

Pride in Camp Hill - Weekly Project Update Friday 26th August 2005

1. Planning Application

The outline planning application for Phase 3 has now been submitted.

2. Recent front page article in Heartland Evening News.

The front page article in this week's newspaper (Wednesday 24th August) was incomplete. Although 400 properties will become vacant eventually, it will not all be completed this autumn. What the newspaper failed to mention was that Colin Ball had also said that the process for Phase 3 will start in the autumn and take several years to complete, with residents in each smaller part of Phase 3 being given all the information that they need, as the programme progresses. Colin Ball has written to the newspaper to point this out.

3. Camp Hill Community Panel

Held their first meeting last week. Camp Hill Community Panel is sponsored by WCC's Building Sustainable Neighbourhoods (BSN). The Community Panel has invited Community Groups, through Camp Hill News, to make applications for the funding available, all of which needs to be spent by 31st December 2005. Anyone wishing to make an application for funding needs to get in touch with Jayne Watson as soon as possible.

4. A Creative Identify for Camp Hill

Two local workshops were held at the Church Hall on Monday 22nd August and Tuesday 23rd August. This was to learn about the past, present and future of Camp Hill and also to share past memories, whilst contributing to the future of Camp Hill. These workshops were well attended both by adults and young people. From these workshops, ideas will come forward for art in the public realm in Camp Hill.

5. New Business Start up

CHEERS have had two new business starts ups this week: Two Wheels Motor Cycle Training, which is training people towards their CTB licence and Nationwide Construction Training Ltd, which is training people to use heavy plant machinery.

6. Appointment for SRB End of Programme Evaluation

Interviews took place yesterday (Thursday 15th August) for the appointment of Consultants for the Final Evaluation of the SRB5 Programme. As a result of this, ERS Consultants, a Leicester based company, were appointed and will be starting shortly. Their first full day "on site" will be Wednesday 7th September, when they will be attending part of the PinCH Board Meeting. Part of the process will be to interview stakeholders and to determine an exit strategy for the programme.

7. Exam success

Congratulations to Sarah Hunt, who successfully completed her CLAIT IT training programme this week. Sarah will now go on to learn more about driving a computer, with the European Computer Driving Licence! Seriously, that is what it's called!

Colin Ball
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