

Todmorden Pride



Minutes of the Meeting

Thursday, 14 July 2011

The Vintner, Todmorden

Present: Malcolm Birkett *Chair*
Cllr John Lockhart
Doung Blenkey
Gillian Connelly
Ivor Dibble
Simon Brearley
Peter Cockcroft
Shaun Murray
Cllr Anne James
Anne Holdsworth
Cllr Janet Batty
Margareta Holmstedt
David Stora

In Attendance: Saul Caldwell, Carol Langford

Chair: Malcolm Birkett **Note Taker:** Simon Brearley

Minute	Discussion	Action
1/7/11	Welcome The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting	
2/7/11	Apologies for absence Apologies from James Gregory	
3/7/11	Minutes of the last meeting Minutes of the meeting held on 2 June 2011 were proposed by Coun John Lockhart, seconded by Coun Janet Batty	
4/7/11	Matters arising from the minutes not on the Agenda Coun Batty confirmed that she had held a meeting with Geoff Willerton Calderdale's Head of Planning. Information in relation to planning applications can be sent direct to members of the Planning Committee..	
5/7/11	Declaration of Any Other Business None	
6/7/11	Lever Street/Oxford Street Total cost of scheme confirmed at £140k. The towpath is now reopen. Union Street works are still to be completed. Opening ceremony planned for 2.00pm on 20 th August 2011. Ideas for the event should be passed to Anne Holdsworth. Thanks passed on to Anne for her work on the scheme.	

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7/7/11	<p>Halifax Road/Marina Review</p> <p>Sainsburys Planning Application due to go to Committee on 9th August. James Gregory and Coun Battye to confirm unified thoughts of objectors and provide visuals to present to Committee where appropriate.</p> <p>Marina proposals have created much interest. Document of collated comments was circulated. Facebook site has been visited 10500 times with 500 regular users. On line poll 6 to 1 in favour of marina.</p>	<p>JG/JB</p> <p>JG</p>
8/7/11	<p>Transformational Board Report</p> <p>David Storah is the new Chair. GVA Grimley appointed as advisors by the Board</p> <p>There is a strict timetable for delivery of a completed scheme which should be completed by 2015. Progress is being hindered by the Environment Agency (EA) and their lack of clarity about when works are to commence. If works fail to go ahead in August 2011 this could cause a further 12 month delay.</p> <p>IET had asked for funding to improve visual aspects of the Rose Street site. This was partially approved subject to match funding from Todmorden Town Council which had subsequently been turned down.</p>	
9/7/11	<p>Cooperation with Todmorden Town Council</p> <p>A discussion document was issued to the meeting suggesting that a more formal agreement be put in place between Todmorden Pride and the Town Council. The meeting agreed on the principle of the document. A smaller group of members is to work on the document to create a 'concordat' which could be used in future discussions with the Town Council.</p>	GC
10/7/11	<p>Future Projects</p> <p>Canal Boardwalk – the ownership of the land has now been established and representations made to the legal advisors acting on behalf of the owners.</p> <p>John Fielden Statue – a letter has been sent to ASDA/Netto asking for financial support for the proposed relocation of the statue.</p> <p>Canal – a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for £1million had been submitted with an initial response expected in September 2011. The money is for the whole of Calderdale.</p> <p>Green Route – a letter has been sent to Lidl asking for their support for the scheme.</p>	
11/7/11	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Next meeting 8th September 2011, 6.30pm Todmorden Vintner</p>	