
SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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MASTERPLAN GROUP MEETING NOTES

Held on Tuesday 1st February 2022 7.30pm at Spicers Pavilion

Present:

Mrs Jo Keeler (Clerk)
Councillor Jayne Merrick
Councillor Brian Milnes
Councillor Kieran Cooper
Councillor Colin Groves
Councillor Paul Smith
Councillor David Bard

1: Welcome

Councillor Brian Milnes welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that in the absence of Councillor Kevin Cuffley the Clerk has asked him to chair the meeting.

2: Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Neil Reid, Councillor Mike Mallows, Councillor Kevin Cuffley, Councillor Sue Whitney and Councillor Ian Reeves.

3: Notes from meeting 25th May 2021

The notes from the meeting on 25th May 2021 were noted.

Councillor Brian Milnes explained there is money on S106 for woodland development and this could be used for the woodland area around Cambridge City football ground. The Clerk explained that the parish council has been talking about the gifted piece of land and the woodland area for some time but have yet to get it in writing from Cambridge City exactly what they are offering to the parish council. Also, the parish council needs to discuss and agree what they wish to accept before a head of agreement is drawn up. The Clerk will speak to Cambridge City and report back to the full council in February.

4: To discuss High Street

Councillor Brian Milnes explained that there is High Street Funding available and we should be looking into making our High Street more vibrant and inviting. Road quieting measures could include planters in the street which would slow traffic down which other villages have had success with. We could install large planters throughout the High Street especially by the verge of Post Office which may deter people from parking on the corner and the possibility of making part of the area around the war memorial a pedestrian area. There was a long discussion about ideas.

5: To discuss Green Projects

There was a discussion about green bus shelters and putting moss on the roofs. This is currently being discussed at the County Council so Councillor Brian Milnes will report back once he has more information.

Councillor Colin Groves was investigating electric car charging points but had no further information. Councillor Brian Milnes agreed to put him in touch with the contact at SCDC to discuss this.

6: To discuss Highways projects

This has been discussed in item 4.

7: To discuss Lynton Way Project

Councillor Kieran Cooper explained that we have quite a few projects and ideas with regards to the village and we should decide if they come under the Masterplan or the Task & Finish Group. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to separate the projects.

Task & Finish Group

Spicers's pavilion – scorers box
Cambridge City football ground – transfer of ownership
Grove Road pavilion
Woodland area at Cambridge City – ownership and redevelopment
Lynton Way recreation ground – lease

Masterplan Group

Consultation with residents – quality and quantity – prize draw incentives?
Consultation with High Street businesses

Lynton Way – pavilion
Lynton Way – other sports facilities, e.g., tennis or skateboarding
Vindis site – alternative uses
High Street – planters in the street to slow traffic
Other highways improvements – further LHI applications
Housing
Parking – enforcement in the village, changing
Transport issues – consulting Stagecoach, strategic cycleways
Could / should we be a town?
Electric charging points
The plot at the back of Broadmeadows
Finding out more from the school sports centre about their plans
Bus shelters – green roofs, adding more?

8: Presentation by Councillor Sue Whitney re Community Engagement

Councillor Sue Whitney was not present at the meeting.

9: Any other business

None

Next meeting date agreed – Tuesday 15th March 2022 7.30pm. the only agenda item for this meeting will be to discuss consultation.

Meeting Closed 9.15pm