

Meeting notes for a sub-group meeting of the H, CR & Stanbury NDP Group held at the Old Hall, Haworth on Monday, 24th October 2016.

Present: Cllr. Tito Arana (in the chair) (TA), David Senior (DS), Sarah Kaye (SK) and John Huxley (JH).

Finance: We took the opportunity to review the budget position and to formulate a proposition to the next full group meeting. We thought that to go much beyond a spend of £6,000 to appoint a Housing Needs Survey consultant would put too much strain on the future financial life of the project.

We also considered that it was important that members of the full group should make their preferences for the current quotations from consultants before the end of the week in order to maintain momentum project progress.

Writing policies for maintaining existing facilities and developing new facilities. It was agreed that we should seek the assistance of Mags Smith in plotting the existing facilities on a map for presentation at the next consultation meeting.

The following existing facilities were identified:

Haworth: Haworth Village Hub and Community Centre; Worth Valley Police and Community Contact Point; Visitor Information centre; Haworth Medical centre; Chemist, Mill Hey; Treetops Children's Centre, Post Office, Main Street.

Cross Roads: Nil

Stanbury: Nil

It was agreed that TA would generate a piece to present to the full group.

With regard to new facilities it was thought that the following would be appropriate:-

Haworth: Gym, Library and sports facilities (e.g. a football pitch with changing facilities).

Cross Roads: Sports facilities, Village Hall and potential parking site when Telephone Exchange is taken out of service.

Stanbury: no suggestions.

JH explained that he had already compiled a draft suggested policy and sent it to Bob Bryan but he had been informed that it wasn't written in the appropriate language. It was proposed that we should suggest to the full NDP Group that this should be re-submitted together with the extra information so that he could have sufficient information to formulate a policy.

Green Space: It was suggested that JH should compile a list of potential green spaces that would require protection and seek the assistance of Mags Smith in creating a map suitable for presentation at a consultation meeting. JH agreed to fulfil. We should be compiling definite proposal for more allotments in all three villages and the appropriate sites should be identified.

It was also thought that we should be consulting the Parish Council for some clarity concerning green space retention and identification.

All the above to be presented as a proposal to the next full meeting of the NDP Group.

Railway Children Walk: JH was again asked to re-visit this situation to tell Bob Bryan that we wanted to formulate some kind of proposal for the walk. We also thought that we should consult Lisa Balderstone concerning the legal situation of the walk.

Policy TT4. JH is to write an explanation of the situation concerning TT4 for TA.

John Huxley

28th October 2016.