

## **Sowerby Bridge Development Board (SBDB)**

Tuesday 9 March 2021 6pm – 8pm

Zoom Meeting – ELECTRONIC INVITE

**Chair: Cllr Audrey Smith**

### **Agreed Actions:**

Cllr Jane Scullion to organise a meeting with CAFM about the toilet block to invite interested parties from the board

Mary Farrar to check how much seating is available in the CIP Plan

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

**Chair**

**Board Members:** Sarah Fanthorpe (Chair), Cllr Audrey Smith, Cllr Adam Wilkinson, Phil Hawdon, Chris Hasling, Gareth Baigent, Steve Priestley, Sam Irvine, Justine Riccomini, Lauren Brundell, Cllr Dot Foster,

**CMBC officers:** Shebana Sadiq, Sarah Neville, Mary Farrar, Steve Pullan, Richard Seaman, Sarah Richardson, Pauline Lancaster, Jonathan Cole, Karen Houghton, Councillor Scullion

### **2. Minutes of the last meeting**

**Chair**

Read Minutes and agreed as a true record

Summary of actions

Network Rail and doing any work seems impossible, trying to get them to engage with CMBC is proving hard, better relations with Northern Rail

There are plans to form a strategic group to work with network rail – could be on the agenda at the future meetings

### **3. Cycling Infrastructure stands and location/CIP Update**

**Mary Farrar**

Virtual walkabout was carried out, paper was circulated to the board and shared on the screen

Went through the cycling locations with some board members – recommended storage cycle site – 53 bike swill be able to be parked – wharf street and west will try to fit some more in

Wharf Street – speak to owner

Hogs Head

Weatherspoon

Post office – CIP scheme will widen the pavement so will be able to fit In this area

Wharf street – hoop stands – move when CIP scheme comes in

B&M - different type of hoops to be installed

Happy days – replace and powder paint them - happy with the powder coating of the cycling storage – choice of colours can be made available if required

Hollins Pub

Fire and water

Cricket club

West End

Station Road Surgery

Railway Station – working with Northern on this, more secure storage

Discussed different types of cycling storage – two members of staff have been employed – contacting business owners and purchasing all cycle stand and

Fire and water may only be big enough for 4 bikes – keen to put the unit in there and create a level

Q: Should we run the colour of the cycling stand through historic England, as part of the HAZ ? they have asked to be informed about planning permission – the stands do not require planning permission

Want Cycling storage to be standing out and colours to be bright

Bright and colourful – let Historic England them know what we have done

Rationale behind the colouring of the storage is the colouring of the shops and stand out as people enter the town

Are benches being considered in active travel ?

Healthy streets includes benches as well as trees for shading – can find out how many benches are in the CIP scheme.- Mary Farrar

CIP update – full business case plus cost – detailing every bit of what the programme will cost from tod to king cross and beyond. Dealing with cancel and river trust and land ownership issues

Submission is going in a month, expect it to be approved – combined authority know what's coming

Expect to be on site end of the year

Working closely with the HAZ Team - that's on the agenda

No revenue budget for the painters – business to look after the maintenance of the planters

#### **4. HAZ Update**

**Sarah Neville**

Filming and interviewing in last week of December – filmmaker doing the final edit – music composed by local composer, online premier in March 2021 ( Sat 27 March) – circulating the invitation

Submitted funding application for cultural programme – last till April 2024, working closely with fire and water and cultural consortium (SB Shines) should hear back next week feedback from Historic England – likely that we will not be awarded £120,000 that we have applied for – support existing festival , add one new festival – provide work experience to help people develop skills and promote more arts ad street arts intervention

Community engagement plane will be submitted this week – people who don't engage with activity currently – working with schools, volunteers - Working and supporting work on planters can be a good project

Conservation architect will oversee grant applications – have not actively been marketing the grant but this will be promoted actively in April 2021, 80% funding historic England and 20% business owner.

If we can find match funding possibility there may be more funding from HAZ, with other authorities that may have some spending left

Fire and water - negotiated a price with a contractor for work to commence waiting for contract from the CMBC and awaiting for this to come an then work will commence

Draft agreement with legal team and is progressing

3 of 4 people who were involved in filming are now sitting on the cultural consortium – representative people on the group

#### **5. Wainhouse Tower**

**Jonathan Cole**

Wainhouse Tower open on bank holidays – easter, may day and spring bank

Takes 4 staff to manage when open was not opened last year and no plans that will open this year – possibly August

Private bookings are also available

The tower is a historic building something to consider – tourist and heritage offer

Local schools and place area utilising it a bit more

Wainhouse terrace could also be a cultural walk? Wainhouse terrace is full of drug para/needles etc. council should be compelling the landowner to keep the site clean  
Could anyone do heritage walks

SB litter group – agreed that they can do x2 clean-ups a year – but would like to know if they have permission to clean site

Someone has created a model of Wainhouse tower – that can be a start

Q: Heritage week – is Wainhouse tower open in the heritage week ? no its isn't at the moment – can look at this

