

Bromham Village Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (BVNPSG)

Meeting held on

Tuesday 28th April, 7:30pm, via Zoom conference

Present

Peter Davey, Mark Dollimore, Rachel Prichard, Melanie Rhys, John Schofield, Greg Wilkinson

Agenda

1. Minutes of meeting on 22nd April 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
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	Send comments to AECOM for incorporation into the next version of their report.	Done
John	Forward Dennis Powney book chapters to Rachel.	Done
Mel	Help with photographs for the Heritage evidence document	
John	Post on the notice boards about the online consultation	
John	Ask Rosalind about the ownership of the triangle of land by Chittoe Heath	Done

3. Progress on evidence gathering

Local Green Spaces

Site A (the triangle of land by Chittoe Heath) is owned by the owners of Spye Park, although it is maintained by the Parish Council and was made available to the Parish for recreational use during or after the war.

Jim: Talk to the parish council about the situation. Once this is clear we can consider whether to approach the landowner.

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4. Vision and objectives

Discussed and made a couple of minor amendments to the wording of the vision:

- Change “make Bromham a thriving village” to “ensure Bromham remains a thriving village”
- Add “appropriate” in front of “new housing to meet local need”.

Objective 4 - Several in the group unhappy about the wording - ‘carbon neutral’ they favoured replacing it with ‘sustainable’. However this doesn’t seem very specific... The last part reads like a string of buzz words and so the actual meaning is not clear.

John: consult with Place Studio about this objective

We are unclear about what objective 8 actually means in practice. So it is likely to be misunderstood during the consultation.

John: Ask place studio for examples of what they mean by objective 8. If these don’t stand up then remove it.

5. Planning for online community consultation

The idea of a £25 voucher, as an incentive for completing the vision and objectives survey, was not thought to be particularly helpful at this point. The steering group would like to remove that from the survey and related posts.

It was agreed that it is OK for Catherine to just go ahead with the Facebook posts and for John to put the draft vision and objectives on the website. So we should be able to start the online consultation in the next few days.

As per the Place Studio consultation plan we are aiming to focus on the vision & objectives from now until late May. We will meet towards the end of May to review the responses to the survey and to launch consultation on the Community Facilities evidence gathering.

Survey Monkey comments

Remove £25 incentive.

We will need to check it on the new platform before we make it live. Can we allow people to see it all before answering parts of it?

Q2. How do you think the draft vision can be improved? - We discussed the wording but decided to leave it as is.

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Q3. Asking for people to choose their top three objectives is rather limiting and may not give us a full picture of what people consider important. The alternatives would be:

- a) Allow people to choose more than three
- b) Ask people to rank the objectives in order of importance to them
- c) Add a supplementary question to ask people to select any others which they feel are also important to them.

The conclusion of the discussion was that we should stick with the selection of three for simplicity.

Q9. We should make providing an email address optional, as asking for one may discourage people from completing the survey.

Other Business

6. Next magazine article

Not applicable at present as the magazine cannot be collated and distributed during the COVID-19 lockdown.

7. Time and date of next meeting

Tuesday 26th May 19:30 via Zoom.

8. Any other business

None.