

Meeting of Neighbourhood Forum 3.10 2016

Apologies from : Karen Postle, Linda Bowman, Alison Ascough, Sukie Swann, Judy Ekins, John Hiatt, Tessa Short, Mary-Kate Smith
Resignation : Lindsey Bailey

Update on progress

Ann reported that the Boundary Plan and the application for the Forum is now with Fareham Council. It was hoped that there would be a response quickly after October 10th
Locality has released some more money for the forming of the plan and have informed us that should an Environment Survey be needed they will fund this.

As the Canal is the second oldest in the country, Steve Faulkner of FBC has advised us to seek Lottery/ English Heritage funding to clear the canal and for a good path to be laid down to the shore. TVT have agreed to follow this up.

Ann reported that an occupational therapist, a young man with a disability using a wheel chair and herself have carried out a disability audit of the village and will have a report to share with the Forum and put on the website shortly.

Ann thanked all for their Vision statements

Barry's Meadow

Colin Wilton-Smith explained the need for some updated play equipment in the meadow. The estimates of cost are between £8000 to £9000. The Earl of Southampton Trust and FBC have approved the plan. The Tesco bag scheme, an initial source for funding, has been amended. Other funding sources are being explored.

Blue Plaque Scheme

Colin and Sean had met with FBC/HCC including Mike Franklin, conservation officer. As part of the Historic buildings Project, Blue Plaques can be placed on notable buildings e.g those buildings with historic background or who have had notable residents in the past. There would be approx 15 plaques, costing 250 to 300 pounds. This needs only a single planning application and the first plaques could be up in 12 months. Colin spoke of the village houses research project and also suggested having a Blue Plaque trail with children being involved. He also noted that having a Blue Plaque does increase property value which may encourage owners to contribute.

Public Meeting on Sunday October 30th

Sukie Swann and Lindsey Bailey have booked the Parish rooms and each group will do their own display. Mark has prepared a leaflet for the village and Ann asked for volunteers to deliver these in their areas. Post it notes will be available for all members if the public to make comments on what they see.

Ann introduced Richard Summers and Andrew Hoare Chartered Surveyors and Urban planners

Richard went through the various stages in the development of a plan. He acknowledged that we were already through a number of these stages. He then explained that the plan contains **Plan Policies** which refer to land use only e.g building of new housing. The plan also contains **Plan Projects** e.g traffic calming, Barry's Meadow

A Neighbourhood Plan is, therefore, broken down into

OUR ISSUES which fall into-----**OUR PLAN POLICIES** which will link with Fareham local plan and our **PLAN PROJECTS** which will be led by the Forum and the TVT.

Richard made the point that this is a good time to write our plan as it can link with FBC who are due to consult on the Borough Plan next Spring.

Richard had obtained the FBC maps which can be accessed from the Borough website which showed how Titchfield is protected at the present time by green spaces. There was discussion on the FBC possible plans for use of land in Posbrook Lane for approx 170 dwellings. Members of the Forum had severe reservations over this development due to access and drainage.

Richard did inform us that some small amount of housing could be identified as this ensures the village

decides where this would be appropriate. He did also inform us of the money that comes to areas when new housing is put there, which areas can use how they like to improve their area.
Ann thanked Richard for his clear presentation.

A27

There were concerns raised on the widening of the A27 and the display of proposed changes is being held in the Community Centre Wednesday 5 th October 12.30 til 6.00.
Andrew spoke on the impact of noise and pollution on the school and how the building is now very dated.
Richard mentioned access for walkers, bus users etc needed to be looked at.

Ann thanked all for attending and closed the meeting