Bolehill & Steeple Grange Improvement Group

Meeting : Tuesday 17th September 2019

Chair : Jackie Batchelor

Secretary : Ann Plant

Present : Mike Casselden, Sean Barker, Jackie Batchelor, Ann Plant, Liz Ormond, Sandie Weeks, Ken McClennon, Nic Hill, David Ainley, Andrew Dunlop, Marvin Harding, Sheila Harding, David Brown, Ian Gutteridge, Kevin Mummery.

Apologies : Frances Edwards, Lorelei Jarvis, Rosalind Fleming, Mike Edwards, Martin Bennett, Paul Hill

Matters arising from previous meeting :

Item	**Notes**	**Action/Responsible**
Condition and safety concerns with Chapel Hill	SB raised the issue of sweeping and clearing on Chapel Hill, Nan Gells, and Oakerthorpe Road with Council. As yet nothing has been done but he will chase after leaves have fallen.	SB to action
Sign for Steeple Grange Defibrillator	JB & LO to make a visit to the dental practice to finalise details.	JB & LO to action
BIG website	Deferred	RD to advise
Men's Institute donation	JB to check with Treasurer for confirmation of amount of annual donation.	JB / DS to action
War Memorial cards	LO confirmed the Heritage Centre will sell the cards and she will let them have them.	LO to action
Mount Cook	SB went to have a chat with them. He said they would wish to avoid further upset to residents and it looks as though the low ropes course proposals has been moved to a different part of site. Mount Cook are happy to attend a BIG meeting which BIG would be happy to publicise. It was agreed that this should take place at Mount Cook due to limited space available in the Institute.	SB to action
Open Gardens 2020	Sub Group meeting for October still to be organised	JB to action
Community Projects		
Seat outside Men's Institute	The Institute have confirmed they wouldn't have any objection in principle to a seat on outside wall, but would wish to see details before final agreement. JB contacted Town Council since last meeting regarding funds for a seat. The Council has a budget for new seats but this is fully committed for this year. The Council have also recently adopted a Memorial bench policy, which would enable community groups or the public to purchase a bench for £750 but this would have to be on council land [Fee includes all necessary consent and is limited to 5years]. Mike Edwards had obtained information direct from TDP Ltd (recycled plastic furniture) of Wirksworth. They supplied quotes for four designs : Dale seat, Wirksworth seat, Peak seat	JB /ME to action

	and Wirksworth bench. These were discussed and also engraving on a plaque on the wall or on the bench itself. Of the four designs supplied it was agreed that the Dale seat to be preferable depending on sizes otherwise Wirksworth bench would be suitable. It was agreed that we should progress this project subject to checking sizes and obtaining agreement from the Institute.	
Mirror on The Lanes	LO contacted Irene Ratcliffe, Derbyshire County Councillor but not heard anything yet.	LO to action
Wild flower meadow, community orchard, tubs and planters	SB has spoken to Town Council and it is possible to get a licence to plant on the verge. Can cultivate but not erect, which needs a different licence. Planting on Playing field will require consent from District Council. JB & NH to discuss how to get this project off the ground	JB/ NH to action
Community newsletter	SH spoke to Community Fayre re regular Bolehill and Steeple Grange feature which they are taking up at their Board meeting. SH is happy to co-ordinate and is open to ideas for inclusion. Please contact Sheila Harding via bigsec@yahoo.co.uk.	SH to action
Chapel Hill hand rail	David Ainley reported that some years ago Rosie Rennie was invited to draw up proposals for an ambitious project, unique to Bolehill, which included names of local mines being set into the ground on Chapel Hill (Bolehill Road). This also included a new design for a handrail. It was agreed that a sub committee be formed to revisit this.	DA & MH to action
"New Road" sign	LO has a road sign in her shed for "New Road" and it was agreed this could be sited on a wall on New Road at the junction with Nan Gell's Hill and Bolehill Road subject to necessary permissions. Marvin agreed to fix to wall.	LO & MH to action
Historic photos	JB & SH to discuss how to get this project off the ground.	JB & SH to action
Village calendar	SS has not received any photographs. It was agreed there would just about still be time and MH agreed to help with photos. Please send any photos to sally.a.scott@gmail.com	MH & SS to action
Pop Up Pub	**To take place Saturday 5th October 2019.** A Temporary Events Notice has to be applied for at a cost of £21 (to be funded by BIG). This will be applied for in the name of Nicola Hill **on behalf of BIG.** A budget of £250 was agreed for the purchase of beer and other drinks and for use as a float on the night. Volunteers are required to help with this event. Please contact Nic Hill via bigsec@yahoo.co.uk. MH to provide new logo to NH.	PH/NH to action
Any Other Business		
Remembrance Day	LO happy to organise. JB & LO to discuss. MH has photo of Memorial to pass to LO.	LO & JB to action

Street Lighting	It was thought that all street lights in Bolehill had now changed to LED, and as a consequence were now on all night. Some residents had expressed concern about glare & light pollution. Agreed to discuss at November meeting. Anyone with concerns please attend meeting.	All residents to note
Resident's Parking Scheme	SB reported that following discussion at Town Council that there was a possibility of a resident's parking scheme at Parker's Piece. Agreed to discuss at November meeting. Anyone with concerns please attend meeting.	All residents to note SB to action

BIG Secretary volunteers:

November 13th November : Ann Plant