

THRUSSINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

WORKING PARTY NOTES

MEETING 11.00 Sun. 17th Jan. 2016

Present:

Nigel Hainsworth Louise Newcombe
Patrick Rendall Nich Stanyard
Tom Prior Mark Thistlethwaite
Suzan Rubins

NEXT STEPS:

1. Decision: Working party agreed that a Neighbourhood Plan for Thrussington should be produced rather than alternative options as, when produced, it is binding and has statutory force. The plan should cover a period of five years and reviewed and updated regularly (as appropriate).
2. Register interest with designated local planner at Charnwood Borough Council, Hannah Hamilton-Rutter. Set meeting date – NS.

Minimum to visit Charnwood: NS
 SR or LN
 Parish Councillor
 and, NH or PR

Objectives: Register interest and personnel with HHR
 Obtain map to designate area of interest
 (agreed it should be full Parish).
 Ask about funding options
 Ask if there are any known local consultants
 Ask what are next steps?
 Take draft statement for area (LN to produce)
 SOMEONE TO TAKE NOTES

3. Ask Parish council for requirements for a constitution for sub-committee, can we use PC constitution as a basis?
Confirm Working Parties group and give names to PC.
Ask whether the NP could be discussed at AGM.
Determine terms of reference for working party members – TP (Helen Chadwick).
Determine how we identify declarations of interest and what mandatory requirements apply to our group – TP(Helen).

Ask for space in Thrussington Life for updates to village. MT TP NS

4. Funding, consultants etc:

Peter Edwards – Send investigative mail (PR)

Investigate any suggestion from HHR (note added by MT after meeting – LRALC could be approached. LRALC is a body set up to help Parish Councils).

Possibility of asking Paul Wilcox for advice on some aspects of the plan (ex-council planning expert).

Possible fund raising events could be set up in the village, possibility that PR could approach Big Bad night organisation, LN could ask Church about a coffee morning.

Council precept for 2016 has included a request for £1000 to be ring fenced for the Neighbourhood plan.

5. Other comments, notes and actions:

a. Participate at the Hoby open meeting for their NP. TP to send details but thought to be a 7pm meeting in February at the Hoby Village Hall. TP/ALL

b. Potential to link up with Ratcliffe Council. It was noted that a proper footpath between the two villages could be beneficial and could be added to our potential developments for Thrussington.

c. Obtain other NP's as documents that may help. SR for Keyworth. NH for general search. MT has one for Cottesmore. NH SR

d. Think about obtaining information on land ownership / businesses. SR

e. Potential area for playground near Back Lane (Mrs Cursham).

f. From Charnwood strategy document: Over 17000 houses to be built in borough between 2006 and 2028. 500 of these to be in "other settlements" of which we are one. Charnwood has 5 year plan for housing which is nearly 100% filled. It was noted that those areas without a NP may be targeted for development by businesses (presumption in favour of development). NH has relevant notes.

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS:

1. Powerpoint presentation to be an ongoing document for possible presentation to the village at the AGM.
2. Spokesperson for working party identified as NS. At this stage should not be MT or TP as members of Parish council. Others are welcome to any council meeting.
3. Venue for future meetings – SR residence.
4. Other actions:
 - a. Contact Janet Heath HHR copy of talk on village – MT.
 - b. Contact Janet Heath for copy of old local plan - MT
 - c. Contact Rearsby NP party and, perhaps, Hoby. LN to ask a friend who is on the Rearsby committee (informally at first) - LN.
 - d. Begin to think of local businesses to contact as well as church and school – ALL.

NEXT MEETING: 10.30 SUNDAY 31st JAN, 2016 AT THE HOMESTEAD

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