

Levens Hyperfast Broadband Project

Minutes of Meeting dated 30 May 2017, held in Levens

Note: matters which have not changed since the last meeting are not repeated.

Present

Simon Doddrell, Dave Rogerson, John Wood, John Watson, Kevin Holmes, Laurence Ormerod.

Apologies: Gary Mason

Finance and Project Progress

1. Block champions for most of the blocks are working to gauge interest in connecting to B4RN, and possible routes. Some have reported back, others are in progress.
2. Some new investors in B4RN have been identified. Further funds will be required to make the project viable so this is important.

Land Owners

1. A small number of the land owners remain in discussions with us over consent for access. There are alternative routes should the preferred ones be impossible, but these will come at higher cost and complexity.

Equipment and Contractors

1. Local contractor engagements are pending the route finalisation for the main "cross country" installations.

Route Planning

1. "Champions" for most of the blocks are active. Champions for some of the 3 remaining blocks (which have no representative so can currently not be connected) have been identified and will be approached.
2. The aim is to complete this survey over the next month or so.

Network Specification

1. This task will become much more active as the route gets clearer and the tricky business of the details inside the village get defined.

Marketing

1. The website **Levensb4RN.com** is gradually having material added.
2. Updates and news releases are being put out by email and Facebook.
3. A banner to draw attention to the project will be produced.

Secretarial

1. Refund for printing expenses has been approved by Levens Charity (whose support is gratefully acknowledged).