Local heritage group may want to look at running the tower – would welcome this

Building control visited the site, was bought many years ago – development brief was written for

Q: Could this be part of the HAZ cultural programme , people to abseil from it

Council does have legal powers to ensure that site is kept secure and safe – building control looking at site but no major concern with it structurally , more undergrowth

Community safety wardens are visiting the site

Museum – to look at getting them involved

Set up a heritage working group invite

Send couple of links about Wainhouse tower and the model that was created – this was shared

Adam/sarah/dot/sarah fanthorpe happy to be involved

## **6. Town Square update**

**Phil Hawdon**

Have received planning permission shortly after the last meeting , change of use including the gates and this has been approved. Costing for the gates are well out of date – can seek to get up to date gate and installation if group are ready to do this – Hargreaves was the

Q: Updated quote on the gates , shebana sent to Phil Hawdon

## **7. Air Quality**

**Pauline L**

Carnegie are leading on this piece of work with 14 projects in the country – on a range of issues – CMBC is looking at air quality, November 2019 we received the funding and been held up by the pandemic.

Project is about engaging with residents through library service - working with academics from university from Manchester – assisting in supporting event, Lending out air quality monitors so people can do their own research and learn outdoor and indoor – experiment and devise your own projects , cooking/boil something in the kitchen, one street as oppose to another, new way to walk children to school – borrow for three weeks

People can then provide outcome of results display in SB Library so people can make comments – Facebook group – post things and start dialogue

Monthly presentations by lecturers – themed, air quality and health , air quality and traffic and transport

Working with Bolton Brow school - 9 weeks of science classes to work specifically on-air quality

Finale event for the school – a short film showing what they have been doing and something for adults in September

There is a mailing lists – can find out about events and through Facebook group and 'what's on event'

Each event will be organised based on timescale – online or face or face is yet to be agreed

July one may possibly be in person

When borrow application – you have to register on app – and take mobile phone with you – its shows the air quality by different colours – provide people a map and the can draw areas with different levels of air quality

Strat a conversation with people about the bigger picture – limited capacity to start something in secondary school – publicity has gone out to local schools

Equipment is to be borrowed to adults but it can be a family event

Outdoor monitor outside Sowerby bridge library is possibly in the pipeline

Possible project in high school – people traveling t work in the car etc.

Launch event last week – with introduction to the project

## **8. Working Parties Involvement**

### **Chair**

Toilet block – a possible operational group would be advisable to work on this. There is no other toilet block in SB – crucial that there is one , if that's used for something else its limits peoples use

Look at other possibilities – what works well and what doesn't look at areas such as Hebden and Tod

Steve Hoyle, CAFM – to organise a subgroup to look at this going forward – Karen Houghton may be able to link this in with the HAZ and support this going forward  
Gaz, Justine, phil

Markets has solar panels and to waste resources seems such as waste – can possibly be repurposed? Possibly – depend on linking it with the grid

All parks will be now ensuring that vehicles are electric– something to consider in park square – manor heath is the first one where it will be happening - allowed/considered for that in the town square design

Flood Alleviation party - EA and feasibility study

Everyone that wanted to be involved in the groups has been forward to Jo Arnold – Has anyone had any update on the study that is being undertaken

EA had been investigating the seepage in the embankment – found that the embankment is no longer stable, old patching – turned into a major infrastructure project as opposed to something that was thought to be small

Best to go back to the EA to specifically about Ryburn, update on Copley  
Agreed that board members would meet with Jo Arnold and Chris will d

## **Covid Update**

Business as usual – volunteering virtual hub has been passed to VSI Alliance supportive where needed to be  
Ryburn Valley High School LFT – supporting teachers – volunteers from the board the community who have agreed to help

## **9. Budget Update**

No update

### **AOB**

Dog Poo – council wide problem, look at this in more detail – Jonathan Cole

School street – closing Albert Road for a couple of days morning and afternoon – monitoring before and after and measuring speed equipment will go in – leafleted over 500 household in neighbouring areas will be going on for 18months

Zero waste SB has started – reducing waste across community

Land between albert road and Delph Hill – currently a wooded area , someone is wanting to sell it – obtaining planning permission for possible house

Q: Hollins mill lane - shut, is it reopening , any consultation – what is the plan for this area order gave us 18 month to shut – we are 9 months into that – would like to consider a permeant order that can take up to a year so want to start some work on this , involved lots of consultation, traffic speeds have dropped in neighbouring roads – Hollins mill lane is not appropriate for the traffic it has had over the last 10 years – all would be subject to consultation

Haz proposal suggested Sunday closure – was ranked one of the worst areas in terms of speeding

Funding bid for the bottom of Hollins Mill Lane – more pedestrian friendly – indication that we may be successful - have requested more information (also to include station road) – has to start by March 2022

Making sure that are kept informed and are being consulted

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 11 May 2021 6:00pm – 8:00pm