

York Central Action

Committee Meeting 27th February 2017

Present: Hannah, Sam, John, Jo, Laura, David, Lyn, James (note taker), Sally

Main points of agreement

What we are and how we present ourselves

- We are NOT the council is our USP! We are aiming to develop a genuine community vision in contrast to the council's masterplan
- We want first to inform people what is going on, then to create a space in which people can think and develop a bigger picture
- We might go on to be a lobbying group, a conduit for ideas, a vehicle for mobilising the coalition of community groups (actually we are already doing this last one)
- We want to be open and inclusive
- We are developing organically, not according to a blueprint!
- We don't want to email individuals in community groups; rather we want to send stuff to key link person

Community Conference on April 29th

We stick with this date and work towards it via pop-up events both face-to-face and online. Use open space format on the day with different tables covering different themes (needs preparation).

Actions from this meeting

- Laura to work with Hannah, Jo and Sally to prepare communications strategy including developing a poster, deciding how best to use website (www.yorkcentralaction.org.uk), design for pop-up events
- Hannah to follow up with bid to council's ward budget
- All to contact those groups who we're in touch with already to keep them in the loop (one to ones)
- All to think which other community groups we want to contact in next round – David to co-ordinate
- Lyn to liaise with Locality
- Hannah to make contact with Coin Street people
- Laura to find contact in Totnes whom we should talk to
- Hannah to circulate notes from meeting on 20th February to everyone on the mailing list

Things to be considered at next meeting

- Developing content for the site – maybe one person needs to take responsibility for each of housing, employment, transport, health (ask Claire McMahon on air pollution), education and training linked to heritage, participation strategy?
- Pop-up events – when and where

Other things to follow up (not allocated)

- Identify council officer responsible for Holgate area
- Find out about MOU between council and whoever else is involved
- Investigate council website for more info on Holgate / York Central

Next meeting

6.45 for 7.00 pm at the Volunteer Arms on Monday 6th March. We'll stick with a regular time recognising that not everyone can make every meeting.