

Meeting of Woodford Neighbourhood Forum
held at the Deanwater Hotel
at 7:30 pm on Monday 1st June 2015

Attendance	Present	Apologies received
Mr Robin Berriman (RBB)	√	
Mr David Buszard (DB)		√
Mrs Helen Buszard (HB)		√
Mr Paul Rodman (PR)		√
Evelyn Frearson (EF)	√	
Mr John Knight (JK)		√
Mr Paul Goodman (PG)	√	
Mr Terry Barnes (TB)	√	
Colin Griffin (CG)		√
Mr Bryan Leck (BL)	√	
Mr Roger Burton (RBU)		√
Mr Robin Brammar (RBR)		√
Mrs Dorothy Chesterman (DC)	√	
Ms Jane Sandover (JS)	√	
Mrs Jude Craig (JC)	√	
Ms Mrs Maxine Wood (MW)	√	
Mr Ron Beatham (RBe)		
Mr Alan Bramwell (AB)	√	
Mr Colin Moody		√
Mrs Janet DeVeChis	√	
Mr Nigel Hancock	√	

	Action
<p>1. Welcome TB chaired the meeting and welcomed attendees.</p>	
<p>2. Apologies Apologies received from RBU, JK, PR, DB, HB, CG</p>	
<p>3. Minutes from previous meetings Minutes from the 11 May meeting approved.</p>	
<p>4. Matters Arising JS has acquired a new complete digital map of our area.</p>	
<p>5. Exhibition preparations</p> <p>5.1. Distribution of flyers and publicity EF reported that flyer distribution is organised and underway.</p> <p>Posters now on WWMCC and Church notice boards. Posters to be put on following notice boards: WCC (HB), Pub(JS/JC?), Garden Centre (JC). PG noted that Poynton Town Council have notice board. JD to ask caretaker how we arrange this. EF to contact editor of PUN. PG to contact Poynton in Business, EF to send PG pdf of flyer. TB to contact lady who organises Bramhall web site.</p> <p>5.2. List of invitees EF reported that email invitations have been sent to wider forum members, SMBC (Emma Curle, David Johnston, Richard Wood, Jane Chase), Mary Robinson MP, local</p>	<p>JC, JS, RBB, CG, MW, EF, NH, AB, TB, JD</p> <p>HB, JC, JD, EF, PG, TB</p>

<p>CLRs (Brian Bagnall, John McGahan, Mike Hurleston) Harrow (Lee Wood, Mark Nicolls) Redrow (Carl Taylor), Marple, Adlington, Poynton, Handforth (Brian Tolver), Wilmslow (Toni Fox) groups, Nottcutts, Brickmarket</p>	
<p>Mary Robinson MP coming to exhibition. EF to ask what time she intends to attend and inform committee. Cllr Mike Hurleston attending on Sat at 2pm.</p>	<p>EF</p>
<p>5.3. Exhibition boards and questionnaire sign off All now happy with the exhibition boards. EF to add high res map to Context board.</p>	<p>EF</p>
<p><i>(After the meeting RBB noted that copy amendments needed in exhibition questionnaire as Objective 4 has no question. EF to sort with plan team)</i></p>	
<p>5.4. Printing and mounting schedule EF to supply James Cawley with pdf files for boards on a memory stick (plus A4 print out of each one) 200 x exhibition questionnaires to printed by Boss as A5 folded leaflet. EF to organise</p>	<p>EF</p>
<p>5.5. Pre-payments and invoicing RBB to phone Boss about invoicing. James Cawley to be asked to make out invoice to WCC</p>	<p>RBB JC/EF</p>
<p>5.6. Board hanging practice and access to hall Practice hanging with previous WU board, picture hooks and fishing line EF, JC, JS Exhibition set up Thu 11th 2pm EF, JC, JS <i>(others available?)</i> Fri 12th morning (say 10 am?): continue if needed EF, JS, MW <i>(others available?)</i> RBU has supplied 2 easles EF to supply postits and WNF flip chart stand</p>	<p>EF, JC, JS EF, JC, JS, MW + others?</p>
<p>5.7. Rota for manning exhibition Sat am 10.00-13.00: TB, AB Sat pm 13.00-16.00: BL, JS, JC Sun am 10.00-13.00: TB, NH Sun pm 13.00-16.00: NH, RBU</p>	<p>TB, AB, BL, JS, JC, NH, RBU, + <i>others if possible</i></p>
<p><i>(This provides backbone cover. Other committee members welcome to join in when convenient. The more the merrier. EF and hubby (KH) will be there some of the time.)</i></p>	
<p>5.8 Learning points for future exhibitions EF noted that it would be more efficient to circulate copy in Word format around the main committee before it is set up in a layout and well in advance of the target date to allow plenty of time for whole committee to get up to speed, make comments and for easier editing. Either more lead time allowed or more people involved with layout would reduce the pressure and work load. Power point rather than Publisher could be considered as a medium for layout. It can be set up for A1 portrait posters and many committee members can use it.</p>	
<p><i>(Please note: I am not complaining. I volunteered willingly, knowing that it would be very intense and a very tight schedule, but we can learn from it and perhaps be more efficient next time)</i></p>	
<p>5.9 Dismantling Exhibition</p>	

