

CELL TASK GROUP – ENVIRONMENT

NOTE OF MEETING 29 7.14

Present:

Kevin Hindmarsh CELL resident
Alan Morris CELL resident
Kay Bradshaw Groundwork NE
Bill Thornton NCC Environmental Services
Jean Gardner CELL resident
Paul Holder CELL resident

Apologies:

Barry Mead CELL resident
Steve Bucknall NCC Environmental Services
Pete Duncan SRC

Main points

Linton / Ellington footpath

- The neglected old public footpath between Ellington and Linton will be looked at by NCC – Bill reported it was a public right of way but not an adopted footpath. He will contact Barry Wilson who looks after these to inspect the condition.

Draft proposal for an Environmental Improvement Programme for the CELL area

- Kay produced a document which she had already circulated containing a detailed draft containing concepts, costing's, and timescales.
- Kay proceeded to talk the meeting through the document and various suggestions were added and discussed.
- **It was agreed** that the document be used as a base in completing the matrix for the bid for funding at the meeting of the Steering Group on 04/08/2014.
- **Kevin** contact Pete to arrange a meet prior to the Steering Group meeting to complete the matrix.
- **Bill** to find out from Steve Johnson the owners of the land which the project will affect, or simply which parcels of land are owned by the County, Crown Estates or is Private.
- There is also an open meeting on 15/08/2014 at Ellington to discuss the proposals for a housing development on the former colliery site. Kay

expressed an interest in attending as it could help with our environmental programme. **Kevin** to confirm venue

Report on Enhancement Meeting with NCC/Lynemouth/Linton and Ellington Parish Councils

- Kevin reported on the service enhancement scheme which the County are proposing. Basically until the Parish Councils meet in September no progress can be made. However, in October it is planned to hold another joint meeting and invite ISOS to discuss the project in more depth.
- The Cost would be circa £60000 for a full year and £30000 for the Spring/Summer only. For the first year Councillor Douglass is willing to donate some of his community fund allowance and Big Local were to be asked for a contribution, the balance will be met from the Council's respective precepts.
- Bill encouraged all parties to think about where the additional resources should be best used i.e. it does not have to be grass cutting.

Next Task Group meeting

Thursday 21 August 2014 at 2.00pm - 4.00pm at Lynemouth Resource Centre

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