



ONWARDPLAN
MINUTES OF THE STEERING GROUP MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21 JANUARY 2015
AT 7.30 PM
IN THE PARISH ROOMS, ODIHAM

PRESENT:

Philip James, Jeremy Fellows, Helen Fleming, Richard Cooper, Pam Verdon, Steve Blandford, Alison Tizard, Guy Holmes-Henderson, Gill Warsop, Belinda Hallam, Rita Pennington

APOLOGIES:

Jim Head, Nicholas Frome, James Harvey, Russ Haines

1. Previous Minutes

The Minutes from 5 January were approved with slight amendments and Pam will put them in Dropbox.

Arising from the Minutes of the last meeting Steve and Rita have met to discuss preparing a project plan. Everyone agreed that this was a good idea. They would need to have meetings with the leader of each task group to find out what is needed to be done within that group and what lead times are needed. This will then need to be checked with RCOH.

2. Update from OPC

There is to be an exhibition at The Cross Barn in the afternoon and evening of 23 January concerning the land to the east of Archery Fields. The developers are putting forward their ideas for consultation. They are suggesting 30 houses, 40% of which would be affordable. They hope to be in a position to put in a planning application in March. The OPC met with the developers and highlighted particular issues:

Views, footpaths, effect on neighbours, safety of vehicular access, future of trees on the plot, design of houses, height of houses, view to the development from the rural south, local houses for local people, possibility of play area, street lighting, parking leakage onto busy main road.

In North Warnborough a new planning application has been submitted for two houses close to Clevedge House,

The application for houses at Hook Road site has been resubmitted.

The new planning application for 17 houses at Down Farm at The Firs has the reference 14/02800. Andrew Ratcliffe, Conservation Manager at Hart District Council has submitted a landscape report regarding this application. Jeremy recommended that all the committee should read this.

Jeremy reported that Robert Jackson has returned to working at Hart Council and is a good point of contact for our Plan as he has worked with various other Neighbourhood Plans.

Helen reported that the election for Parish Councillors is coming up in May and that as several councillors are standing down, it is very important that we encourage people to stand for election. **Tuesday, 9 April at 4.00 pm** is the last date for new councillors to put their names forward.

3. Provisional Findings from Engagement so far

Each task group reported on the initial analysis of the answers to the questions posed at the first two consultation events. There were 91 people attending on Tuesday evening, and 224 came to the Cross Barn on 24 January.

These analyses are on Dropbox – Steering Committee/Consultation – then either the date or Analysis as some were of both events.

4. Next Steps

Alison asked everyone to think about what has gone well with the consultation events and what could we do better. Also in relation to the website, anything we could improve. Please email their thoughts to her so that they can be discussed.

More work will be done on the website in the near future which will include some of the comments made at our events, and also summarise what came out of the engagement.

Next meeting: Thursday, 5 February 2015, 7.30 **The Old School, London Road**