<p><i>I forgot to raise this. We will need a few folk around on Sun afternoon to take it down. Board storage? I will check loft for space.</i></p>	
<p>6. Neighbourhood Plan next steps</p> <p>6.1. Business and charities questionnaire responses update</p> <p>6 on business (all small businesses) and 2 charities questionnaires received to date Action: chase the larger businesses and ask for appointments: Bathroom shop and others (TB), Deanwater (AB), Pub (JS), Brickmarket (EF), Nottcutts (JC). Deadline for calling a halt: end June (?)</p> <p>PG noted that there might be benefit in a Woodford business group initiated by WCC.</p> <p>6.2. Future work and exhibitions</p> <p>JS reported that over this summer consultants will be doing work for us, getting the evidence base for plan. Currently this includes: Housing Needs assessment (funded by technical support) and Transport assessment (will need funding from new grant).</p> <p>7. Grant funding</p> <p>RBB reported that we have been offered the grant, accepted it and RIBA will do due diligence. Groundwork will organise the due diligence. Has to be done on line. This is not a good fit for us because it is aimed at forums who are parishes. RBB phoned groundwork. RIBA will have to provide bank details through web site and fill in online form.</p> <p>Note: We should not pay anyone or place any orders until this is sorted out.</p>	<p>TB, AB, JS, EF, JC</p> <p>Plan team</p>
<p>7. Harrow on demolition progress</p> <p>TB reported that the NE sector of the site is now cleared, services are going in and starting to lay down rds. 20 or 30 houses on target. JC reported that Harrow workers have been into Budgeons saying they have found more asbestos and ground contaminated with more fuel than they thought. Fuel makes it way towards Bridle Road. Harrow operatives are all over the land to NE of Swineseye Farm and around pond taking samples. Conclusion: Parts of Phase 1 area clear and good to go for Redrow; other areas giving rise to unexpected problems for Harrow.</p>	
<p>8. Redrow/Woodford liaison meeting</p> <p>No other meetings with Harrow and Redrow have been organised. Now overdue. RBB will send Mark Nicholls a reminder. Carl Taylor sent email to RBB, RB and EC an email asking for dates for next meeting. RBB suggested end of June. RBB to send reminder Show house will be ¼ mile into site. Display will be at front.</p>	<p>RBB</p> <p>RBB</p>
<p>9. CEC Local Plan update</p> <p>PG reported on the 2-day workshops in May. Various consultants have been commissioned for various aspects. These are at different stages of implementation and reporting. There was a notable lack of a plan on how to consult further on the results as they come out.</p> <p>Transport info has been issued. New major interchange to Handforth site on A555 (?) muted. It was expected that CEC would commission a multi-modal study on A34 corridor. This has not materialised. Duty to cooperate has not been fulfilled – SMBC only consulted once on transport issues.</p> <p>Adrian Fisher suggested at end that they would send ideas to Inspector. The most</p>	

<p>recent letter from the Inspectors suggests he thinks that it looks like a new plan</p> <p>The question professional planners are now asking is: who sinks the Plan first - the Inspector or CEC?</p> <p>Toni Fox of Hands Off Hanforth Greenbelt was elected to Wilmslow council and a few other opposition Cllrs were elected (e.g. Alderley Edge) and are asking the key questions.</p> <p>The Green Belt assessment by ARUP has broken it down into smaller parcels and come up with different answers to previous CEC assessment.</p> <p>EF noted that there is an inexplicable categorisation of a small sector around the cottages at the bottom end of Blossoms Lane (near the River Dean) as making a minimal contribution even though surrounded by top category GB. <i>(The rest of the land in the Handforth East area has been categorised by ARUP as either top or second to top category for contribution to the five functions of Green Belt, apart from the area immediately around Total Fitness. This seems sensible and is good news, but ARUP were keen to point out that being in a high category doesn't mean it couldn't be developed – just that the exceptional circumstances would need to be stronger. Nice little loop hole.)</i></p> <p>PG went on to report that CEC are backing off on new Green Belt around Crewe. The workshops thought HS2 needed to be taken into account.</p> <p>Cllr Mike Jones recently stated that they could meet housing needs without using Green Belt.</p> <p>Brian Tolver is no longer chairman of Handforth Parish Council and members who want more social housing in Handforth now hold balance of power.</p> <p>The Prime Minister made a statement to CPRE recently saying that councils do not need to take Green Belt to meet housing needs.</p>	
<p>10. A6MARR update</p> <p>PG spoke to Sue Stevenson (role?). It's on target. Catching newts at moment. Core samples being taken. Interesting engineering for bridging over main railway line.</p> <p>Offsite rab (where?) to be built to keep traffic flowing.</p>	
<p>11. Briefing new elected representatives on WNF</p> <p>Attendance at the Exhibition should cover it. BL reported that new cllrs attended recent WCC meeting.</p> <p>Conclusion: no further action to invite to WNF meeting.</p>	
<p>12. AVRO Heritage Museum update</p> <p>TB reported that on Sat June 27th the last functioning Vulcan is coming to do 3 circuits of Woodford. No access to site. Until open to public access to public is members and guests only.</p> <p>On very its last flight in Oct the Vulcan will do a display over Woodford and event at AVRO museum is being planned. Unrestricted access.</p> <p>TB will let us know timings when they are known.</p> <p>Museum coming along slowly. Need an extension because been offered a cockpit and nose cone of (?) and (?) AVRO simulator.</p> <p>Museum is featured in WCC newsletter and Parish Mag. Photos by DB.</p> <p>Target opening date now by Oct in time for Vulcan fly over.</p> <p>Café is going to be franchised. Anyone interested to contact TB, Head of Business.</p>	<p>TB</p>

<p>13. AOB</p> <p>PG reported that train operating company are now charging for parking at Poynton station. Parking there now drastically reduced. This has implications because use of station is part of travel plan. Bramhall <i>and Poynton?</i> will get ½ hourly train service.</p> <p>Target date</p>	
<p>Next meeting July 6th</p> <p>TB not here (someone else to chair). Planning sub-group meets on 19th June to discuss fall-out from exhibition. They will report to full committee meeting.</p>	<p>All</p>

Evelyn Frearson 2nd June 2015