

**TWENTY EIGHTH MEETING OF THE MIRFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN GROUP AT
THE MIRFIELD CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB ST PAUL'S ROAD MIRFIELD
27TH FEBRUARY 2020 @ 19:00 HOURS**

PRESENT

Martyn Bolt, Helen Butler, David Gluck (Consultant), John Roberts, Christine Sykes (Note Taker), Philip Tolson, Cheryl Tyler (Facilitator) and Lyndsey Wroe

CT introduced Lyndsey Wroe who is Mirfield Community Hub Co-ordinator for KMC; & Helen Butler who is an Education Consultant and Trainer & a Co-Director of a school improvement consultancy as well as being Chairman of Governors at Crowlees School. They have agreed to facilitate the Young People's Survey.

NOTES OF MEETINGS HELD 21ST NOVEMBER 2019 & 13TH JANUARY 2020 WERE APPROVED

PUBLIC CONSULTATION HELD 18TH JANUARY 2020

DG said that 25 people attended the Public Consultation. Though the numbers were modest; the participants were well engaged. He has collated their feedback. The recent climate emergencies have provided a good excuse to be very determined in The Plan in relation to development. HB suggested that the opinions of focus groups could be compared. DG agreed that this would prove interesting as a lead up to the six week consultation. LW said there were many different ways to engage with the community. HB said that issues not important a few years ago were extremely important now.

DRAFT PLAN UPDATE

DG said that the Neighbourhood Plan is not about community aspirations; but about setting deliverable policy. He is aware of the history of the town and expressed a wish to walk round Mirfield from a conservation point of view. A local Historian Frances Stott has produced a History Trail which is available from St Mary's.

Action Points

CS to obtain leaflet and send to DG.

DG to update Draft & circulate

YOUTH SURVEY

This needs to be delivered in a systematic way to 15 – 21 year olds. The Vision & Objectives alone are enough to consult on. Although the young people are the future for the community, they will only be able to vote in the Referendum if they're over 18. HB said all schools have a School Council and facilities for distribution.

Action Points

DG to send Draft Survey & Draft Plan to CS for cascading to HB & LW

EXPENDITURE

DG distributed an analysis of his expenditure to date

AOB

There was a discussion about repurposing derelict buildings, youth galleries in town centre locations, raising awareness of issues regarding travel to & from school, primary care networks, flooding, The Mirfield Promenade, employment & the economy.

NEXT MEETING: TBA After receiving feedback from HB & LW