

Sandy Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
Thursday 4 November 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Present: Nigel Aldis, Robert Baker, Richard Barlow, Anne Elliott-Flockhart, Amanda Gibson (Chair), Arnold Gilpin, Joanna Hewitt, Ruth Lock, Chris Patterson and Anne Ramsay.

Apologies: Tim Gardiner.

1. Aims and Objectives

Joanna thanked the Chair for pulling all the responses to the aims and objectives together into one document.

The aims had been condensed to seven points demonstrating the intent of the plan but not the actions which would be detailed in the policies.

However, there is still work to do before they are ready to be shared with the public at the Christmas lights events.

We need to make it clear that not all actions can be undertaken by the group and target the relevant bodies. We can't deliver everything, but our policies can ask for certain things.

Richard and Joanna will go through the documents and meet to discuss them with the Chair, on Friday 12 November at the council chamber. Their recommendations will go out to the group, then we will need to do visuals for the Christmas Lights events.

The Communications working group will meet to put together the posters to be used at the Christmas Lights. These will need to be ready for review at our meeting on 18 November.

2. Pride of Place event

The Chair had created a poster along the lines of what we have heard so far. It was agreed that the content was great, but the title needed thinking about.

A member asked how we will capture feedback from Saturday's event. It was agreed to have some post it notes, but we can also make notes whilst we are talking to people.

3. Christmas Lights

We don't know exactly where our stall will be situated at the Christmas Light's event. Though we think it will be near the council's mulled wine stall.

There has been a problem with the pens to be given away at the lights event. They can't do the colours we wanted in time for the event. It was decided to order the keyrings for the event and keep the pens for future events.

Arnie will talk to the chocolate company on Sunderland Road for chocolate to give out at the event.

4. BRCC

The Chair and Anne R will meet BRCC on Friday 12 November at the Council chambers to discuss the green infrastructure plan.