

Pool-in-Wharfedale Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Notes of Meeting – Monday 6th Nov 2017

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

Apologies: John Porter

Chair of meeting: Jeremy Griffin **Note taker:** Nicola Griffin

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The meeting was centred around the results of the NP PID document. Nicola had punched all data into SurveyMonkey, thank you, and the results had been captured into a document by Mike Dando.

In summary – 141 responses had been received, together with 7 consultee responses. The consultees being Coal Authority, Historic England, Leeds City Council, Natural England, North Yorkshire County Council, Johnson Mowat on behalf of Taylor Wimpey, National Farmers Union. The response rate of 15% was declared very good.

Overall we had 90% endorsement for the Vision
An average of 80/90% endorsement for the Policy Intentions – Public transport with highest endorsement, the lowest (76%) for service provision.

The main comments were about a bypass and additional burial ground.

It was agreed Mike was to lead the meeting and go through any issues/queries he had. In two hours we managed to get through the Vision and Objectives parts of the PID.

These points to be read in conjunctions with Mike's highlighted sections on his report produced from SurveyMonkey results.

Vision

Action – it was deemed appropriate to target the farming community for their opinion. 7 farmers identified to be consulted specifically at next stage.

Traffic on Old Pool Bank, needs to be specifically addressed. Action:

Action: identify opportunity sites, i.e. Paper Mills for future development, Half Moon Garage (potential parking?) Half Moon pub (meeting place). List to be developed in consultation with property owners for next stage.

Bypass: aspiration is to welcome a full bypass including new river crossing(s). It was thought too difficult and controversial to be more specific.

Action: We agreed to have a consultation/workshop for a bypass – possible date Thursday 11th January – 6.30-8.00pm.

Objectives – points arising to be included/excluded

- It was agreed that things are happening and action is currently being taken, regarding traffic, i.e. 20mph, OPB access. (this was an issue brought up by Mike as “these things need to start happening”)
- Things are in hand re Old Pool Bank – no action required.
- Car Park associated with Greenway mentioned : decided no car park for the Greenway should be encouraged.
- Support should included for opening of Arthington and Otley rail links.
- Should we look at other cycle lanes? No – there is no feasibility/space for these.
- Burial Ground to be separated out from Green Space and to be identified as “non-dominational”.
- Objective 7 – agreed with Mike suggestions
- Objective 8 – ditto
- Objective 9 – ditto
- Objective 13 – ditto
- Add in to Non-Planning Objectives – to encourage people to step up who wish to run youth club.
- Broadband – we agreed no issues.
- Should we have an aspiration to use River Wharfe and encourage walkways to Arthington and Otley.

Next Meeting – Monday 13th November – 9.30am.