

Pool-in-Wharfedale Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Notes of Meeting – Monday 18th April 2016

Present: Cllr Gavin Barlow (Pool PC), Cllr Joanna Rowling (Pool PC), Alexa Ruppertsberg, Pat Lazenby, Nicola Griffin, Cllr Ailsa Bearpark (Pool PC), Cllr Barry Anderson (Leeds City Council)

Apologies: John Porter, Jeremy Griffin

Chair of meeting: Joanna Rowling **Note taker:** Nicola Griffin

1. Minutes

Minutes from last meeting approved

2. Points of discussion

Stewart Brown has withdrawn from Committee.

Transport Event

Date for the Event to be 25th June from 10 for 10.30, finishing c. 12.30
Optional free date if this doesn't fit with ANY of the speakers – 2nd July.

Gavin to look after the “Kids Corner”; Nic and Jeremy sorting teas/coffees.
Pat offered to do a transport exhibition.

Suggested speakers to be:

Representative from transport re bus routes and airport connectivity
Andy Merckel, or some other person, from Highways
Representative from the Greenway Steering Group
Representative from First Bus
The new franchisee re railways
Representative from a local cycling group
Representative from Sustrans
Representative from the Airport

These people are to be contacted by email by Barry Anderson to find out whether they available to speak at the event. If they are not available, then request display boards.

We are probably likely to get 4/5 speakers. The format then to be each person to speak for 5 minutes with a Q&A panel session at the end. Finally, someone from the NP committee to sum up “what happens next”.

The discussion then focused on what we want out of the day and that it should be trying to focus on things we can afford to change/influence, i.e. Greenway, cycle routes, Hydro.

Potential questions for the event:

“Would you use a bus between 7 – 9am and 5 – 7pm to link to a bus route to Leeds if available?”

“Where might cycle lanes be?”

“Should Greenway be extended to other places and, if so, where?”

“What are your priorities from the following:”

Stopping HGVs coming through village

Road safety – pavement widths, etc

Walking to school

Jo and Alexa to use these questions as a starting point for the Transport Event Questionnaire

3. Pool Feast

Pool Feast is on 12th June. Gavin to bring remainder of wine left over from previous events to hand out on the NP stand. Ailsa to provide gazebo. NP priority at Pool Feast is to promote the Transport Event, as well as collect additional questionnaire from previous events.

4. Delivery of Flyers for both

Ailsa and Jo to develop a new and improved circulation list. Pool Feast and Transport Event leaflets to be delivered at the same time.

5. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 9th May 2016 – 11am