

Revoelution Partnership Meeting

The Brunswick

24th May 2023

Present

Angie Buss (Chair)

Alison Chapman

Vicky Dwyer

Joyce Folkett (Vice-chair)

Pat Heaton

Sian Jay (Local Trust) via Zoom

Annie Johnson

Linda Mackenzie

Angie welcomed us all and offered apologies from Nicki, Simon, Denise and Maggie. Meanwhile, Leon and Zaida have left the Partnership as meetings clash with their other commitments.

Previous Minutes.

The previous minutes were accepted as a true record.

Update.

The update had been circulated and read before the meeting (the aim of this meeting being a final readthrough of the plan) and there were no matters arising from the update.

The Plan.

This is our last plan and the Partnership having spent several months and meetings developing and refining our ideas and strategies for the future, we were all aware of the contents and therefore no disputes or discussions arose. The only contention came while reading **Appendix 1: A picture of Revoe in Numbers** over the health statistics. The statement '*Residents are closer to a pub than on average but further away from a GP*' was strongly contested but on examining the sources for the statistics it was considered likely that the information predated the demolition of 'The Swift Hound' and 'The George' both of which were closer to Revoe residents than Bloomfield Medical Practice. The Partnership also felt that although '*There are no GP surgeries or clinics in the area*', residents were satisfied with the distance they travelled to their practice. Arguments were put forward that it is a) almost impossible to be taken on as an NHS patient at the local dental practices and b) there is often a three week wait to see a GP, but the majority view was that these problems were nationwide and not unique to Revoe.

Next meeting:

Wednesday 19th July at 3:00 at the Brunswick

(Later amended to July the 26th)

