Newton Community Partnership Board Notes of meeting Friday 07 June 2024 at 2pm, Rushcliffe Arena

Attendees

Board members –
Cllr Upton - RBC
Cllr Clarke – NCC
James Bate – RBC
David Arnold – NCC
Cllr Sarah Shaw – Newton PC
Cllr Margaret Goulder –Newton PC
Craig Straw – Innes England
Alex Kenny – Redrow Homes

Other attendees Leanne Ashmore - RBC Paul Taylor – RBC Stephen Pointer – NCC Daniel Sullivan – NCC

Apologies

Simon Waterfield – Landowner Cllr Debbie Solomon – RBC Sarah Allsop – Redrow Homes Jan Witko – NCC Caroline Saxton – RBC

ITEM	KEY POINTS	ACTION
1. Welcome, introductions and apologies.	All introduced themselves and apologies were received as above. David Arnold will be attending instead of Jonathan Smith	
2.Actions from meeting Nov 23	No comments on the notes of the last meeting	
3.Landowner update	 Craig Straw provided an update which included: There has been a focus on planning matters since the last meeting A discussion was held around the bridge and funding secured after the original permission was granted. It was confirmed that the trigger had not yet been met, and that no formal application to remove the bridge has been submitted. An access road has been discussed previously, currently technical highways matters are being considered. Commercial development HGV issues were discussed – the group were advised that HGVs cannot be prevented from driving along the road – the restrictions are solely around loading/unloading. A question was raised regarding new cameras installed at Newton and Lowdham. They are potentially police traffic monitoring – HGV restrictions on Newton Lane were discussed - this matter is being addressed to change the traffic regulations 	CS to confirm SW contacted businesses reg times of operation NC will check with highways re cameras

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 Open Space Path on Firefly is complete Upgraded bridleway has been completed and signed off. Wider open spaces works – MUGA, etc. Works started this week on the 11 a side pitch next to school site. This should be completed by end of summer. 	AK & MG to discuss
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NCC update	 NCC update Education A discussion was held around how future need will be met to cover Newton, East Bridgford and Bingham due to growth in the whole area. The additional places will need to be covered by s106 contribution from the developer. East Bridgford doesn't have capacity for expansion however Bingham north was built to be expanded. Meeting NCC with RBC and Redrow to explore further Highways Location of bus stops was discussed. Redrow will contact the Parish Council to agree formalised bus stop locations and detailed design submitted for the site. 	Meeting to be arranged by SP AK to progress
Parish and Ward Councillors	 Information from landowner was shared with Parish Cllrs. Frustration was voiced about the length of time it has taken to progress, potentially more activity from summer. 	
CPB budget	Recap on budget and what it can be used for	
Next meeting	Summary: Some positive progress reported. Notes to be circulated more quickly, within 3 weeks Next meeting - Friday 22 November am	CSa to arrange