

Bromham Village Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (BVNPSG)

Meeting held on

Wednesday 12th February, 7:30pm, Social Centre Committee Room

Present

Jim Butler, Mark Dollimore, Tye Lohrenz, Bryn Read, Melanie Rhys, John Schofield, Greg Wilkinson

Unable to attend

Rachel Prichard, Peter Davey (apologies sent)

Agenda

1. Minutes of meeting on 29th January 2020

Accepted

2. Review of actions

Owner	Action	Progress
All	Draft out vision and objectives	See point 4 Vision run past Place Studio. Stable for now.
All	Allocate person to take responsibility for the Consultation Statement	To sort at the next meeting with Place Studio
All	Choose a date and venue for the community consultation event	Done
John	Let Rosalind know that we want the community consultation event to be separate from the Annual Parish Meeting	Done
Bryn	Make a mapping layer for employment, with each of the businesses on	In progress
Jim, Tye, Greg	Contact the businesses to ask the questions – send the outcome to John by email for collation.	Most done, but still a few to go.
John	Book hall for 26 th April and ask Place Studio if they can come along	Done
John	Rework & simplify the list of objectives	Done
John	Chase up Jim & Tye to ask the remaining employers the questions, then update & circulate the document including to Place Studio.	Done
John	Put the potential local green spaces in a document with maps to show where they are & circulate for comment.	Done

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3. Community Consultation Event

The Hall is now booked for Sunday 26th April 10:30 – 13:00. Place Studio have confirmed that they can make this date. We need to promote it.

Place Studio have provided some suggested wording for the next magazine article, to promote the event. We agreed to use that wording and also to try to get some sort of a housing related image in the article, to make it more eye catching.

4. Work on Objectives

Review objectives published after the last meeting.

Place Studio have provided feedback on our vision and objectives. That feedback was discussed and their changes accepted with the exception of the following wording which was felt to be too much of a generic statement about the whole purpose of a neighbourhood plan.

“Support the delivery of housing in the Parish in response to evidenced local housing need.”

John: Add update the vision and objectives document, give it a revision number and circulate it.

5. Progress with the Employment part of evidence gathering

We now have answers from many of the employers, and allocated people to ask the remaining ones. The mapping of these is partially complete.

John: Put some initial mapping in what we have, then send to Place Studio for comment

Jim, Tye & Greg: Survey the remaining employers on our list

6. Progress with Local Green Space part of evidence gathering

Place Studio have provided feedback on our initial list.

We should add the triangle of space in Highfield to this list.

John: Add this new potential green space and circulate the list.

7. Initial consideration of Walking and Cycling part of evidence gathering

For recreational walking / cycling it would be great to improve the surface of the track from Netherstreet farm up Beacon Hill. This track is almost unusable on foot for much of

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the year as the mud there is so deep, but it is a great route for residents and visitors to access the major landmark in the area.

Our first step is to identify key walking / cycling routes within the village, plus informal paths. Mapping key walking and cycling routes would be a good exercise for the community consultation – we get people to draw routes that they frequently use onto maps of the parish.

The next is to audit the key footpaths. One idea for finding these paths is to merge an old (eg 1850s) map with a current one, to highlight key footpaths. The following website was suggested as a source of historic maps: maps.nls.uk

We should check the Sustrans website for any national cycle routes that may cross the parish.

Other Business

8. Next magazine article

Next due 14th February –

John: Submit article based on the wording from Place Studio, try to get an image in there too.

The column should be submitted in a plain Word document emailed to inspirebromham@gmail.com and copied to John.

9. Time and date of next meeting

The next meeting is planned for February 26th 7:30pm.

It was felt that we need to work more on closing down some of the areas of research before starting on anything else. So the next meeting will be used to progress the evidence gathering already started.

We also need to decide what we want to ask Place Studio at the March 11th meeting, so that meeting can be as effective as possible.

10. Any other business

Some members of the group are having difficulties accessing all the documents.

John: Check OneDrive and resend the link to this area, together with the link to the Google Drive area created by Place Studio