

York Central Action

Committee Meeting 4th July 2017

Present: Laura Outhart, Jo Milner, Chris Barrett, James Pitt, (note taker), Lyn Langford, Paul Hepwoth, Sally McLean, Hannah Swierstra **Apologies:** John Nelson, Sam Leach, Katherine Blaker, David Finch

Meeting with the Partnership working party: Chris, Laura, Jo and James reported on the meeting last Thursday. James was called to task for giving a seriously misleading impression at the meeting concerning community benefits and trade-offs, and his apology accepted. There was a general feeling that the Partnership wishes to use us to give a veneer of consultation and that we need to be very wary. CYC appears to be sleeping partner and NOT representing the community as yet; this is unsatisfactory.

Actions:

- Laura will monitor documentation coming out at CYC re partnership agreement and report back.
- James is meeting with some Liberal Democrats at the Fox at 5.00pm this Thursday – any other committee member welcome to attend.
- James to fix meeting with Jonny Crawshaw and let everyone know meeting details.
- Laura and Katherine to produce by Friday 7th a very short list of functions that a Community Engagement person might undertake.
- James to circulate draft conference report to all committee members.

Citizen Jane film: This is being shown in early evening at the City Screen on Wednesday 2nd August.

Stall in West Bank Park Summer Fair on Sunday 9th July: We are sharing our stall both with Chill Café and Friends of Holgate Community Garden.

Scarborough Bridge consultation: This will start this month. James to mention it in next mailing, Jo to mention on Facebook and Twitter.

Pollution exacerbated by developments west of York Central: There is a road proposal for developments on the old Manor School site. What will be the cumulative effect on traffic converging in Poppleton Road and Holgate? There are already concerns about toxic fumes, and it looks as though these issues are being dealt with in isolation! James to ask Stuart Barnes and Chris to ask Fiona Derbyshire what is happening and report back to next meeting.

Public meeting on future of Acomb on Wed 12th July: This is in Gateway Centre at 6.30 for 7.00 pm. We are all urged to attend to argue for joined-up thinking! Further information from Jo.

Bank account: All committee members involved to make sure they have given necessary information to Lyn to set up account.

Discussion on Vision: held over to next meeting

Next meetings: Tuesday 11th and 18th July in the Volunteer Arms.