

High Street: reporting back, Saturday March 25th, 11am

At our public consultation on January 14th on the CLT's proposed development on the land at High Street, Hebden Bridge, we said that we would hold another event in early Spring, to let you know how the ideas, comments and concerns you raised in January have been dealt with.

We have now fixed this for Saturday March 25th, with an 11am start time. (The event will finish by 12.30pm). Our architects have been working very intensively since January and this is an opportunity for them to report back. Plans are quite a lot further advanced than they were two months ago, but there is still time to feed in some final comments.

The venue, as last time, is the Hebden Bridge Methodist Church hall, in Bridge Lanes. Do come if you can.

Sustainability approach agreed

The affordable homes we want to ensure can be built will, we hope, be lived in for a very long time indeed, so we are conscious that they need to be energy efficient and environmentally sustainable.

These were issues which a number of CLT members discussed with trustees at our AGM last September, and we have now taken all the suggestions made and turned them into what we hope is a succinct but comprehensive Sustainability Strategy which will guide all the CLT's work. As we say in the document, the guiding principles have been concern for climate change, fuel poverty, public health, flood resilience and environmental stewardship.

You'll find the document on our website, www.caldervalleyclt.org.uk. There's a link from the home page.

Can you help?

We know we have a number of people with professional skills who get this newsletter. If anyone reading this is suitably qualified and prepared to do a little pro bono work, we would be very interested in talking to you about two surveys we will shortly need to undertake: one is an environmental and tree survey, the other a drainage and flooding survey. You can get in touch at info@caldervalleyclt.org.uk

Another date for your diary: AGM on Fri May 19th

We have decided to hold our 2017 AGM a little earlier in the year this year, and have fixed it for Friday May 19th, at 6.30pm in the upstairs room of the Stubbing Wharf, Hebden Bridge. (This room is accessible for wheelchairs and those with mobility difficulties up the short ramp from the canal towpath).

More details later, but we thought this year people might appreciate the chance to socialise as well as to attend the AGM.