

Pool-in-Wharfedale Neighbourhood Plan Group Meeting 5th October 2015

Present: Joanna Rowling, John Porter, Nic Griffin, Jeremy Griffin, Pat Lazenby, Ailsa Bearpark (note taker), Alexa Rupertsberg.

Apologies: Barry Anderson, Jean Fisher, Ian Walton

1. Notes of previous meeting accepted.
2. Main agenda items
 - a. Site Allocation Plan Consultation – Barry Anderson’s public mtg 29 10 15
 - b. Transport and Pool-in-Wharfedale
 - c. Next Event

a) Site Allocation Plan

Cllr Barry Anderson is holding a public meeting to explain the current situation regarding the sites originally proposed for development in PiW. Importantly LCC has left the sites in safeguarded land and has stated the sites will not be developed within this plan period. i.e. not before 2028.

However it is noted that there are a number of developments that are destined to happen within the plan period that will have a serious effect on PiW.

- Airport development
- New road development around LBA
- East of Otley and other developments in the locality affecting traffic flow.
- Non inclusion in the West Yorkshire Transport Plan.

In case there was confusion between the consultation process for the SAP and the preparation of the NP it was decided that the group would be low profile at the mtg on the 29th Oct.

b) Transport and P-i-W

Discussed lack of public transport connecting to Leeds CC and other connections very poor especially in evenings. Railway links poor and frustrating due to the lack of bus connections. Arthington Station is not scheduled to be re-instated in the future however still remains an obvious link that would significantly reduce road congestion.

Car parking is very poor in the village and reduces access to the shops in the village centre.

Pool Parish Council is in consultation with Harewood and Collingham PC’s about the impact of HGV’s using the A659.

These matters will be included in the consultation in LIVING event. Focussing on matters connections to work, education, health , employment opportunities.

c) LIVING event:

Publicity for this event will be drafted by Nic Griffin in preparation for the next event on Monday 2nd December. The details of this will be settled at the next meeting. Living will include the wider aspects of the subject including transport and general infrastructure.

Refreshments will be provided at the event.

AOB:

Pat Lazenby offered to create a n historical presentation of transport in PiW at the mtg on the 29th Oct.

PL also reminded the meeting that Pool has a conservation area which should influence any development in that area.

Date and time of next meeting.

7pm - 2nd November 2015