

Willington Neighbourhood Plan

Meeting Minutes on Thursday 16th June 2017, 8pm at The Crown.

Attendees: Rick, Alan, Nathalie

Apologies: Joe, Ginny,

<p>1.</p>	<p>The Crown – Asset of Community Value –</p> <p>NDP to complete all sections of the form except section 3 which will be completed by the group of pub regulars - awaited</p> <p>Joe to research Section 4 – how the group would run the pub. - Ongong</p> <p>Alan to complete other sections of the form - done</p> <p>The group are to monitor for any intentional closure of the pub and to ascertain if there is enough interest in the community in keeping the pub open.</p>	<p>Jay</p> <p>Joe</p> <p>Alan</p>
<p>2.</p>	<p>Update on Housing Needs Survey – Funds have been approved and are due in the Parish Council bank account any day now. Once funds are in place contact will be made with BRCC regarding the best way forward.</p> <p>Alan to keep the group up to date with any news on the grant application</p>	<p>Alan</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Should we undertake a green infrastructure plan – Alan confirmed that another funding request cannot be made until the Housing Needs grant request had been completed. Once this is done Alan will raise the funding request for the Green Infrastructure Plan.</p>	<p>Alan</p>

4.	<p>Group Engagement – updates from each group member were received on contact with the businesses and groups in the village. The general consensus is that it is taking longer than thought but what had been done has been encouraging.</p> <p>Alan to produce a one page diagram showing the percentage responses from the initial survey to assist in communication.</p> <p>Ginny is going to maintain a diary of what we have done to date – each group member to email Ginny with updates on group engagement.</p>	Alan Ginny																																																																
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5.	<p>Engagement with site owners – Alan has obtained the assessment of sites from Bedford Borough,</p> <p>Rick has offered to use this to create a questionnaire for site owners that the group can use for engagement</p>	Rick
6.	<p>Community event</p> <p>NDP group members to attend the following village events</p> <p>Village Market whenever possible</p> <p>Summer Fete on 2nd September</p>	ALL
7.	<p>Additional group members from the western side of the Parish</p>	
	<p>Alan has a potential group member from the western side of the village – will try and get them to attend the next meeting</p>	Alan
8	<p>Any other business</p>	
	<p>It was agreed to reduce the focus for now to the Asset of Community Value and completing the Housing Needs Survey. The Green Infrastructure Plan and main questionnaire to follow in the autumn</p>	
9	<p><u>NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 12th JULY 2017, 8pm @ The Crown</u></p>	