



Coleford Town Council

Regeneration Committee Wednesday 21 October 2020 Minutes

Attendees: Cllrs Elsmore, M Cox, S Cox, Allaway-Martin, Drury and Barnham
B Watkins GCC Highways

1. Apologies were noted from Cllr. Penny, Cllr. Kay and Richard Morgan, FoDDC
2. There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda
3. There were no dispensation requests
4. The minutes of 16 September were noted
The minutes were noted, and approved.
Cllr. Elsmore signed a copy of the minutes

5. To raise matters arising from the minutes of 16 September

Item 5: Cllr. Drury sought an update on the Lidl site, in respect of tree planting, and a site meeting was proposed for next week (4 November) with Brian Watkins, Cllrs Elsmore, Drury, Barnham, Walt Williams and Caroline Silverwood

6. There were no members of the public present

7. To make recommendation regarding working group action plans

Cllr Elsmore summarised the four sets of minutes, and summary table (already circulated), and expressed thanks to all those that had been involved with these 4 groups; in particular, in light of the action plans that had emerged. Each set of minutes, were summarised, discussed further, for clarity, updates, and the various deadlines/actions were noted. Minor corrections regarding attendance, were noted re: Cllr. Barnham not having attended WG 2, nor Cllr. Cox WG 3. It was further noted how much ground had been covered, with significantly more focus, progress, and clearer deadlines/ actions.

Recommendation:

That the Working Group's actions will be managed, and reviewed, through updates at Regeneration Committee meetings, and for subsequent working groups to meet again, as necessary, when there is an identified need for a particular subject, or work stream.

8. To make recommendation regarding suggested next step from the Town Centre Diagnostic Survey

Cllr. Penny' summary report (already circulated), was noted

Recommendation:

That the actions identified within this report, were considered further, once the 'People and Places' feedback had been received.

9. To have an update on People and Places benchmarking work

Cllr. Penny's report was (already circulated) was noted

Recommendation:

That this work was reviewed further, at the November Regeneration meeting, once the full survey data, had been received.

10. To have an update regarding UWE student's activity

Cllr. M Cox summarised activity to date, and that meetings were planned over the next two weeks, with the students, acknowledging some of the logistical arrangements required due to Covid 19. Various projects were discussed, and the associated funding streams that might be necessary. It was recognised that it was now time to start driving this work forward, in light of the effort now



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invested, to turn into 'deliverables', and for (perhaps 2) identified councillors to focus more on the associated funding streams, that might be necessary, once specific projects had been identified.

Recommendation:

That an update on UWE activity, following impending meetings, would be reviewed further at the November Regeneration Committee meeting

Meeting ended at 1.55pm