

Note of meeting of Neighbourhood Plan group 4th April 2018

Present: Alice Turner (AT); Wendy Mondy (WM); Angela Findlay (AF); Mel Bickell (MB); Sue Taylor (ST); Frank Whitcomb (FW); Pauline Warner (PW)

Apologies: Penny Griffiths

Hamilton Baillie visit

19th April confirmed as date of visit. Need to source a projector for the evening meeting.

Funding situation: MB submitted application to Locality today. It may take up to a month to be approved. Money has to be spent within the year.

ST has produced leaflets advertising the event/new date. Penny to take some; some to be given to the school for children to take home. Some have been printed in poster size for laminating and display.

MB to laminate posters and return to ST.

AM to contact HB again to establish how he will go about the work and to appraise him of local concerns and issues that have arisen.

WM to supply AM with a copy of concerns raised by public.

Neighbourhood Plan progress

14 March meeting with WPC covered feedback from meeting with TDC; importance of political support; idea of community infrastructure plan; need to be more pro-active with developers to get more synergy between separate development proposals. The latter to go to next WPC for approval to set in motion.

Environment section meeting: PW; Maggie Watson; Kim Melhuish; Wendy Mondy were present. Major thrust of discussion was 'natural capital' and 'no net loss'. This is likely to underpin the environment section. Focus of NP policy should be on what is locally important. AF raised the issue of the public identifying important environmental assets. WM to send MB an article for DW for delegated approval.

NP training: Devon Communities Together have offered a training course. Course could be offered at whatever level was required. Might benefit the wider WPC. Other training could cover s106/CIL/funding.

A letter from CSE letter has been received promoting renewable energy. Enabling policies are in the Local Plan. ST would like to see policies in the NP to support the local plan policy. Community energy?

MB to ask DCT for a seminar for WPC and 3 members of NP group in May (1/2/7/9/14/16/21/23/24; evenings. 2-3 hours).

MB to invite CSE as a speaker to the annual parish meeting.

Funding/Items for approval at next WPC meeting

Approval to seek Locality funding; cost of weekly market; monthly market.

MB to ask Locality for a list of consultants to help with the Regulation 14 consultation. Other future costs relate to printing; artwork etc for draft plan.

Public Engagement

Business survey: 33 questionnaires returned. ST was thanked for extensive analysis of returns and report of findings.

MB to email WM a copy of the survey that went out.
MB to put a thank you in DW to those who responded to the business questionnaire and saying where results can be found.
All to review results with a view to future discussion.

Schools liaison: AF has written twice to primary school – no response. Academies still to be contacted. AF to hand deliver a letter to the head mistress's p.a. ST suggested a story competition asking children how they saw their lives in the future. AT suggested contacting Friends of Winkleigh School.

7 April monthly market: WM; PW; AF will man the NP table.

AOB

FW will be unable to attend future meetings but can continue to give support.

WM to pass the library to MB for safekeeping.

Date of next meeting

16th May 2pm Sports Centre **(MB to book)**