

Consett Area Neighbourhood Forum – Management Committee

7pm, 8 June 2026

Online meeting: Zoom call

Attendees:

Christine Thomas – Chair
Mike Shiels – Secretary
Anne Louise Grant – Treasurer
John Million – MC member
Richard Lumley – MC member
Anthony Robson – MC member

Apologies:

Lucy Reed – Data Protection Officer
Mark Russell – MC member
Maureen Clyne – MC member
Ian Peart – MC Member
Kelli Turner – MC member
Jo-Anne Garrick – Planning Consultant

Minutes

1. Update on Neighbourhood Plan

DCC agreed the plan. Sent to English Heritage, etc. Stuart confirmed if there is no response, this does not hold us up.

Christine re-sent green spaces info to Jo-Anne again, so she can review.

2. Update on Mapping

Niamh has generated new link. Christine to meet with Mel tomorrow to discuss how to publish these correctly on the CANF website.

Christine to email mapping link to MC, so we can review and test on our different devices.

Took boundaries out for green wedges, because they overlapped too many.

3. Update on tasks from DCC review of draft Plan

Jo-Anne will check heritage sites.

Christine will check information on green spaces.

Jo-Anne will filter our sites that do not meet criteria, as DCC do not have resource

Jo-Anne to write justification of green wedges

Jo-Anne could not find some sites, but we believe they are in the mapping – may just need to point out to Jo-Anne

Christine has requested a deadline from DCC for starting the formal consultation

4. Finances

Bank cards not provided, but we can do bank transfers. ESRI need card for payment, so Christine will pay and then Anne-Louise will transfer same amount out of CANF account to ensure traceability and segregation.

Anne-Louise to look into whether there is a way to get a card.

Estimated liabilities remain within available funds.

5. Planning updates

New Hospital development has come to a halt. Reason not clear.

John now has a contact in Planning, following questions about remediation on the site.

Requested planning permission for fence, and for re-routing of C2C path.

6. AOB

- No items

7. Date / time of future meetings

- Next MC meeting: Monday 22 June, 7pm