

Thornaby Town Deal Board

Minutes of Meeting held on 10 August 2021

Present:

Mark White – Chair
 Cllr Nigel Cooke
 Richard McGuckin
 Matthew Vickers MP
 Cllr Sylvia Walmsley
 Cllr Luke Frost
 Cllr Mick Moore
 Iain Robinson
 Leon Jones
 Paul Gibson

Claire Frawley
 Niall Innes (observer)
 Rev'd. Robert Desics
 Dermit Smith
 Angela Lockwood
 Katy Severs
 Lesley Graham
 Mehboob Ahmad
 Dianne Buckton (minutes)

Apologies:

Cllr Tina Large
 Cllr Ray Godwin

Cllr Steve Walmsley
 Mike Baum

Item	Comment/Action	Owner	Deadline
1	<p><u>Housekeeping and Chair's remarks</u></p> <p>Chair welcomed all to the meeting.</p> <p>Since the last met there has been significant progress in a number of areas and we are now about to move ahead on workstreams. Next meeting to be held at Riverside College and hosted by Lesley.</p> <p>Chair made reference to the recent article on Thornaby Town Deal which had appeared in the summer edition of Thornaby Pride and agreed to circulate to the Board.</p> <p>Sylvia advised this will be a regular page in future issues which are circulated quarterly.</p>	Chair	
2	<p><u>Review of Minutes from 14 May 2021</u></p> <p>Agreed as an accurate record.</p>		
3	<p><u>Progress Presentation</u></p> <p>Iain presented an update to the Board (copy attached) summarising what has happened since the last meeting and including options for the town centre.</p> <p>Cllr Sylvia Walmsley asked if there had been any representatives from Thornaby present at the recent site visits with Consultants. Iain confirmed the site visits were held in order to give the consultants</p>		

	Richard to pick up with colleagues looking into ownership etc.	RMc	
5	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>Friday 24 September @ 2.00pm</p>		
6	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>Cllr Sylvia Walmsley promoted Thornafest, a live music event showcasing local talent which is being held in Thornaby on Saturday 14 August, 11.30am until 11.30pm. Tickets are £10 each from Eventbrite. Dianne to circulate the link to Board Members.</p> <p>In closing the meeting Mark expressed his thanks to the Board for the trust they are placing in Cllr Cooke, Richard, Iain and himself and the good work to date.</p>	DB	10.08.21