

Coxhoe



Community Partnership

Working to make Coxhoe a better place

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Coxhoe Village Hall

Wednesday 28th May 2014: 7.00pm

Minutes

Present:

Ian Forster (Chair), Barbara Hepplewhite, John Hepplewhite, Ron Mayo, Margaret Forster, Stuart Dunn, Eric Pratt

1 Apologies for absence

- Maria Plews, Jan Blakely, Wendy Lavelle,

2 Minutes of previous meeting

- Accepted as true record, a copy of the Partnerships response to the Station Road Planning Application had been circulated

Governance

3 Treasurers Report

- The Treasurer advised that there had been no transactions since the last report.

4 Parish Plan

- Stuart provided a full update on Parish Plan Progress
- There was a focus on public reaction to the Village Green Improvements
- Stuart circulated facebook comments which on balance showed that people supported the scheme

Priority 1: Working to implement current projects

5 Village Green Improvement Project (PP2 Coxhoe Action Plan C58)

- As above, Ian has commenced a new photo album in the website gallery to commemorate the development of the scheme.
- John rightly expressed concern and disappointment that the launch of the scheme had been taken over by the Banner Group when this was an overall community improvement scheme and not just the erection of a pit wheel. The Partnership took a resigned position.

- It was agreed that the Village Green Improvement Project Working Group would in future fall under the business of the Partnership and that details of management of the Working Group would be an agenda item on the first Working Group meeting.

6 Village Signage (PP2 Coxhoe Action Plan C57)

- Ian indicated that he had had no time to progress this and hoped to have a draft document for consultation to present to the next meeting.

Priority 2: Working with the Youth Room to improve youth engagement (PP2 Policy 5, Coxhoe Action Plan C5/C6/C23-25)

7 Youth Partnership Agreement

- Stuart reported on the positive first meeting. Next meeting is on 17th June
- There was a discussion on the AAP Youth Forum. Concerns were expressed that this did not appear duly representational and that without such how could the £20,000 allocation be divided across the villages. It was agreed that the Chair would write to the AAP and express concerns while supporting the principle of the Forum.

Priority 3: Working in Partnership to improve Coxhoe Park (PP2 Coxhoe Action Plan C63)

8 How we can take Coxhoe Park forward

- This item has been put on hold awaiting completion of the County Council Play Review

Priority 4: Working with the Village Hall to secure a sustainable future PP2 Policy 4, Coxhoe Action Plan C9-11)

9 Village Hall Update and Partnership matters

- Barbara and John gave an update on progress on the Village Hall

Other Issues

10 FliC Update

- Stuart gave an update on progress

11 Any other business:

- Concern was expressed about the condition of the land at Bower Court and the new railway gate. It was agreed that the Chair would right to Maria to see if she could take the matter up with County Officers.

12 Date of next meeting

- 30th July 2014

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