



Coleford Town Council

Regeneration Committee Friday 9 November 18 Minutes

Attendees: Cllrs C Elsmore, Allaway-Martin, Penny & Cox
P Massey - FoDDC
G Khan, J Gomes & B Faulkner - UWE
Cllr Thompson arrived at 3.10 pm

1. Apologies were noted for Cllr Kay, J Deakin Tarmac , K Macaskell Forest Holidays & W Jackson FoDDC, B Watkins GCC Highways and Andronikos Vassiliades UWE
2. There were no declarations of interest on items on the agenda
3. There were no dispensation requests
4. **To hear the presentation of ideas from UWE students**
Presentation attached
 - There was a wide ranging discussion in which the committee welcomed the concept of the urban forest and felt this was an appropriate theme which could incorporate many aspects to help with regeneration.
 - The idea of increasing/extending the cycle tracks to encourage visitors into Coleford was welcomed. Coleford Rail Line Gateway 7, link to Forest Holidays and Wilkes Meadow entry link to Verderers Trail were mentioned
 - Cohesive shop front design and suggested colour palette was felt to be a positive move.
 - However the committee struggled with the idea of the pop up shelters/dens in the town.
 - The community event to include the virtual reality mapping of the town centre was felt to be a very positive interaction with the community. The group was asked to provide the draft poster* for advertising and illustrations/model to use to show how increased greenery/ trees in the centre could work, so that the public would have starter options rather than a blank canvas on which to comment. Students to produce a template poster by 15th*, having agreed the format, so that the Clerk can do advertising asap.
 - It was agreed that the presentation to the public would be held in the TIC on Monday 26 November. That the Clerk would provide support with printing, posters, press releases, social media & invitations
 - In the short term, students would design and produce sample Coleford urban forest strong paper carrier bags
 - In the medium term, students would complete the Coleford Shop Front Design Guide.
 - Councillors are to be requested that on the day of 26th they garner support from the public by encouraging them into the TIC
 - The students went to TIC to study layout.
5. **To have an update on the action from September 2018 meeting**
This was mainly covered during the previous meeting, but students to check the date of any presentation in UWE which councillors should attend possibly 3 Dec 18