

Minutes of the Strategic Planning Meeting held on Minutes 26th January 2023

Present : Cllr B Beeley (Chairman)
Cllr R Knotts
Cllr P Byrne
Mr A Fletcher

1, Apologies: Cllr M Woodvine, Cllr K Dawson, Cllr S Al-Hamdani, Ms L Dryden-Stuart (OMBC), Ms C Wilkins (Peak Park Authority), Ms J Soriente. Ms G Brownbridge (OMBC), Ms J Greenwood,

2, Declarations of interest:

None declared

3, Approval of Notes taken 17th November 2022

Accepted as a true record.

The meeting was not quorate at the beginning so notes were taken to be agreed at the next meeting. Cllr Byrne joined the meeting later.

4, Meeting Highways and Planning

This was deferred to the next meeting. Needs S Al-H input to decipher comments

5, Timeline for Consultation/Potential Consultees

There was much discussion around this, and about the potential list of Consultees and the timings, bearing in mind that there are elections in May. It was agreed that Cllr Beeley would give the Clerk a list of contact details for the National bodies so that they can be sent a draft copy and Community groups to be invited to the March meeting.

After the election (end May/June) a public meeting will be held to start formal consultation.

It was agreed that Cllr Knotts would look into possible funding available for consultation via the Local/Central Government team.

6, Inclusion of Lydgate from Grotton as an iconic view

It was agreed that this would be included in the appropriate section in the Plan; Cllr Beeley submitted text and 2 photos of this view to back up the inclusion.

7, Discussion on submitted feedback from PDNPA, DVA

Dobcross Village Community had submitted some suggestions to improve the Plan and these were discussed.

It was agreed that Cllr Knotts would investigate the carbon neutral timescales (some conflict of dates) and what it means for Saddleworth. He will produce a list of all policies relating to carbon neutrality and will report back at the next meeting.

There were some wordings to be amended in the Plan; Cllr Beeley has made notes of these and will share with Cllr Al-Hamdani so he can make these amendments.

Cllr Knotts to investigate transport links/facilities between the villages and feed back at the next Traffic & Transport meeting with a recommendation for the Parish plan. The Clerk will add this to their next agenda.

The Clerk was also requested to add the following to the Traffic & Transport agenda:

-Electric Charging Stations

-Speeding in Denshaw, A62 between Scouthead & Austerlands, and possible traffic calming measures.

As the feedback from PDNPA had only been shared immediately prior to the meeting it was agreed to defer this to the next meeting for discussion once members had had the opportunity to read through it.

8, Meeting with Chadderton Town Partnership

Cllr Beeley explained Chadderton Town Partnership are starting a similar journey and had asked for advice and support.

9, Items for the next agenda

PDNPA feedback

Meeting with Highways & Planning

Next meeting: 23rd February 2023 @9.30am