

BUXTON TOWN TEAM - ACCESS, PARKING, TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT GROUP

NOTES OF THE MEETING ON 12th JUNE 2017

Present: Derek Bodey, Dick Silson, Janet Miller, Jim Lowe, Peter Wiltshire, Tina Heathcote

Apologies: Andy Parker, Carole Rogers, John Phillips, Richard Lovell, Roddie MacLean, Sarah Porru, Simon Fussell, Tim Heap, Viv Marriott

1. Notes of the Last Meeting

Notes of the meeting on 9th May 2017 were approved as a true record, with no matters arising.

2. Parking

Strategic Review of Parking: Peter will remind Tim about drawing up a blueprint for a review. **PW**

Driveway Parking Scheme: Dick had carried out some preliminary investigations and found that most websites seem to be aimed at long term arrangements, for people working for instance, and most seemed to be in derelict sites rather than private driveways. Dick will do further research in case a more appropriate site exists. Suggested that the Opera House might be able to operate a scheme alongside their ticket booking system, Dick will also follow this up. Noted that including pedestrians short cuts on Google Maps would also help people find appropriate parking. **RS**

Fairfield Common: Outstanding action on Simon to discuss overflow parking on the common with Roger Floyd. Noted we would also need to consult with local residents. Also that possible plans for a roundabout and access for new housing developments will have an impact. **SF**

Additional Parking: Options such as DB Schenker not discussed in detail.

3. Accessibility

Peter is arranging to meet up with Carole. **PW**

Noted that an accessibility report was done for the station, Derek will ask Dave for a copy. **DB**

Outstanding action on Janet to send Peter Dave Bennett's contact details. **JM**

4. UoD, DCC, BTT Projects

A meeting will take place with Richard Lovell and Jim Seymour later this week to pursue options.

5. On-Line Presence

Car Parks: No recent developments. **AP**

Ginnels and Paths: No progress as yet. **JM**

6. Trains

Hogshaw Sidings: It has been decided that there is no need for a public inquiry, the Secretary of State can sign off the plan any time, the plan still appears to be for the work to take place in 2018.

Trees on the Viaduct: On hold till autumn.

Peak Rail: No developments, but Dick is keeping in regular contact with Paul Tomlinson. **RS**

Manchester Service: Derek advised that there is a consultation on the new timetable, that still shows an hourly service, he will send Janet the link so members can comment. **DB**

7. Buses

Nothing to report.

8. Coaches

Interim Report: No news from Andy, but the report was finalised and we hope it has been sent to HPBC. **AP**

Coach Survey: We need a link to the new google survey, for Janet to include in a member newsletter. **AP**

Opera House: No progress. **TH**

Visit Peak District: Outstanding action on Peter to provide info from VPD and Grand Tour. **PW**

9. Bikes

Cycle Routes: Jim will reconvene the cycling group to draw up a cycle route proposal for the town. **JL**

White Peak Loop: Noted that the link from Buxton over Staker Hill to the High Peak Trail is now open.

Electric Bike Event & Hire Scheme: Noted Hassop Station bike hire have a folding electric bike; outstanding action on Tina to talk to Bob and Sarah at Eco-Republic. Noted there is also a supplier G Tech based in Worcester, Dick will contact them. **TH**
RS

10. Way-marking and 'A' Boards

No progress, but agreed there are three issues:

- an alternative to A frames that is acceptable to the shops
- improved direction signage for pedestrians
- improved signage for vehicles, both directional and for parking etc.

If UoD came up with a well researched proposal we are confident funding could be found,
outstanding action on Peter and Tim to advise whether or not this is a workable route forward.

PW/Theap

11. Outstanding Actions and AOB

Pollution: Simon to research available data on pollution levels in Buxton.

SF

Traffic Lights: Derek has timed all the pedestrian lights, and all have a 30 second wait before turning red, regardless of traffic levels. He will next test how long they stay on red.

DB

12. Next Meeting

Monday 24th July at 3pm in the Dome.

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