

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

Wednesday 12 May 2021 6pm – 8pm

Zoom Meeting – ELECTRONIC INVITE

**Sarah Fanthorpe**

### **Minutes of the last meeting**

**Chair**

Notes of the meeting recorded as accurate

### **CIP Update**

**Mary**

Apologies from Mary Farrar who provided an update, Wider CIP full business case has gone through to WYCA , Assuming all okay will get some update in June

Engineering resource is being looked at internally within the council

Likely timescales of when work will start and disruption that will be caused – on wharf street and how traffic will be delayed and diverted.

SMART motorway happening and how much chaos this will causing – phasing it and ensuring that large vehicles are not sent through SB

Work being done on heating mapping – work start on 2022/2023

SMART Motorway likely to start in 2023

**Action:** Next SBDB Meeting Agenda Item: CIP programme/cycling storage needs to be looked Peter, Mohammed or Mary there at the next meeting

### **HAZ update**

**Sarah**

Potential to extend the HAZ boundary to include Christ Church – would not take money from HAZ – separate funding from Historic England. If there are any grant monies available, we can bid and also look consider the river area

Cultural programme – worked with cultural consortium – offered £90k embargoed till the 19 May film is still available on youtube if no one seen it

Grants programme – final stage in getting the paperwork ready, we would like to engage with local businesses as restrictions are lifted , useful to get the boards views about this

Appointed a conservation architect – shop front improvement guide and support local business

Owners of the new site were – thought it was Dugdale's – that may have fallen through.

Action : Richard Seaman to confirm with Steve Hoyle who the owners of Dugdale are

To include that area – gateway into the high street

Crow Wood Park – celebrating their centenary next year – don't know whether historic England money

How to make the town more accessible – working with active Calderdale Richard Croker

Richard Croker to look the Holmes road ramp to make it more accessible – network rail is the key – need a good contact for Network Rail to help assist us

Someone in corporate projects may have some contacts – Robb Sutherland teams may have a contact

Dot can then use her routes

### **Working Parties update**

- **Heritage**

Adam, Phil, Justine, Chris, Isolde

Plan to arrange a meeting with Jonathan cole to look at plans for Wainhouse terrace – start coming up with ideas – kate peach would be worth assisting from CMBC planning

Arrange a meeting to have some initial discussions

- **Markets**

Sarah, Justine, Gaz, Dot, Lauren

Meeting was arranged and site visit will be scheduled after the election, start looking at terms of reference and look at setting up and TOR

- **Environment**

Dot, Sarah, Phil, Steven Audrey, Isolde, Sam

Group met and agreed that an audit of green spaces needs to be done – scrutiny panel is looking at green spaces in Calderdale, Ground work are already doing one these cost approx. 5k - whether the board can fund this

piece of work waiting to see when the local CMBC scrutiny panel – they are meeting in May

Ask ground work to send a proposal/brief and what they can do - need to specify what areas and locations we want to include in the brief.

TOR – what the group want to achieve and

Active Calderdale – good to hear what they will be doing – Richard to come along to find out what the plans are

Environment group to meet with Richard Croker

Feasibility study – active Calderdale are paying for the feasibility study – not sure what else is happening in Calderdale

- **Flooding**

Chris, Stephen, Audrey,

TOR for the group to be developed – linked in with Jo Arnold

- **Town Square**

Adam, Phil, Gareth, Dott, Sam

Planning application went in that was approved – next steps

Hargreaves updating the quotation

Not sure if Hargreaves can manufacture the gates – alternative costs were a lot higher –

Parking would continue – as agreed previously

As part of the cultural programme – hoping can use the town square to hold events – hopeful that they gates can be up by then

Do we have to wait till next meeting to share quotes / agree that this can be shared via email

Agree that working groups need to start meeting and setting agenda/planning etc.

### **public attendance/face to face**

how do we start engaging with the public, restarting the meetings – when we start inviting people to meetings (general public),

Rushbearing event – not aware yet but all subject to government guidance

meetings are open to the general public something to consider – whether it's on the TOR

Other meetings – boards are also discussing this

Logistics about how make them accessible for future meetings – youtube/webinar etc.

## **SBDB Membership**

Letters will be going out to all board members to ask if they are happy to board members

## **AOB**

Chris Hasling talked about looked at Walks in SB

Warren Nichols – does social prescribing walks so good to link in with him – can tie into the heritage and environment walks

SBDB members to email any ideas across to Chris Good routes in SB – for health, tourism

## **Budget**

funding from the SB Ward forum budget was transferred to the SBDB – Shebana to send updated budget across to members

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 13 July 2021, 6 – 8pm