

Meeting of Woodford Neighbourhood Forum

held at the Deanwater Hotel
at 7:30 pm on Monday 6 Oct 2014

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>Welcome TB chaired the meeting and welcomed the new members.</p>	
<p>Matters Arising PG reported that sent an email to Mary Robinson but had received no reply to date.</p>	
<p>Minutes from previous meetings Minutes from the 5th Sep meeting were approved.</p>	
<p>Feedback from AGM</p> <p>1. Communication routes suggested at AGM</p> <p>i. Bramhall residents expressed interest. TB had contacted, Helen Eyre, the organiser of the Bramhall website and obtained permission to post something on the submission of Harrow PA to SoS.</p> <p>ii. Mark Hunter offered use of his email circulation list. PR to contact Mark Hunter and local cllrs with a view to using there circulation lists</p> <p>2. Fund raising suggestions DB and HB to discuss suggestions privately with Malcolm Shierson.</p>	<p>PR</p> <p>DB, HB</p>

<p>Communication regarding requests for SoS to call in Harrow PA</p> <p>Items to be written and distributed as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PG to draft formal letter from WNF to NPCU 2. More emotional letter from WNF to Eric Pickles 3. Flyer to Woodford residents 4. Template letter with suggested points to make to be written 5. Flyer to neighbouring communities 6. For news media, (including imagine fm) <p>Editorial team for items 2-5 TB, DB, RBB, JS, JC, EF JC to organise print</p> <p>To be achieved a.s.a.p. to allow time for letters to arrive for deadline of 22nd Oct, Agreed to assume deadline of 17th Oct.</p>	<p>PG</p> <p>TB, DB, RBB, JS, JC, EF</p> <p>JC</p>
<p>Questionnaire</p> <p>Next steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Views from businesses need to be collected. Draft business questionnaire had been prepared previously. To be searched for. JS to liaise with JK 2. Write report 3. Highlight key points 4. Seek expert advice and grant aided support <p>JK, PG and RBu to meet to discuss and plan way forward.</p>	<p>JK, PG, RBu</p>
<p>Green Belt Guidance</p> <p>JK reported on the newly released Planning Practice Guidelines which include two points relevant to the Harrow PA:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Green Belt boundaries can only be changed via a Local Plan. 2. Green Belt boundaries cannot be changed to meet housing needs. <p>This point to be made in our communications regarding Harrow PA.</p>	<p>TB, DB, RBB, JS, JC, EF</p>
<p>Greater Manchester Spatial Framework (GMSF)</p> <p>JK reported that Eammon Boylan is now leading a group developing a plan for the whole of Greater Manchester. JK to write response on behalf of WNF.</p>	<p>JK</p>
<p>Monitoring Report/Grant</p> <p>RBB is working on the monitoring report which WNF is required to produce.</p> <p>RBB and DB following up on our access to expert advice.</p>	<p>RBB</p> <p>RBB, DB</p>
<p>CEC local Plan</p> <p>JK reported that the Examination is on hold while the Inspector considers submissions. He could choose 1 of 3 routes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Handforth plan is incorrect and one of alternatives is chosen 2. Approve the CEC plan as it stands 3. Disallow any encroachment into Green Belt so new plan needed <p>Delay is allowing time for local planning to progress in Poynton.</p>	
<p>WNF website</p> <p>JC suggested that the WNF should have its own website rather than a page on the WCC website, now that it is fully fledged and continuing. She offered to set one up for minimal cost for the committee to review.</p>	<p>JC</p>
<p>Next meeting</p> <p>3rd November 2014</p>	<p>All</p>

Evelyn Frearson 31 October 2014