

Neighbourhood Plan Open Spaces and Leisure working group meeting 10.02.2015

Present: David, Tristam, Lorna, Jenny, Malcolm, Julie (notes)

Apologies: Jasmine, Samantha

The brief

Lorna discussed the brief for the group, basically is about making local land-use choices. The group must follow current planning guidance.

She tabled 2 documents:

Brief for “ A Place to Relax and Enjoy” (Open Space and Leisure) Working Group

PP15 Liskeard and Looe Community Network Area.-from Cornwall Local Plan Strategic Policies

Submission 2010-2030

Sites for possible Leisure Facilities in Liskeard.

David gave a presentation on various sites that could be used in the town for a cinema and other leisure facilities.

Cinema- Torrington Corn Exchange is a good example of a multi-use facility with cinema meeting rooms etc. The cattle market could be a possible site and include links to the Liskerett Centre.

Soft ball leisure- Malcolm suggested that the Pound Shop site would be ideal for this. Lorna said that the vicar at the Methodist Church was keen to use the basement there for soft play.

An area for leisure and shopping with a covered market space for a food market. The cattle market could be used for this with possible funding from housing development on part of the area.

Lorna pointed out that the large new housing developments to the East of the town have no facilities and we should consider this for the future.

Need for a family restaurant

Possibly Wetherspoons at the old Taylor's garage site or the Fountain site.

Funding

Tristam pointed out that the shared space scheme in Bodmin had obtained 7 million pounds from a local growth fund.

David had found a statement of 1.5 million pounds for a cycle scheme in Liskeard in Connecting Cornwall 2019- 2030.

Accessing existing green spaces.

David tabled a map the existing green spaces in Liskeard. It was decided to audit the 34 spaces and report back at a future meeting.

Action

Tristham - will incorporate health into his Vision Statement and Objectives document.

David - will e-mail the identity green spaces for each of the the numbers listed on the map and the relevant numbers for people to check. Three groups: David/ Lorna; Tristham/ Jenny; Julie/ Malcolm

Julie – will research and prepare a document on the leisure facilities.

Date of next meeting- Thursday 26th February at 7pm. Venue to be decided.