



Coleford Town Council

Regeneration Committee Wednesday 20 February 2019 Minutes

Attendees: Cllrs Penny, Cox, C Elsmore
P Massey FoDDC
B Watkins GCC Highways

1. Apologies were noted from Cllr Thompson, Jay Deakin Tarmac & Kelly Macaskell Forest Holidays & Rev Sarah Bick
2. There were no declarations of interest on items on the agenda
3. There were no dispensation requests
4. The minutes of 23 January 19 were noted
5. **To determine the expression of interest into the Future High Streets Funding.**
The notes from the previous in quorate meeting were discussed
It was confirmed that the St Johns Church project was not eligible for this scheme. It was asked for clarification if the town centre designation was a local or national criteria.
Recommendation
 - the FoDDC is contacted and told that it is the intention of CTC to submit an expression of interest into the fund but as there is no shovel ready project available the application would be for the second tranche.
 - A new project working group is created to produce a shovel ready opportunity
6. **To have a presentation re the state of the locality report**
Recommendation
That the Clerk contact the producers of the report and clarify the brief and if appropriate arrange a meeting. (It was noted that much of the information being sought already existed and surprise was expressed that the FoDDC had not been contacted)
7. **To have an update on the gateway planting**
The Clerk reported that the areas designated had been measured and walked and that several areas were unsuitable for planting. However 3 sites looked promising. The Robin Hood junction, the Staunton Road near the Coleford sign and Arthur Cooper Way junction
Recommendation
Costings are obtained for the above areas
£2000 is earmarked from CTC budget to enable the project to move forward
8. **To have an update on the other projects**
Recommendation
Future Funding Project
A drop in event is organised on 20 March 2019 with the identified organisations etc. being invited
No facilitator is used & the Committee run the event
The Clerk to organise, issue & invites etc.
Walk ways & Cycle paths
Costings are obtained for the foot/cycle path to Perrygrove & linking to existing cycle path
The TIC are asked to collated numbers of requests to walk to Perrygrove & Puzzlewood
Further investigations are taken re the Forest Holidays to Coleford cycle path
The Forestry commission are contacted re the upgrade of the Cannop cycle path & the possible linking to Wilkes Meadow.