

BARTON - UPON - HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL

STRATEGIC PLAN WORKING PARTY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 February 2016

At 7.00pm in the Committee Room, Assembly Rooms, Barton.

Present: Cllrs Neil Jacques, Nigel Pinchbeck, John Sanderson, Carol Thornton, Paul Thornton, Ian Welch.

In Attendance: Cllr Darren Yellowley

Apologies: Cllr Paul Vickers

Action

1 Election of Chair and Vice Chair:

NP elected chair and PT vice chair. NJ agreed to take minutes.

2 Consider and define remit of the Working Party

After a detailed discussion it was agreed to recommend to the Town Council that the remit of the Working Party should be: NP

To create a Strategic Plan for the development of the Town and seek support for that plan from the people of Barton.

The plan will be developed by:

- Consultation with groups and individuals
- Analysis of the responses into themes
- Seeking professional/expert advice where necessary
- Adopting a holistic approach
- Partnership with North Lincolnshire Council

The timescale will be discussed at the next meeting of the Working Party.

3 Discuss submissions received so far.

Submissions have been received from Barton Tourism Partnership, Barton Arts, Barton Civic Society, Barton Chamber of Trade, Barton Senior Alliance and one local resident.

The submissions were divided into the following themes for further analysis at the next meeting.

- Tourism
- Growth of the Town
- Environment
- Flooding
- Economy
- Town Centre

- Miscellaneous

The themes may change as further contributions are received and further analysis undertaken. NJ to type up the detailed responses under each theme for further discussion at the next meeting. NJ

4 **Update on North Lincolnshire Council Regeneration Initiative**

Agreed to recommend to the Town Council that:
Cllr Rob Waltham be invited to a Town Council meeting to outline NLC's ambitions for the Town. NP

5 **Ways of attracting more submissions from interested groups and individuals**

After a detailed discussion it was agreed to recommend the following to the Town Council that: NP

- The letters already sent to 29 groups inviting ideas be sent by the office to Carlton Education, START, North Lincs Homes, Friends of Baysgarth Park
- An article be prepared for the next edition of the Bartonian
- An update on progress be given at the Annual Town Meeting
- A simple response sheet asking *What would improve the Town for you?* be prepared on headed note paper for use in street surveys, door to door surveys, outside supermarkets etc. Surveys to be undertaken by Working Party members and other volunteers.
- There is a need to get the views of younger people and those with young families so there is a need for ways of residents expressing their views electronically and via social media in addition to printed forms.
- To that end a dedicated Strategic Plan email address (eg bartonstrategicplan@gmail.com) be created and managed by the Working Party and that a dedicated Facebook account be set up and managed by the Working Party.

6 **Any Other Business**

- PT suggested that the Friends of Baysgarth Park would be the most appropriate vehicle for improvements to the Park and that other groups/organisations would assist with or lead on other initiatives. Agreed to bear in mind the most appropriate delivery mechanism as the Plan is created. All

7 **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 4 April 5.30 – 6.30 before the Planning Committee. Meeting closed at 8.10 pm. All