

Pool-in-Wharfedale Neighbourhood Plan Group Meeting

16th November 2015

Present: Joanna Rowling, Ailsa Bearpark (note taker), Alexa Ruppertsberg, Gavin Barlow.

Apologies: Barry Anderson, Jean Fisher, John Porter, Nic Griffin, Jeremy Griffin, Pat Lazenby, Stewart Brown

Point 2 below is the important bit – please make any comments asap to assist in editing. Delivery of flyers to publicise the event is mostly settled but I will send a further email with final requests for help in the next day or so to finalise.

1. Report of Neighbourhood Planning Event attended by Jo and Alexa

Noted mostly from the Linton experience who have completed the NP process.

- a) Policies are the main aim of the plan. It is not necessary to discuss specific solutions or aspirations for particular sites in the designated area.
- b) The Linton NP includes 25 improvement projects that are identified as appropriate for funding from any Community Infrastructure Levy they may be allocated in the future.
- c) The general advice is to include all policies put forward by the community and the examiner will decide whether they can stay or should be weeded out.
- d) Planning aid and LCC continued to give support after the pre-examination assessment.
- e) The examiner deleted 5 policies out of 19 first sent. LCC allowed further Appendices to be added after the examiner had passed the plan.
- f) Developers still need to consult the community even after the plan is passed and in place.
- g) No comments can be made on Protected Areas of Search (PAS land).
- h) Linton have specified that small houses should be included for their aging population. This could be advantageous for PinW.
- i) Be cautious about commissioning Highways assessment. Linton spent a significant sum on this and the report was ejected from the plan by the examiner.
- j) Recommendation to look at the YLCA document “10 steps to neighbourhood plans”.
- k) The finished plan should mention the plan period it applies to.

Joanna has been given examples of maps that could be produced by the Transport Dept of LCC showing journey length timings to and from PinW.

Alexa has already circulated details of matters suggested for community consultation and inclusion in the plan.

2. LIVING Event Monday 7th December 2015

Consultation to take place through a survey system. Members of the group will be on hand to assist visitors to the event to complete the survey with their thoughts.

Areas of concentration for the event:

- Health Care Services – Podiatrists/Dentists/Doctors/Optician etc.
- Safe walking and Cycling
- Tenure mix
- Keeping local shops and services.
- Provision of appropriate community facilities.
- Community Energy Generating Scheme

Alexa has a stock of work about Pool produced by children at Pool School which are colourful and highly illustrative of how the children see the future of living in Pool. These are to be displayed in order to stimulate thought and conversation.

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ACTION: Please could someone assist with creating the following document.

A survey needs to be designed to capture the attitudes and thoughts of the community. Four main questions have been developed and each will ask for further information on the theme.

Question 1

How would you describe your experience of walking in and around Pool-in-Wharfedale?

Poor Good Very Good Don't walk in Pool

Insert tick boxes at each point

Further comments *insert text box*

Question 2a

What type of housing should we have more of in Pool-in-Wharfedale?

Please tick as many as you think apply.

- Executive detached houses
- Affordable houses for families
- Smaller style housing suitable for Single people or couples
- Retirement or sheltered housing with adapted living facilities
- Other – please specify

Insert tick boxes above

Question 2b

How important is it that all new houses in Pool are designed and built with energy efficient materials and facilities.

Not very important Quite important Very important Vital

insert tick boxes for each

Further comments

insert text box

Question 3

If there was more housing built in Pool-in-Wharfedale what community facilities would you want there to be to meet the needs of a larger population. Please tick as many as you think apply.

Crèches

Day care centres

Combined health services centre (for visiting Doctors/Podiatrists/Opticians/Other health professionals)

Public conveniences

Sociable meeting places

Library / Book swap centre

Educational Facilities

Other – please specify

Tick boxes above

Further Comments

Text box

Question 4:

Have you experienced any problems related to flooding, drains or sewage disposal in Pool?

Yes No

Please insert tick boxes above

If yes please explain

Please insert a text box here.

Date and time of next meetings.

7pm – 29th November 2015

3pm – 7th December 2015