

Minutes

NDP2 – Community theme 3

Wednesday 6th November 7pm White Swan

Attendees:

Simon Woods (chair), Cllr Christine Rouse, John Latham, Geoff Norman, Dan Green (Coopted Member)

Apologises: Sheriden Bevan

Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting
2. Conflicts of Interest
3. Resignations and Appointments
4. Zoom meeting with Gary Kirk of YourLocal
5. Update of current and future activities
6. AOB
7. Date of next meeting

1. The minutes of the meeting of 3rd October were approved

2. There were no conflicts of interest raised.

3. The resignation of Sheriden Bevan due to work pressures was noted and the appointment of Elaine Atter was noted.

4. Gary Kirk joined the meeting via Zoom and a recap of the Community Theme groups activities were outlined. Gary discussed the requirements of the NDP and a discussion of how we might proceed followed and the deadlines for reporting were outlined.

Following GK leaving the meeting a far-ranging discussion of the operation of community groups within Henley, how easy it is to join them and whether any barriers are actual or perceived. The impact of the loss of the sports hall facilities to the Wasps, now the Blues, on the wider community and the younger members in particular. The motivation of people to move or remain in Henley, in part through the groups own experience.

5. An update was provided by each member of their activity. This included SW having completed the survey which is now online, JL's continued attempts to meet the Dentist, GN's research into the usage of community facilities, which in the case of the Memorial Hall was very high. CR posting the survey online. It was agreed that we should continue

in the same vein until the Christmas period, when greater clarity on the SDC and SWLP might exist.

6. John Latham read a paragraph from a book about the English Countryside that helped focused minds on how lucky we are to live in a beautiful environment like Beaudesert and Henley.

7. Date of next meeting was set for the 9th December at the White Swan 7pm.

Simon Woods