

# Bromham Village Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (BVNPSG)

## Meeting held on

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30pm, Social Centre Committee Room

## Present

Peter Davey, Mark Dollimore, Rachel Prichard, Bryn Read, John Schofield, Greg Wilkinson

## Unable to attend

Jim Butler, Tye Lohrenz (apologies sent), Melanie Rhys (apologies sent)

## Agenda

### 1. Minutes of meeting on 15th 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	
All	Choose a date and venue for the community consultation event	See point 3
John	Check parish online – password change hasn't been working. Try a password reset for Bryn first, then everyone else.	Done
John	Let Rosalind know that we want the community consultation event to be separate from the Annual Parish Meeting	
John	Check if the hall is free / make a booking for the consultation event on 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Not free on 25th
John	Check with Place Studio – Can they make visual aids, help with display boards etc. for the consultation event	Done. They are happy.
John	Run the vision statement past Place Studio for comment	Done
John	Email the vision statement around, and ask for people to come up with possible objectives.	Done
All	Come up with a candidate list of objectives for discussion at the next meeting.	Done
Bryn	Make a mapping layer for employment, with each of the businesses on	In progress
John	Tidy up the list of businesses and circulate it to the group	Done

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Jim, Tye, Greg	Contact the businesses to ask the questions – send the outcome to John by email for collation.	Greg – done. Rest in progress
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### 3. Community Consultation Event

We still need to agree a date, time and venue for this event.

The Social centre hall is booked up on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Place Studio could attend on Sunday if we wish, but cannot make April 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> or May 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>.

Excluding these the hall looks to be free:

- March: Sun 28<sup>th</sup>
- April Sat 11<sup>th</sup>, Sun 12<sup>th</sup> (Catherine could be around for these dates) – Easter weekend!
- May Sat 9<sup>th</sup>, Sun 10<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday

In the meeting we decided to aim for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**John:** Book hall, let Parish Council know, let Place Studio know.

### 4. Work on Objectives

The current Vision Statement is:

*“Our vision is to make Bromham a thriving village that builds on the welcoming and friendly nature of the Bromham community and supports our young people to stay in Bromham by having opportunities for jobs and appropriate **new** homes to live in. We wish to preserve and enhance the character of Bromham; with its open spaces, connecting footpaths, agricultural and horticultural heritage and diverse buildings; to promote its history and also to look to the future, so that Bromham can embrace changes that will reduce the impact of climate change and benefit the community.”*

We are seeking to create a set of objectives that would realise this vision.

#### **Objectives:**

We discussed the objectives previously circulated by members of the group. Some of these were more like projects or potential policies. So we attempted to separate these from things that could form headline objectives

**John:** Rework the list to simplify the set of objectives, by moving some items to a projects / policies column. Then circulate and pass to Place Studio for comment.

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## 5. Progress with the Employment part of evidence gathering

Greg has spoken to some of the employers and has provided their answers to the questions regarding their employees and future plans. Jim and Tye have agreed to ask the remaining employers.

**John:** Chase up Jim & Tye to ask the remaining employers the questions, then update & circulate the document including to Place Studio.

## 6. Initial Consideration of Local Green Space part of evidence gathering

See guidance documents provided by Place Studio.

Suggestions from Catherine:

*I suggest all ancient woodlands in the Parish are green spaces. If they are already designated ancient woodland and protected, then that's fine.*

*It seems that Roundway and Olivers castle have lots of protection already, AONB, natural character area, SSSI and a battlefield.*

*There is a triangle of green space at Chittoe common which used to be for playing cricket on. I believe it was bequeathed to the Parish, It is at the crossroads and there is a bench. The Parish Council maintain the grass (Rosalind should know ownership/status). I would suggest this is for recreation as lots of people use for flying kites, dog walking, playing games, picnic etc.*

*What I call Beech woods/bluebell woods at Westbrook, near the abattoir (Bryn will know). It is tranquil, beauty and wildlife (there are deer).*

*Millenium Cross near social centre- historic significance and beauty*

*Chittoe Woods- recreational, wildlife and historic for the roman road.*

*I would also say the Old cemetery, but that may have a designation already.*

Possible areas for a long-list starting point:

- Triangle of green space at Chittoe common (by Chittoe Heath Plantation)
- Woods by abattoir
- Millenium Cross & play area
- Maples Wood (off Westbrook Road – towards Sandridge)
- Wyatts Wood
- The Coppice (off Stoney Lane)
- Play area & tennis courts by Highfield

Note: The old Cemetery is already in a conservation area.

**John:** Put these in a document with maps to show where they are & circulate for comment.

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## Other Business

### **7. Next magazine article**

Next due 14<sup>th</sup> February (not certain) – Bryn has volunteered to write it.

Aim to start encouraging people to come to the consultation event by making them aware that it is coming. We should then have the following issue of the magazine to give details of the time and place of the event.

The column should be submitted in a plain Word document emailed to [inspirebromham@gmail.com](mailto:inspirebromham@gmail.com) and copied to John.

### **8. Time and date of next meeting**

The next meeting is planned for February 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm.

In addition to progressing the areas already started, we will make a start on the Routeways – walking and cycling.

### **9. Any other business**