

# Minutes of

## Stradbroke Neighbourhood Planning Committee

Date: 11 May15

Time: 20.00hrs

Venue: Stradbroke Community Centre, Stradbroke

Attendees: Oliver Last (OL); Don Darling (DD); Stuart Crane (SC); Gerald Jenkins (GJ); Louise Smith (LS)

In attendance: Carol Smy (Clerk)

Apologies: Charmaine Cooper

**Minutes:** the minutes of the meeting held on 01 Apr 15 were approved unanimously

**Matters arising from the minutes:**

- There were none

**Work Streams:**

- Amenities – the work Stream had completed its remit so far and had no further recommendations at this time. The suggestions of warden-operated housing had been passed to the Housing Stream. The proposal for space to be made available for youth activities such as a dance/performance studio skate/bike park could not be progressed as there was no place at the moment to site these. Extending the Sports and Community Centre or the Pool Complex might be possible.
- Business, Employment and Digital Connectivity– useful interviews had been undertaken and template questions were now in a document awaiting editing to complete a final questionnaire. Nothing had been forthcoming from businesses at Black Barns. Mobile connectivity – SCC was just bringing pressure to bear on operators but no other activity was discernible. Progress on delivering faster broadband was still unclear.
- Education – members of the Work Stream were taking on various areas and there should be feedback by June. It was hoped to be able to talk with all the schools to gain useful information. A small questionnaire was being compiled on adult education to discover what residents participated in, what opportunities should be available in the village for learning and recreation, degree of membership in clubs/societies/organisations and what learning opportunities there were within those.
- Heritage and Environment – no report

- Housing – there had been little progress so far as meeting were proving difficult to arrange. Information on land availability was being collated.
- Traffic and transport – work was underway to try to make the 20mph limit outside the school enforceable. A SpeedWatch representative would be speaking to the group. Data was needed to support action against speeding on Queens Street. The possibility of a 20mph limit throughout the centre of the village had been raised but this would require a high volume of support from residents. The Clerk was asked to enquire about the cost of a speed indicator and to report the speed sign at Westhall which had not been working for some time.

**Finance:**

a **Grant funding** – OL was to apply for a Locality Grant

**OL to action**

**Any Other Business:**

- Committee structure: more reps from work Streams to attend the monthly meetings
- Communications: it was suggested an article could continue to appear in the magazine each month.
- It was felt that the Heritage and Housing streams might be in need of help. SC offered to assist with Housing.
- There was a need to re-energise; more people to share ideas in the various streams – possible collaborative working across the streams. DD would work with GJ.
- Timeline: OL would compile a plan with deadlines leading to an autumn Questionnaire
- Festifull: reps from each stream on a table in the marquee; ideally 2 per hour per day minimum. A short questionnaire to be available for completion on site. OL & DD tlostructure.

**There were no matters for inclusion in the agenda of the next meeting put forward at this time**

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 21.30hrs**

**Date of next meeting: TBC**

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