

BUNGAY NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN GROUP MEETING

BUNGAY LIBRARY

JUNE 15TH 2016, 7 PM

Attended by-

Neil Burns-Thomson, Bob Prior, Danny Brown, Chrissie Brown, Karen Lodge, Ken Lodge (in the Chair), Debbie Read, Stephen Read, John Adams, Peter Edwards, Alison Ballantyne, Tony Dawes, Susan Collins, Peter Jackson, Linda Shiner, John Barbuk, Dave O'Neil

Apologies for absence-

Guy Bradley, Elizabeth Cawood

Review of previous minutes-

These were accepted and adopted.

Statements from the Chair-

The resignation of the group's Secretary was announced and a replacement for this position is to be sought from the group.

Susan Collins has agreed to take the position of Deputy Chair.

A summary of a meeting that detailed the relationship of the BNDP to the BTC was given. This was attended by Ken Lodge, Susan Collins(BNDP), Julie Fox, Dickon Povey, Joe McCallum, Stuart Halsey (all of East Suffolk County Council). The Steering Group's terms of reference have been drawn up in the light of these discussions. Also discussed was the availability of additional funding streams that could be utilised by the BNDP. Brief details were given on the development of the new Community Centre for Bungay: the erection of the children's play area in one corner of the site constituted compliance with the requirements of the planning permission. It was noted, however, that the wants/needs of the town in the future have to be considered.

Group Discussion

It was decided that the amalgamation of some of the subgroups would make sense. These are now:-

Housing/Historic Buildings/Urban Design

Social Needs

Employment/Town Centre Retail

Built and Natural Environment

Transport/Traffic

A deadline of mid-November was decided for preparation of the first questionnaire.

Open Session-

This was run by Tony Dawes and Susan Collins, and began with Tony giving guidance on the Dropbox and Google Group structure and use. Tony also detailed the use of a Facebook page to promote open dialogue with the wider community. He also provided a description of the BNDP website and the address was announced as www.bungayndp.org.uk

Susan Collins supplied information on the financing of the BNDP and various sources of grants that are available.

The meeting continued with the subgroups working independently, using the internet to support research and information-gathering for their groups.