

Minutes WBNP SG Meeting No. 7; Monday, 4th March 2019

Venue: At Footsteps, Market Street at 6.45pm

Present: Carol Cade (Chairman), Eileen Burt, Jon Goldfinch, John Pritchard, Martin Thomas, Sally Kaill, Ken O'Boyle, Debra Wilson

In Attendance: Hannah Barter (Urban Vision Enterprise CIC), who departed after Agenda Item 5.

1. Apologies for absence: None.

2. Welcome to new members: CC welcomed Debra Wilson to her first meeting as a member of the SG.

3. Minutes of 6th Meeting held on 11th February 2019: AGREED as a correct record.

4. Matters arising from minutes: None.

5. Hannah Barter (Urban Vision Enterprise CIC): CC welcomed Hannah, who discussed with the SG what her role might be if appointed as our NP Consultant (see **Appendix 1**). Following receipt from Hannah of a 'Support Proposal', it (ie the Proposal) would be considered at the next SG meeting,

Hannah advised that the SG should ask Sarah Haydon, Town Clerk, Biddulph Town Council

(<http://moderngov.staffordshire.gov.uk/mgParishCouncilDetails.aspx?ID=329&LS=5>) for a copy of their public consultation questionnaire, and that a copy of the Biddulph Town Centre Area Action Plan should be obtained from Staffordshire Moorlands District Council (see: <https://www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk/article/1377/Biddulph-Town-Centre-area-action-plan>); (ie ask Jo Bagnall for a copy).

6. Vision Statement for 'Vision4Whaley': It was **AGREED** that the Vision Statement shall be:

'Whaley Bridge in 2032 will be a sustainable and thriving local community meeting the needs of all generations. The distinctive local environment, unique character and naturally beautiful surrounding countryside will be preserved and enhanced. Requirements for housing, jobs and local services will be met.

The rural Parish of Whaley Bridge comprises five unique and distinct hubs - Whaley, Furness Vale, Bridgemont, Taxal and Fernilee, set within beautiful countryside on the edge of the Peak National Park.

Our vision over the period of the Neighbourhood Plan to 2032 is to ensure:

- *the unique character and community spirit of each area is maintained and strengthened*
- *the physical and natural elements within those areas which people hold dear are preserved, protected and enhanced*

- *the areas thrive individually and as a whole through investment, visitor interest, job creation and controlled development which corresponds to longer term needs of residents and business needs alike*
- *the needs and aspirations of the next generation are a focus of our planning today.'*

7. Logo feedback Final agreement: A Logo was selected and a colour scheme (see **Appendix 2**). CC will consult with Hannah Webb about producing versions in different formats, eg hard copy, computer format(s). It was **AGREED** that Hannah Webb should be paid £100.

8. Town Council feedback: None.

9. Consultation Strategy -Mailing to interested parties – Key Stakeholders: It was **AGREED** that a list of local organisations should be prepared together with contact details;

- name of organisation
- name, email address and telephone number of secretary (or other person to contact).

There should be an Agenda Item for the next SG meeting to discuss:

- how this information should be recorded (eg on Dropbox) for use by WBNP
- whether this information should be made public (eg on a webpage).

10. Theme Group Feedback: The membership of the Groups is being built up. The Groups are:

- . Transport and Traffic - Ken
- . Commerce - Jon
- . Countryside - John
- . Housing – Sally.

11. Funding /application process: It was **AGREED** that MT should draft an application for the Town Council to apply for a Government grant from Locality once the new Locality Programme is open on 1st April.

12. Any other business: None.

13. Date of Next Meeting: Monday, 1st April 2019 at 6.45pm (venue: Footsteps), followed by Monday, 29th April 2019 (to be confirmed at next meeting).

Appendix 1 Urban Vision

Urban Vision is a partnership between Urban Vision Enterprise CIC (<https://uvns.org/about-urban-vision>) and Urban Vision North Staffordshire.

Hannah Barter is a company director (<https://uvns.org/urban-vision-enterprise-people>) of Urban Vision Enterprise. Their clients (<https://uvns.org/clients-overview>) include:

- Locality

- High Peak Borough Council
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

and (in Neighbourhood Planning):

- Alnwick Town Council (in Northumberland)
- Ashbourne Town Council
- Biddulph Town Council
- Leek Town Council
- Milton (in Portsmouth)
- Wirksworth Town Council.

Hannah advised that:

- There must be community engagement
- The length of the WBNP, including maps, pictures and appendices – as well as the policies and background material about the Neighbourhood Plan area and evidence leading to the policies – might be in the range from 60 to 100 pages
- There could be ‘town tours’ around the town centre on Saturday mornings
- The Referendum might be held, if all goes well, around September 2020
- Add a figure of 20% for unseen contingencies to costs.

Appendix 2 Logos

The colours adopted for the logos are:

- Traffic and Transport RED **Red**
- Commerce BLUE **Blue**
- Countryside GREEN **Green**
- Housing ORANGE **Orange**