

Hyde Park Interim Forum, Monday 1st June 2015, 7pm

Cardigan Centre

Attendance: Andy Sloss, Dawn Carey Jones, Heston Groenewald, Howard Eaglestone, Lydia Blundell, Dmitrijs Oginskis, Nick Brighthouse, Simon Hall, Sue Buckle, Cath Nelson, Wendy Cook, Cllr Neil Walshaw, Anup Sharma (LCC), Pav Akhtar, Shafique Sheikh, Victoria Jaquiss, Marian Charlton. **Apologies:** Ian Mackay, Barbara Mitchell, Jill Settingerton, Jonathan Foster, Cath Adams, Ying Ho, Joanna Seabourne, Nathan Clarke, Pravin Dayalji, Michael Gyi, Tanis Belsham-Wray, Iain Dalton, Bill McKinnon.

Minutes: Minutes from 1st June were approved. It was noted that under AOB the meeting about NGT took place on the 12th June, not the 12th May.

Consultation: Nick talked through next steps for consultation and publicity.

Hyde Park Unity Day, 25th July: Nick, Andy, Dawn, Neil, Lydia, Heston and Ying will all be on the stall throughout the day, telling people about the neighbourhood plan and getting them to fill out our survey.

Yorkshire Day at Hyde Park Picture House: 1st August, Wendy will be there all day. Simon, Dmitrijs, Andy and Neil will be there to help get questionnaires completed.

Burley Lodge Consultation: 2 Events, 29th July: One for residents being facilitated by Ying - Sue and Heston to check their availability for helping out. Second event is for children and will be facilitated by Sheila Davenport from Better Leeds Communities.

Neil, Heston and Sue will set up a table on Royal Park Road one evening after work to capture people on their walk home.

Hyde Park Business Forum, date TBC: Pav will report back to the forum.

Student Survey: another push will be made.

To consult young people, members of the forum will go along to existing classes or groups, or ask people running them to consult, including: Wrangthorn and Hyde Park Brownies, Brudenell Primary School, Break Dancing at All Hallows, Woodsley Road play scheme, Royal Park football teams, Rosebank Rangers, Mosques and Church groups, Drama group at Burley Lodge, and groups through the Cardigan Centre. Anyone with contacts for any of these groups (or others) please get in touch with Nick.

SHCA will hold a meeting for their members, as well as visiting their members with the questionnaire.

All feedback and data from surveys needs to be with the consultation task group by third week in August ready to be analysed by the end of August. This will mark the end of phase one consultation, and will shape phase two.

Dawn has a banner that can be taken to all consultation events. Nick is working on an online version of the survey, this will save time when compiling all the data in August.

Policy Groups: two provisional policy groups have been set up to look at current provision and improvements, and start drafting policies for the plan.

Open/Green Spaces: Bill, Shafique, Dawn and Sue. Anup will

Spaces Team for additional support. This group will potentially collaborate with Little Woodhouse Forum on the idea of a Green Corridor and with Friends of Woodhouse Moor.

Cultural Hub: Wendy, Simon, Lydia, Dmitrijs and Andy. This group will look at creating a Hyde Park art and culture trail, and look at how best to promote Hyde Park as a cultural hub and to attract artists to the area. (this could be especially relevant as LCC is applying for City of Culture 2023).

Forum Designation: Designation report is now with the Chief Planning Officer for final approval – Anup commented that it was one of the best applications they've received, so well done everyone!

Funding: an application has been submitted for a technical support grant, but is on hold until the plan has been designated, this could be between £6k- £8k. Funding has been allocated for consultant fees, consultation events, room bookings etc.

Ian Mackay would like the group to feedback on Council processes, good or bad. The forum also decided that they would like to be consulted on all upcoming planning applications as there are key potential development sites within the plan area. A decision could be made later down the line about what kind of planning applications will need looking at on a regular basis if there are capacity issues within the group.

The current proposed allocation for Royal Park School is open space.

There will be an AGM in September to put in place a full committee after designation. Anup suggested having a speaker to increase attendance.

Website and Social Media: Andy hasn't received any further content for the website. So please send any information or photos to Andy. Tanis has set up a Facebook page: www.facebook.com/hydeparkplan - please share with everyone you know. Wendy and Shafique will help administer it along with Tanis, and Lydia will try and recruit a student volunteer for further support.

We could also hold a photo competition for the best photo to encourage interaction with the page.

AOB: The Cardigan Centre AGM is on Tuesday 21st at 3pm, there is a new membership structure in place.

Unity Day is 25th July.

PC Stuart Saville is happy for anyone to contact him with any issues they have that he may be able to help with.

There is a meeting about CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy – a charge to developers that goes back to the local community) on 31st July, 9.30 – 12, Room 1, Carriageworks (Millennium Square). Shafique, Wendy, Simon and Pav will attend on behalf of the forum to find out whether CIL funds are allocated to the area the development takes place in. If anyone has other questions get in touch with Dawn or Shafique. There was also a discussion around whether the Hyde Park Forum could administer these funds.

Hyde Park Picture House are hoping to receive money from the Heritage Fund to complete necessary refurbishments, including access needs.

Next Meeting: 26th August, 7pm – Cardigan Centre