

Whaley Bridge 4Wards

Wednesday 22nd June 2011

7 pm, Mechanics Institute

1. Welcome to new members
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of meeting 1st June 2011
4. Matters arising.
5. Appointment of officers: Deputy Chair, Deputy Secretary, Press Officer
6. Update on new Information on Whaleybridge.com
7. Update on Funding.
8. Organisation & Administration: Do we set our selves up as a separate organization/charity, or shall we ask WBTC/WA to administer funds on our behalf. VAT benefits?
9. Fund raising - subgroup to look at potential grants?
10. Sponsorship –subgroup to identify potential sponsorship opportunities?
11. Projects identified by members
12. Ranking of projects
13. Choice of initial project or projects.
14. Project implementation- project sub-group to progress initial projects?
15. Next steps
16. Next Meeting
17. AOB

Project list so far, along with a first stab at a possible way of scoring projects. The impact column is very subjective. You might want to be choosing projects which have a lower total and a higher general impact.

Project	Cost -5 to+5 Minus means generates money	Time 0 to 10 months	Total	General Impact 0-10	Notes
Improve access for disabled or elderly around WB	+2	8	10	4	Should split this up into diff projects
Conversion of public toilets into single larger pay-per-use facility with disabled facilities.	+5	10+	15+	4	
Town Wide litter pick and general clean-up	0	1	1	4	
Sign cleaning.	0	1	1	3	
WB website improvement funding.	+1	2	3	6	900 views/month 8500 residents
Parking new spaces	+3	8	11	3	
Parking limited waiting (canal basin)	+5	10	15	3	
Town Centre free internet access.	+5	4	9	2	Range,bandwidth?
Sponsored flower tubs	-4	2	-2	8	WBTC outlay (£6500 pa) can be spent on other community groups or to whaley 4wards
Sponsored hanging baskets	-4	2	-2	8	As above

Colour study to provide local reference source for shop fronts in conservation area.	0	3	3	1	Long term benefit for conservation area and whaley independence
Tourist signage improvements.	+3	8	11	3	Covered in Tesco S106
Bridgemont roundabout landscaping	+1 ?	8	9	6	sponsorship
Canal St/Market St junction improvements	+5	10	15	10	Covered in Tesco S106
Pavement improvements	+5	10	15	6	Covered in Tesco S106
New Road resurfacing	+5	10	15	4	Doesn't affect many
New Road pothole filling	+3	2	5	4	Doesn't affect many
Coronation Rowan pruning, replanting.	+4	8	12	6	Relies on BW help
Street tree planting.	+4	2	6	7	In tubs
Village entry features /portals	+4	7	11	10	Covered in Tesco S106
Highway verge planting maintenance	+2	6	8	6	Which ones. Prob Covered in Tesco S106
Replacement bus shelters	+5	8	13	6	Sponsorship ?
Preserving historic features(e.g toddbrook reservoir valve project)	+3	6	9	4	
Shop front improvements	+3	3	6	8	Covered in Tesco S106
Encourage new business for empty shops	+2	3	5	8	Covered in Tesco S106
New town guide	+2	2	4	3	sponsorship
Notice and interpretation boards	+4	6	10	5	
Railings repair/clean and maintenance	+2	3	5	5	
wall repairs and maintenance	+3	3	6	5	
street furniture upgrade and maintenance	+3	3	6	5	
Support for village events	+3	6	9	4 ?	Would whaley4wards be noticed?
Encourage tourism	+2	3	5	4	
TSW area tidy up	+1	3	4	6	Requires BW help
Purchase community resources e.g marquee.	+2	3	6	5	With sponsorship
Remove/move recycling point to free up car parking in canal basin	+3	6	9	4	Reorganization of car spacing and repainting reqd.
Work with BW to reopen carparking next to Canal.	+2	4	6	8	Maybe chain between end TSW and main road.need BW
Pay for a general handyman about the village.	+3	3	6	5	
Site walkabout to identify things we would like to alter.	0	1	1	2	From this generate further list of projects.
Renew whaleybridge.com banner	+1	1	2	4	Sponsorship?
Renew village noticeboards	+4	3	7	7	sponsorship