

## Minutes WBNP 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 SG28

**Date:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 7.00pm

**Venue:** Videoconference meeting via Zoom

**Present:** Carol Cade (Chairman), Martin Thomas, Alex Swift, Sally Kaill, John Pritchard and Debra Wilson

1. **Apologies for absence:** None
2. **Minutes of the last meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (SG27):** AGREED as a correct record.
3. **Matters Arising: Consultation Strategy - Presentation of Results to Stakeholders:** See Minute 5, below.
4. **Review Policy Mapping Document from UVE:** The document was accepted and responsibilities were allocated for 'looking at the 12 proposed policy headings, investigating where evidence is available and where there is a need for further evidence gathering'; see **APPENDIX 1: WHALEY BRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – POLICY MAP**. The available evidence includes comments by respondents to the Community Questionnaire, community feedback from our attendance at the FAB markets and at the COGS event at Furness Vale, feedback on the coasters in shops and public houses and feedback from Acclimatise Whaley, Whaley Active and other stakeholders. See also the Community Engagement section in Dropbox.
5. **Consultation Strategy:** This topic was discussed further. Suggestions were made for updating Stakeholders with information, eg an E-newsletter, a Zoom meeting with invited persons, an audio summary, and a paper summary for display at Tesco's. AS will liaise with CC over the suggestions. DW will prepare a press release.
6. **AECOM Design Codes Report:** The AECOM Third Draft Report, September 2020 was discussed under this heading. JP said that he would read through it and update his comments upon the Second Draft Report of July 2020. It was **AGREED** that there should be a special meeting on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to which Lucy Sykes (AECOM) and Louise Dowd would be invited.
7. **Timeline and Project Management:** DW will review the Timeline.
8. **Funding:** MT reported that the Town Council had received a payment of £7,795 from Locality for Financial Year 2020/2021. CC reported that a local resident Jackie, the winner of the prize draw for entrants to the recent Community Questionnaire, had received her £50 prize of shopping vouchers to be spent locally.
9. **Whaley Bridge Town Council feedback:** None.

10. **AOB: Role of V4W in CRT plans for the reconstruction of Toddbrook Dam:** There was a discussion about CRT's recent public consultation that had closed on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September about the two ways forward that had identified by Arup. It was **AGREED** that CC would ask CRT to keep us informed, since local residents had demonstrated in their responses to the Community Questionnaire the importance of Memorial Park to them. JP said that he welcomed the confirmation given to him by CRT that the construction of the new footbridge (close to the Cheshire county boundary where water from the Toddbrook feeds the reservoir) would be carried out and completed before the end of the three-year period that it was expected that the reconstruction of the dam would take. JP had also advised CRT that the current easement along the northern (Reservoir Road) bank of the reservoir would need to be complemented by another easement to connect that path to the existing Public Right of Way Network, and that ultimately the public ought to be able to enjoy a circular round-the-reservoir walk; to this end he had given Lynn Pegler (Communications & Campaigns Manager, Canal and River Trust North West) a copy of the Whaley Bridge Parish Paths Map. **Planning for the Future:** JP agreed to investigate the preparation of a response to the Government's consultation paper; see <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MHCLG-Planning-for-the-Future/>. Consultation closes at 11.45pm on Thursday 29th October 2020.

The meeting closed at 9.17pm.

**Next Meetings (via Zoom):**

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm (to review the Third Draft Report of AECOM, dated September 2020 and available on Dropbox; refer to email from AS dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 7.31am. Lucy Sykes of AECOM will join us)**

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm (SG 29); (NB changed, subsequently, to Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020).**

**APPENDIX 1: WHALEY BRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – POLICY MAP**

**Responsibilities were allocated as follows:**

**Growth and Employment:**

- **G1 Town Centre CC**
- **G2 Residential SK**

- **G3 Community and Visitor Facilities MT.**

**Heritage-Led Regeneration:**

- **H1 Heritage JP**
- **H2 Peak Forest Canal DW**
- **H3 Tansshipment Warehouse (TSW) and Canal Basin DW.**

**Environment and Climate Change:**

- **E1 Sustainable Design AS**
- **E2 Flooding JP**
- **E3 Natural Environment JP**
- **E4 Local Green Space JP.**

**Transport and Infrastructure:**

- **T1 Transport and Movement MT**
- **T2 Infrastructure Priorities MT.**