

TWENTY FIFTH MEETING OF THE MIRFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN GROUP AT
THE MIRFIELD CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB ST PAUL'S ROAD MIRFIELD
23RD OCTOBER 2019 @ 19:00 HOURS

PRESENT

Martyn Bolt, Ian Catherall, David Gluck (Consultant), John Roberts (from 19:55), Christine Sykes (Note Taker), Cheryl Tyler (Facilitator) & Philip Tolson

APOLOGIES

Joanne Needham

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SURVEY

As agreed at the last meeting The Youth Survey will be distributed via Social Media, Schools & Colleges. No feedback was received from the Planners; so it is assumed that our plans met their approval. CT hasn't managed to get any information about social media from a youth point of view. A £50 Amazon Voucher will be given as an incentive to participate. Survey to be issued ASAP with deadline end January.

Action Points

CT to contact a young person known to her who is very 'Media Savvy' for advice as to where to place the survey electronically

IC to contact school & college heads

CS to send survey to DG again by way of a reminder

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

It was agreed that the Consultation should take place at St Paul's on 18th January 2020. A large map will be available for people to pinpoint areas of concern etc. Refreshments will be served

Action Points

*CS to book venue **

IC to make a large copy of a Mirfield Map

DG to prep a flyer

EVIDENCE BASED INFORMATION GATHERING

Housing – considers design, standards, location

In order to meet the needs of the district in terms of numbers & size it will be necessary to discover evidence held by Estate Agents. It was agreed that the incorporation of Self/Custom Build would be appropriate; along with a design code

Action Points

DG to draft a letter to local Estate Agents

CS to distribute

IB to produce some facts

MB to obtain the Kirklees Climate Energy Policy

Health, Well-being and Community Safety – considers access to services, leisure and recreation opportunities, green spaces and urban design

Greenspaces information has already been gathered

What have we got in respect of Community Facilities, leisure & sport?

What is the crime situation?

Action Points

Community facilities leisure & sport to be researched by CS

Crime to be researched by CT

Traffic and Transport – roads, rail, non motorised, infrastructure.

Where are electric vehicle charging points? How many spaces are available in public car parks?
Problems with on-road parking

Plans for the new Railway Station

Public rights of way, cycle ways, Sustrans Plan. The Cycle ways at each end of the town will hopefully be linked in the near future, though part may need to run along the canalside

Action Points

MB to obtain a definitive footpath map from KMC Countryside Manager; & obtain info on length of paths, bridleways & cycle ways.

Environment – renewables, countryside, green infrastructure, flood risk

There are no community renewables

Action Point

CT to consult with JN re proto-conservation

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday November 21st at 7.00 pm at the Constitutional Club

**The event will take place at Trinity Methodist Church
Community Rooms Trinity Street Mirfield WF14 8AD on
Saturday 18th January 2020 from 13:30-17:00 hours due
to cost implications*