

Brimscombe and Thrupp Neighbourhood Development Plan

Notes of Steering Group Meeting held on 8th May 2017

Present: Greg Pilley (Chair) parish council rep
David Yarham Bowbridge and Thrupp rep
Nicky Russell parish council rep
Michelle Norman local business owner
Jess Baxter resident
Jerry Norman local business owner
Bob Tyler parish council rep
Freya Langford resident
Jackie Tallack (notes) resident

Apologies:

Shila Brown (Chair)
Martin Whiteside (District Councillor)
Jennie Sutton resident
Mark Russell resident
Gwen Grant resident

Theme updates:

GreenSpaces: Freya has completed phase one of this work identifying three definite green spaces within the Settlement . these need assessing. There are currently no designated and equipped play areas within the settlement .

Next phase is to identify greenspaces that are not necessarily publicly available but are visible or pathways such as backdrops to buildings, stretches of water or views. Freya is confident that she has a team of people working on this but we can all feed in .

What of those areas outside the boundary eg by the school field? It is clear that there is little green space so we need to ask Place if there are guidelines for any minimum requirement. Discussion of how we could be

more creative: maybe community use of the school field and adjacent land.

Facilities mapping: Freya has made initial assessments of some of these , eg the allotments, but all welcome to send in other suggestions.

Business Survey: Greg circulated a draft . GRCC to mail to 147 local businesses . We need to incentivise businesses to complete and ideas suggested were:

- ! All who complete will receive a summary report of findings
- ! Remind people that the development will affect local businesses, this is a chance to influence this
- ! Win a case of Budding!
- ! Free pint at the feedback meeting
- ! Make the survey available as an editable PDF which can be completed on line

All of us to encourage local businesses to complete the survey and to attend the open meeting after the data has been assessed and analysed into information.

Traffic: Bob and Nicky reported back that any action regarding the Toadsmoor junction needs to be triggered by SDC. Martin to be asked to take this forward as an action point. There also needs to be consultation on the siting of the crossing on the A419 near the bus stop by the Kingfisher estate so that people can cross safely without obstructing the flow of traffic in and out of the new development and the Kingfisher estate . The siting of the junction at Brimscombe Port awaits engineer options.

SALA: Bill Harvey and Allan Grant to conduct site assessments once the location of all the sites have been clarified. Also a discussion on the numbers of houses/dwellings planned on the sites and also within the Port.

Information stand at the Fete.

Freya has secured the NDP a stand at the fete, from 10 till close. The purpose is to give out information and to encourage people to come along to the Neighbourhood Design day on the following day (21st). Agreed that the strapline for the group will be “Join us and help shape our changing community” , Jess offered to design a banner for the stall.

Freya is co-ordinating the rota for the stall. Be good to have 2 people per session.

Greg and Freya will put up the tent (or arrange for someone to) . Greg will be supplying the shelter and benches and will print out any materials. We plan to have the “sticky dot map” of where people live and a board for people to leave comments. Greg to ask Jeff from Place for activities ideas that will help people get involved: eg photos for submission to Facebook page.

If possible, let people know what the activities are for the design Day to help them decide what their involvement is. Again, Greg to ask Jeff for these .

Dates for diaries:

May 20th 10-17.00: Brimscombe and Thrupp fete

May 21st 10.30- 16.00 Neighbourhood Design day. Start out from the Brewery

Summary Of Actions

Action	Actionee/s
Check SALA sites	Bill Harvey and Allan grant
Ask place if any guidelines on proportions of greenspace required	Greg
Banner designed and sent to freya/greg for printing	Jess Baxter
Ask Martin Whiteside initiate SDC triggering traffic actions for Toadsmoor junction	Nicky and Bob
Circulate Business Survey	All
Man fete stall	All if possible
Send Freya details of any facilities or play areas	All
Advertise design day to friends and neighbours	All

