

Minutes of Meeting of the Newbold Verdon Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee

Wednesday 11th September 2019

7.00 pm,

Sports Pavilion, Alan's Way.

Attendees

Heather Davison (Chair), Roger King, David Cope, Margaret Cope-Baines, Tim Wright, Terry Gallagher, Julian Cartwright, Janet Sykes, Mike Wildsmith, Joyce Crooks, Dianne Finney, John Finney

Apologies

Bill Crooks

Minutes of last meeting

Minutes of the meeting 22nd August 2019 were approved. Proposed by Joyce Crooks, seconded by Terry Gallagher. Accepted by all.

As a local landowner Martin Bates was advised to declare an interest whenever the NVNP is discussed and to seek further information from the Parish Clerk.

Chairs Report and Way Forward on NVNP

Heather Davison presented the Chair's Report which is to be presented to the Parish Council at their next meeting, and also summarised the background to the current position as outlined in both the Chair's Report and detailed in the 'SEA and the Neighbourhood Plan – Update and Considerations' document.

The Parish Council need to decide on how the NVNP will proceed. The Steering committee have met on many occasions to discuss the situation and options for the way forward.

The steering group recommend that the best way forward is to conduct a tailored Reg 14. The proposed tailoring consists of consulting for a shorter period of time and the review focusing on the SEA. Note: If any feedback on the SEA impacts on the content of the draft NP, then the plan will be amended.

Before proceeding the following need to be completed.

- Final SEA required. The draft SEA has been received and the final report is expected in the next couple of days.
- Approval from Parish Council for the proposed course of action.
- District Council agreement.

Following completion of the above the consultation could begin around a week later, 14th October or thereabouts.

Heather Davison is to contact HBBC to advise them that this is the approach that NV will take. Parish Council representatives were asked if they would support this approach when presented to the full Parish Council. Proposer: Tim Wright, Seconder: Diane Finney. All agreed. Work will start on preparing the consultation paperwork.

Finances

HD has spoken to the Parish Clerk to arrange for a grant request (from the Big Lottery funding). In addition, Heather Davison advised the Parish Council representatives that a request for interim funding may be made to the Parish Council to support the NVNP work while the grant request is being processed.

Bloor's Development

A meeting is arranged with Bloor's on Thursday 19th September, 5.30 pm at the Sports Pavilion Alan's Way, present will be Dianne and John Finney, Julian Cartwright, Heather Davison and Roger King with Max Whitehead and Kate Fell from Bloor's.

The SEA comments will be included in the discussions a copy of which will be sent to Bloor's prior to the meeting.

Bloor's residents communications plan will also be discussed.

AOB

NV Parish Council has received an email from Desford Parish Council concerning the conduct of HBBC with regard to the Neighbourhood Planning process and requesting a meeting to exchange experiences and discuss improvements. An initial response of a positive nature will be sent detailing the Parish's experiences of the process & HBBC's part in that, but mindful of the effort required to complete the NVNP. It is also suggested that the initial meeting be supported.

Date of next meeting

To be advised. A working party meeting will also be required around 14th October.