt Bust (Woodhead's – Skills & Engagement Co-ordinator), Kim Wyatt (BDC NBMV Project Manager), Mark Challinor (DLNR CRC Project Placement Co-ordinator), Wendy Stevenson (F of NB), Paul Hicking (Paul Hicking Associates), Steve Brunt (BDC Street Services), Paul Whallett (Resident Liaison Officer, Woodhead's)

Apologies: Peter Campbell (BDC Head of Housing), Eddie Raper (BDC Planned Works Inspector), Lauren Rossell (FCP), Tim Rossell (FCP)

CVP = Community Voluntary Partners

OBTC = Old Bolsover Town Council

BDC = Bolsover District Council

F of NB = Friends of New Bolsover

DCC = Derbyshire County Council

FCP = Freedom Community Project

Agenda Item

Comments

Actions

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Terms of Reference

3. Community Engagement Update

Kim Wyatt - Update on New Bolsover. Phase 1 is on its way and progressing well.
6 Apprentices are on site now.
The planning of Phase 2 is in progression (Mar-Apr).
Xmas Cards were sent out. This competition was a BIG success.
Looking at advertising the progression of works in New Bolsover Inform Newsletter and Inside Bolsover Magazine (freemag).

CVP Update – Jess mentioned 133 New Bolsover is now the Community House.

65+ people attended the Xmas lights switch on, followed by Carols, Lantern parade and crafts etc.
3 Volunteers expressed ongoing interest.
Volunteer passport scheme – Health & Safety Qualification.
22 people interested.
Active 4 Life Project – recruiting new person.
Dropping 4 Tea Project
Family Learning
Super Kitchen Experience
43 Volunteers for Pumpkin Patch, half were from New Bolsover
Time Bank Scheme is Ongoing.

Paul Whallett – Is on Elastic FM (Drop in sessions for Woodhead's).

Matt Bust – 6 Apprentices on site
Working with NB Primary School
Health & Safety Talk
Support School further
Primary School children are to visit New Bolsover properties whilst work is ongoing
Time Capsules
Decorate the hoarding
Support the local Secondary School – 'Our Big Programme'
School Assembly talk
Advertise vacancy on Notice Board/FB page/Woodhead's Website
(19 vacancies advertised) **ACTION – Elsa**

Bernard Haigh – Hoardings, "What will be advertised on them"

Rob Jordain – Asked for advertising at bottom of New Bolsover. Celebrating Event at Xmas – Big Thanks
Very few people attended (even though it was advertised).
Eden Project Event – 6 people attending

Mark Challinor – half public sector/half

rehabilitation. Suggested a list of contact details needed to be distributed.

Cora (Junction Arts) – Suggested Artwork on boards

Matt C – Vale Park - playground out to Tender – Community Vote.
Voting will take place at Bainbridge Hall, NB Primary School and 133 New Bolsover. **Action – Elsa/Jess**
MUGA Scheme – HAGS SMP won contract. Work to start by Easter on Castle Leisure Park.

Steve Brunt – Maintenance for New Bolsover, low kempt and maintenance free.

Wendy S – Walking Group (now qualified)
Peg Rugging
Wood Work
Genealogy Research

Jess H – There is quite a few people in New Bolsover with mental health issues.
Drugs and Stress
Plans 2017 – Action Plan in hand, CVP to distribute.

Eats n Treats – CVP won contract
Engage with local people.

Drainage issues – Piano Row is ongoing (drains, springs, blockages etc).
Sandbags will be moved from 157 to 133. **Action - Elsa**

DCC – Emergency Planning for Drains (EA/BDC).
F of NB to send letter to Councillor J Dixon (DCC).
Yorkshire Water to survey blocks of properties.

Litter Picks – Work with BDC, F of NB did litter pick.
Graffiti cleanup – Steve Brunt (BDC) to

support clean ups/fly tipping.

CCTV was mentioned by Elsa, mobile camera's on sites.

Enforce tenants who litter pick on their own gardens.

Safeguarding Training (Paul Hackett BDC), or Public Health DCC.

March 3rd-5th 'Great British Spring Tidy Event'

Wildlife Surveys – Wildlife on site (Bats/Swifts), not many bats in New Bolsover.

Cora (Junction Arts) – Using Arts to communicate.

Hoardings etc.

Arts Science & Technology Project (Women/Young Girls).

Bernard Haigh – New Bolsover Post Office – Post Office is now closed, and moving to Bainbridge Hall (awaiting PO to confirm this).

Phone Box is Listed and planning permission is required to move this. Post Box is to stay where it is and be painted black (No.5).

4. Plans for the coming 2016/17 and Priorities

5. Decide on frequency of the steering group meetings

6. AOB

None