

**Plan for Neighbourhoods (PfN) - Bedworth Board Meeting
Minutes**

Monday November 10th, 5pm, The Harbour Centre

	Actions	Who
<p>1. Welcome and Opening Remarks Welcome, Introduction and Apologies.</p> <p>The Vice Chair (Jullie Bromage) welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies: Bill Basra – Chair Pastor Danny Murphy –United Church (was Life Church) Gill Hancock - Harbour Centre/ United Church Jeff Hunt - People in Action</p> <p>List of Attendees: Jullie Bromage: Vice Chair Rachel Taylor MP Satvir Dosanjh – MP's Office Lynda Greasley - Bedworth Society Paul Spencer – Local Business Owner Alison Thompson - WCAVA Abby Kelwin - NBBC Jonathan White - NBBC Ken Whitehead - Armistice Committee Rev Dave Poultney – All Saints Church Cllr Nicky King - WCC Gary Palmer- WCC Alison White - Admin support to Board Owen Granfield - Armistice Committee Cllr George Finch – Leader of WCC Gurdeep Kaur – BVS Sikh Charity Trust Parmjit Singh – BVS Sikh Charity Trust Sue Tonks – Business Owner Simon Aucott – Local Business Owner Peter Kingham – United Church Richard Nedjati – NHS Sarah Grassby – Warwickshire Police Kirstie Webb – George Eliot Hospital Peter Kingham – United Church</p>		
<p>2. Declaration of Interests</p> <p>To be sent out again to all that need to complete.</p>	Send out paperwork to be signed.	AW
<p>3. Minutes of the meeting held October 9th 2025 and matters arising.</p> <p>One issue raised: Section 4 section D further money to spend – should say 1.5 million.</p>		

<p>All other sections of the minutes were agreed as a correct record.</p> <p>In terms of matters arising – RT & JB expressed their thanks to all for setting up the event of the 25th and to those who attended. Great event considering the weather, lots of engagement.</p>		
<p>4. Headlines From Consultation</p> <p>Four main priorities: Community Safety and Anti-social behaviour Community Activities Youth programmes and family services. Town Centre Assets and Aesthetics</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – although a priority, this is mainly due to people visiting the town to access health services like the Health Centre.</p> <p>Board agreed that these are the main areas to look at.</p> <p>SG advised that Warwickshire Police were working with the manager at Tesco’s to engage with young people. RT agreed this would be good to be included in. SG invited RT and BB to the next meeting.</p> <p>DP advised that he had the results of surveys they had conducted with young people about what they want to see. Has already spoken to the council with regards to Skate Ramps in the Market – will keep looking into this.</p>		
<p>5. Approval of Regeneration Strategy</p> <p>Board members gave their views on what needed to be added to the strategy, which AK updated at the time.</p> <p>For example, the boundary of the Town Centre, adding information about the wealth of religious groups in the area all working together and adding information about the Park Run and the Rugby Club.</p> <p>JB asked the board if they were happy to give Bill the authority to put the strategy forward with the small tweaks mentioned in the meeting: It was a unanimous vote for yes.</p>		
<p>6. Approval of Investment Plan</p> <p>RT advised that the board was required to set out what the spend will be for the first few years of the plan and provide this to MHCLG, which is the investment plan.</p>		

RT advised the proposal would be to set up small groups to look after loans or grants for business that are already established in the town and for new business coming into the town. The total of money available would be approx. £150k

DP advised that Nicholas Chamberlain were also proposing to do this, meaning there could be an opportunity to combine funds. JB proposed that the Investment Plan be agreed and put forward, with minor changes made by BB: It was a unanimous vote.

7. Next Steps

RT discussed reducing the size of the Board to only have key members and larger subgroups.

Investigate setting up BiB as its own legal entity.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support.