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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD IN ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WELFARE PARK, CHURCH STREET, ARMTHORPE, ON TUESDAY, 09 APRIL 2024

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Councillor C Brodhurst Brown.

Councillors: N Berry, S Knowles, T Needham, S Rose, and K Stothard.

Also in attendance:

Armthorpe Bowling Club: D Henson, C Bamford and J Fraser.

Armthorpe Welfare Football Club: A Walton and G Hirst.

Armthorpe General Welfare: R Turner.

32 APOLOGIES

None received.

33 ITEMS TO WHICH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM

None.

34 DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

None declared.

35 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26 MARCH 2024

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting be approved and signed as a true record of the meeting.

36 STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSION

Councillor C Brodhurst Brown provided members with an overview of the meetings held to date and advised that the group had discussed creating a multi-generational park but recognise the importance of working with all site users.

A Walton raised the matter of considering a one-way system for traffic for a car park.

R Turner questioned the age of the target audience for the park and whether the committee had considered opening times and supervision on site. Councillor C Brodhurst Brown advised that the park would be designed for all age groups, the site would be closed at night and would be supervised.

D Henson raised concerns with the condition of the ground, Councillor S Rose advised that he had looked at the water table and created a draft plan to incorporate the issues with the ground being boggy in areas.

A discussion took place regarding the improvement of the facilities for the football and bowling club and creating a club house with facilities for Markham Main Colliery Brass Band on the site. Members agreed to work in partnership to obtain funding to improve the entire site.

RESOLVED: For a representative from each stakeholder group to attend meetings to progress the project.

37 DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO DEVELOP THE LAND TO THE OF ARMTHORPE COMMUNITY CENTRE

a. Funding

The Clerk advised that funding could be sourced from The National Lottery Community Fund: Reaching Communities England but before an application can be made, costs need to be gathered.

RESOLVED: For the Clerk to invite a representative from South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau to a meeting and for R Turner to approach CISWO to enquire into them supporting the project.

b. Partnerships and Sponsorship

RESOLVED: To invite Ben Russell from Doncaster Council to the next meeting to discuss how to develop the plan.

c. Consultation and Planning

The Clerk advised that enquiries had been made regarding the requirement for planning permission.

d. Design and Logistics

Councillor S Rose provided members with a draft design for the park.

RESOLVED: For all groups to consider the top five priorities for discussion at the next meeting.

e. Existing Provision

No updates.

f. Planning

No updates.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: To discuss the feasibility and public consultation aspects of the project.

38 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: For the next meeting to be held on 23 April 2024 at 6pm.