

**Minutes WBNP SG Meeting No. 12; Tuesday, 13th August 2019**  
**Venue: At Footsteps, Market Street at 6.45pm**

**Present:** Carol Cade (Chairman), John Pritchard, Martin Thomas and Hannah Barter (Urban Vision Enterprise)

- 1. Apologies for absence, and welcome to Hannah Barter:** Ken O'Boyle, Debra Wilson, Sally Kaill and Louise Dowd. CC welcomed Hannah to the meeting in her capacity as the NP Consultant to the Town Council (which is the 'Qualifying Body').
- 2. Minutes of 11th Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019:** The approval of the Minutes was deferred to the next meeting.
- 3. Matters arising from minutes:** It was reported by MT and noted that the application which had been made to Locality for a grant to the Town Council of £9,000 had been agreed in principle, CC thanked MT on behalf of the SG for the work which he had done to prepare and complete the application form.
- 4. Town Council Feedback:** None.
- 5. Consultation Strategy:** The work of the SG over recent months has, necessarily, concentrated on securing a Consultant and securing a grant from Locality. Most of the meeting was devoted to a discussion with Hannah about how to go forward to reach the position of being ready to distribute the Household Questionnaire. There should be:
  - further consultation with the community, including the community of Furness Vale, in order to determine what questions should appear in the Household Questionnaire
  - attracting persons to support the work of the four Theme Groups: Commerce; Countryside; Housing; Traffic and Transport.
  - a Note summarising these points will be distributed to SG and Theme Group members. See **APPENDIX 1: A Summary of Discussion with Hannah Barter.**

CC reported that she had obtained prices for the making of postcards and beer mats; the design(s) had to be developed. The wording will be circulated for approval.

- 6. Questions for Hannah Barter:** JP sought clarification relating to Local Green Space 'designation'. An audit of the 'green environment' in the Neighbourhood Area should be completed. In considering, then, whether any areas should be designated as Local Green Spaces, the section 'Open Space and Recreation' of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (June 2019 Revision) and, in particular, Paragraph 100 should be noted. Although a

part of the ‘Neighbourhood Area’ of the designated WBNP lies within the Peak District National Park, it could be difficult to sustain a case for designating any pieces of this land as a ‘Local Green Space’. Taxal Church (one of the two Grade II\* Listed Buildings in the Neighbourhood Area), for example, lies within the National Park, and should not be overlooked in the drafting of the NP.

7. **Any Other Business:** It was noted that the Town Council would be sending the printer the information for the next Quarterly Newsletter on Friday. JP agreed to draft a report. CC requested Heads of Working Groups to send the email addresses of their members to the [whaleybridgettf@outlook.com](mailto:whaleybridgettf@outlook.com). MT reported that, as Chairman of the Town Council, he attends the Toddbrook Reservoir Disaster Recovery Group, whose Chairman is Dai Larnar (HPBC),
8. **Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019** at 6.45pm (venue: Footsteps).

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

## **APPENDIX 1: A Summary of Discussion with Hannah Barter**

### **Suggested Timescales**

**August/September 2019:** Carry out further public consultation

**October 2019:** Aim to have completed a draft of the Household Questionnaire (see, for example, Biddulph’s Household Questionnaire: <http://biddulph.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Final-Householder-Questionnaire-V3.pdf>)

**November 2019:** Aim to print and distribute the Household Questionnaire

### **Ideas**

1. The TSW (ie the Trans-shipment Warehouse, a Grade II\* Listed Building in the Canal Basin) could be used as a ‘pop-up’ cinema
2. JP to send CC details of the Elnor Lane Farm Planning Application (HPK/2019/0263) *Proposed Change of Use of Farm Building to Cafe and Shop with External Children’s Play Area and Animal Farm* at Elnor Lane Farm, Elnor Lane. See: <http://planning.highpeak.gov.uk/portal/servlets/ApplicationSearchServlet?PKID=232971> and, in particular *Business Plan*: <http://planning.highpeak.gov.uk/portal/servlets/AttachmentShowServlet?ImageName=438511>
3. JP to send CC details of the proposals for the future activities at Fernilee Methodist Chapel, Elnor Lane (which are intended to provide a sustainable revenue stream when the programme of repair work is completed)
4. CC to summarise the feedback and issues from consultations to date

5. Provision of additional Allotments
6. Provision of a Community Orchard (eg New Mills; see: <http://visitnewmills.co.uk/things-to-do/new-mills-community-orchard/>)
7. 'Green' houses (eg green roofs, living walls); see, for example: <https://www.ansgroupglobal.com/news/climate-emergency-time-look-practical-solutions-urban-air-quality-problems>
8. 'Green' spaces. Hannah drew attention to the way in which this matter has been dealt with in the Neighbourhood Plan prepared by Stone Town Council in Staffordshire; see: <https://stonetowncouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Stone-Town-Council-Neighbourhood-Plan-12-06-18.pdf>. See, in particular, the following sections:
  - Local Green Space pp 26-27
  - Local Green Space Designation pp 46-47
  - Appendix D Local Green Space Audit p 53
  - Appendix E Local Green Space Designations pp 54-55
  - Appendix F Plan of Local Green Space Designations pp 56-86
9. Hold an event at the Canal Basin including fairground rides at HPBC's *Canal Wharf* car park
10. Design Codes Study: look at other NPs, eg Congleton, Biddulph
11. Hannah offered to set up an 'animation workshop' for children which would end in creating a short film, (which we could then be use for further engagement). During the time the children were creating the film, we could talk to their parents/guardians about V4W