

# Future Newstead



The Management Group taking forward the Newstead Parish Plan  
Newstead Miners Welfare Community Centre, Tilford Road, Newstead Village, Nottingham,  
NG15 0BS

**Minutes of the meeting of the Newstead Parish Plan Management Committee held on  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 7pm in The Community Centre, Newstead Village**

Present: Paul Bateman (Chair)  
Phil Burnham  
Sharon Herriot  
Dave Carless  
Beverley Mee  
Jane Gorewoda  
Jenny Kirkwood  
Peter Olko  
Donna Bradley  
Pat Harvey  
Daniel Smith  
Helen Scott  
Patricia Andrews  
Lesley Flanders  
Mick Leivers  
Heather Barnett

Apologies: Apologies I have mislaid the apologies sheet.

**1. Minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

a. These were accepted as a true record

**2. Matters Arising**

- a. Public Realms Work – Installation of lighting and fencing for the terraces is now being costed by Gedling Homes. There have been some consultation surveys to feedback on the recent renovations to the terraces. Gedling Homes had visited the terraces earlier that day to catalogue any defects; those that were not visited will be contacted soon. Feedback is requested for the refurbishment works. A professional cleaning company will be brought in after any future work.
- b. CAST have painted the walls of the Community Centre.
- c. Beverley Mee encouraged applications from the Community Chest for smaller bids (max £5k).

- d. The Parish Council are not looking at quotes for MUGA lights for the MUGA (as erroneously stated in the last minutes).
- e. Notts County Council are being chased up for the 'Welcome to Newstead' sign (from Annesley side) which will be replaced soon. Two decorative 'Welcome to Newstead' signs are being planned – the Parish Council will bid to the Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) for funding, the deadline for this application is the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Jenny Kirkwood will get in touch with John Chisholm with regard to the LIS application.
- f. The Newstead and Annesley Country Park urgently requires a Community Representative for the Committee. It was requested that **all Future Newstead members ask their respective groups for anyone interested in the Newstead and Annesley Country Park Committee to contact Mick Leivers.**
- g. Station Road: John Chisholm, Ian Parker (from the Highways Agency) and Paul Bateman had recently met to discuss road safety on Station Road. It was agreed that pavements would be built in the near future. Ownership of the different parts of Station Road was discussed. It was noted that tarmac will be part of Gedling Homes' external works and therefore may be able to assist with the tarmac of Station Road.
- h. The Community Centre is now charging FN for use of the building. Paul Bateman has made a request to the Parish Council to cover these costs (£84pa).
- i. The Parish Council are discussing safety issues around the MUGA at their next meeting. It is possible that Public Realms money could be used to help fund higher netting. It was suggested that residents adversely affected by balls escaping attend the next Parish Council Meeting.
- j. The Parish Council are discussing ways to take forward 'Friends of' Vicarage Corner. With regard to work needed on the Meadows, Mick Leivers suggested that volunteers who have put themselves forward for work on NACP could help. Discussions regarding unmanaged pieces of land in the village will be re-visited on the next agenda.
- k. The new manager of Newstead Abbey had not been in touch, Paul Bateman is hoping to see her at the Abbey Spring Fair. Antiques Roadshow is visiting Newstead Abbey although this has not been locally advertised - increasing local publicity with regard to the Abbey is an issue that should be addressed.
- l. All churches in England are under a 'viability' study (not Newstead specifically as suggested in 7.d. of the March minutes) though participation in the Church at Newstead is a problem. One specific problem for the Church in Newstead is that locals tend to get married in Annesley Church or the Abbey therefore there is little or no income earned from Weddings. The Church is going to have a consultation event to investigate what villagers would like from the Church.

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### 3. Newstead and Annesley Country Park (NACP)

- a. Work had recently restarted on the Park.
- b. Funding has been granted by the Heritage Lottery Fund to help finish the classrooms.
- c. NACP has applied for a further bid to finish the green build. It is anticipated that this will be achieved by September 2012.
- d. Nottingham County Council have offered the secondment of a

project manager.

- e. A ten year Eco management plan is being undertaken which will help to protect and sustain the site.
- f. A flyer is being produced detailing the achievements of the Park to date. It will call for volunteers and announce any up and coming events.
- g. There will be no Headstock in 2012. Discussions continue with the volunteer committee. A meeting and consultation for future festival planning is being arranged.

#### **4. Action Plan Update**

- a. A sub group to look at the 'red' action points will meet on Tuesday 29th May at 7pm in the Station Hotel.
- b. The map of the village is progressing. On completion it will be valuable in identifying unmanaged pieces of land for upkeep.
- c. Heritage: The Country Park, WI and the Residents Association are all contributing towards efforts to gain knowledge into local heritage. The WI and NRA have established a Newstead Heritage Project Group it was suggested that this group work alongside the Country Park. Sara Cooke (??) may be able to assist with funding sources.
- d. The Community Centre have been contacted with regard to their aspects of the Parish Plan, however, there had been no response. Its community 'focus' and resources seem to be declining eg the Community Centre no longer does hot food nor has the IT suite. Issues such as Healthy Food, access to training and IT facilities are all in the current remit of the Community Centre and at the time of the Parish Plan consultation, the Community Centre was the heart and priority of the Plans cohesion.
- e. Access to Healthcare: Annesley Parish Council share these concerns of the Parish Plan. Annesley and Felley PC would like to liaise with FN over this healthcare especially with regard to transport and parking matters. Annesley and Felley Parish Council are looking into new premises for the GP surgery. The information on surgeries accepting Newstead Residents is being updated.

#### **5. Communications**

- a. The dedicated [futurenewstead@gmail.com](mailto:futurenewstead@gmail.com) email address was noted.
- b. Youth Summer Activities: Gedling Borough Council has provided funding.
- c. Annesley Youth Club are holding an open event on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Local groups and businesses are welcome to become involved.

#### **6. Any other Business**

- a. It was suggested that Newstead Residents Association join Future Newstead.
- b. With regard to the Newsletter, Pat Harvey would like to step down as Editor and would welcome someone taking over. A call was made for volunteers to help with or take over the Newsletter and advertised on the website which may engage some of the IT savvy youngsters in the Village. Matters discussed at the FN meeting could contribute to the Newsletter. Paul Bateman will meet with Pat to discuss options.
- c. FN wished Donna Bradley well with her job situation and thanked Donna for her dedication to Newstead Village.

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