

NOTES OF MEETING OF CELL ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP

27/05/2015

Present: K. Hindmarsh, K. Bradshaw, (Groundwork NE), A. Morris, J. Gardener, Ann, Barry Mead.

Apologies: A Cryer (NCC), L Hayward (NCC), M.Orde (Crown Estate), L Shipley (Groundwork NE), L Bird.

1 Progress on Management Structure Plan.

1.1 This has been partly completed but a meeting is to be held with Groundwork NE and Crown Estate on **22/06/2015** to complete the section regarding the technical elements and habitat improvements. We may need NCC to assist in identifying other landowners.

1.2 Once the draft plan is complete it will be circulated electronically to the group for perusal and will be put on the agenda for our next meeting for discussion.

2 Update of ongoing work in the area Groundwork NE

2.1 Work has been going on in the Dene with the Volunteers on Mondays and Tuesdays but at the moment only few people are attending. This was not considered urgent at the moment and Groundwork will continue to engage with the public and school to generate interest.

2.1 Kevin reported he was still awaiting a Quote for widening the footpath at Barron's Walk Lynemouth Dene.

3 Cresswell Pele Tower Project and Cresswell Woodland.

3.1 Barry gave an interesting overview of the Pele Tower project and the ancient heritage of Cresswell which will form part of the plan and has huge potential for future job and tourism opportunities

3.2 Barry also mentioned two parcels of land at Cresswell which supported wild flowers, woodland, and "the whalebone" plinth. It was agreed that these should be included in the improvement plan and Friends of the Dene project in the future. However, ownership of the land needs to be confirmed.

4 Events to be held during the year

4.1 There are plans to hold various events over the year involving Big Local and Groundwork.NE these will be advertised when arranged.

5 The Partnership

5.1 Kevin reported that the Steering Group had been replaced by a Partnership, but, a monthly Progress Meeting (open to all residents) will continue to be held to keep everyone informed of what is happening.

5.2 The main issue was that if we need to draw down funds from the budget we must complete a claim form to be approved by the Partnership. A copy is attached to these notes for your information

6 Water Quality River Lyne

6.1 Ann Raised the question on the water quality of the water in the Lyne. It was agreed that further advice was needed before we could get involved and Kay would seek advice from a source who had previous experience in this area.

Date and Time of Next meeting

Wednesday 8 JULY 2015 10.00am Lynemouth Resource Centre.