

Minutes of meeting held Thurs Apr 27th 2023 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Present

Sam Goldney-Neate, Pete Yates, Neil Hayward, Rose McGrath, Elaine Horton

Louise Kirkup via Zoom

Apologies

Luke Baxter

SGN asked for a volunteer to be Secretary, EH agreed to take the role.

Meeting with Forward Planning Team at NWBC attended by SGN, NH and LK was reported to be interesting and fruitful, the most significant take away was that there is no current need to have call for sites. It was agreed that this will remove cause for concern among village residents about further development, but important to note that this does not preclude applications under the Windfall rules for less than 10 houses.

Draft Plan update – RM has reviewed this, SGN and RM agreed that this will merit a meeting of its own to work on, date tbd.

Review of questionnaire – some amendments were made to the questionnaire as reviewed by PY. Section regarding seeking village opinion on previous completed developments was removed, section on seeking village opinion on possible future social housing was amended. Also discussed section referencing design codes.

Launch event – poster created by NH, amended to add alternative methods of response to questionnaire for those not on the internet. Event date agreed to remain as Sunday May 7 10-12 with coffee and cake. Copy of the launch poster to be distributed asap to each home by volunteers in the village, along with posters displayed in prominent positions around the village, event information also to be shared via social media.

SGN to obtain larger size detailed maps of the village to show current housing distribution since the last NDP, to be on display in the village hall during the launch event. LK to be on hand at the launch to advise and answer questions.

Printed questionnaires will be available on the day of launch event, or to download from the village website. A fillable online version provided by LK also to be available via website. RM to create Survey Monkey portal to collate results. Based on previous questionnaires and surveys, response rate is expected to be around 10%. Closing date for receipt of completed questionnaires was agreed for May 31st 2023, that date to be included on the poster. Completed hard copy questionnaires can be dropped off in the PC mailbox outside the shop.

Village Assets/Green spaces – discussion of those spaces to be included as ongoing, with the addition of the Village Green on Wulfric Avenue.

Next meeting agreed for Thurs May 24th at 7pm.