

Levens Hyperfast Broadband Project

Minutes of Meeting dated 4 July 2017, held in Levens

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

Present

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

Apologies:

Finance and Project Progress

1. Ducting has now been installed from Hincaster to the A6 opposite Levens Hall.
2. The main crossings under the A6, the River Kent, the A590 and across minor roads through the village have been identified and costed.
3. The location for the main cabinet has been identified and the cabinet purchased.
4. Further new investment in B4RN has been made by Parish residents. Further funds will be required to make the project viable so this is important.

Land Owners

1. The route into the village is now known with the relevant land owners agreeing.
2. The main core route round the village has been identified and agreement obtained from landowners.
3. This route has been supplied to B4RN so that they can check out any potential conflicts with other utilities and suggest any modifications that may be needed.

Equipment and Contractors

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

Route Planning

1. Block champions for most of the blocks are working to gauge interest in connecting to B4RN, and possible routes. Champions have been asked to report results by end of July.
2. When this detail has been drafted, we plan to invite all block champions to a meeting in the Institute where the provisional detailed routing within the village will be available for comment and suggested improvements.
3. At a later date it will be for individual householders who wish to have a connection to plan their own route from the edge of their property into their house.
4. 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.

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. Updates and news releases are being put out by email, website and Facebook.
2. A banner to draw attention to the project has been produced and is being put in prominent places round the village.

Secretarial

No actions to note.