



Onwardplan  
for Odiham and  
North Wamborough

**ONWARDPLAN**  
**MINUTES OF THE STEERING GROUP MEETING**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014**  
**AT 7.30 PM**  
**IN THE BRIDEWELL, ODIHAM**

**PRESENT:**

Philip James, Alison Tizard, Jeremy Fellows, James Harvey, David Ellis, Helen Fleming, Russ Haines, Guy Holmes-Henderson, Richard Cooper, Gill Warsop, Steve Blandford

**APOLOGIES:**

Belinda Hallam, Rita Pennington, Nicholas Frome, Pam Verdon, Ken Crookes, Jan Morton, Jim Head

**1. Previous Minutes**

The Minutes from 14<sup>th</sup> October were approved. The behaviours were agreed as attached to the last minutes. Jeremy will circulate his suggested amendments to the Summary of the Discussion document. Pam will put the approved Minutes in Dropbox. Declarations of interest not handed in at the meeting were to be given to Pam. It was requested that Pam circulate the contacts list as some seemed not to have it.

It was noted that OPC had been asked to end the contract with TA and approve rCOH instead as consultants.

**2. Site walks**

In discussion, all had found the walks helpful. Site K (field behind Albion Yard) is not on the latest SHLAA list. This needs clarifying. Helen will enquire about the Newlyn site that has appeared in Hart documentation. Any new planning permissions granted now will count towards the figures of 150-200 dwellings; windfalls will count towards these figures as well. Guy wondered if small sites should be developed sooner rather than later so we have some control over them rather than finding that in time they get developed without going through a Plan process.

**3. Vision paper**

Philip distributed a paper about a vision for the parish and site selection criteria to be taken away and considered, particularly in terms of the language used; it was not to be

published at this stage. He asked that any essential suggested modifications be given to him by the end of 5th November. His hope was to have a 'good enough' set of selection criteria by the next meeting that could be given to the planning group. That group could then start working up a plan for sites, a selection matrix and embark on discussions with landowners as required. Criteria that could be 'hostages to fortune' need to be identified and maybe re-worded to allow flexibility.

The vision would be used for the group and its constituent parts to inform our engagement. The preamble was simply there to acknowledge public feeling about development in recent years.

Philip said that at the next meeting it was hoped to decide who would work on which task.

Philip asked people to consider and let him know what tasks they would commit to working on before the next meeting.

#### **4. Engagement**

The web site is advanced but a publication date has not yet been decided upon, hopefully mid-November for a soft launch. We will be at the Christmas Extravaganza on November 27<sup>th</sup> and the Robert Mays Christmas Fair on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Public events are being lined up for:

13/14<sup>th</sup> Odiham – Cross Barn/Vine Church?

17<sup>th</sup> Jan - NWWH

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - RAF

The working title is 'Onward Plan on Tour'. Best practice for engagement is guiding the CE group's approach.

It was recommended to Alison that there be two Odiham events, maybe at different ends of the village. Alison asked for help in deciding on the materials, activities, structured questions and formats for these events

#### **5. Project Plan**

Stephen introduced himself as the project planner and gave a brief outline of his approach to the task. It will be based on a realistic assessment of resources and doing the minimum required to achieve a Plan that will pass a referendum. He will aim to present a draft plan by the next meeting but not necessarily with key dates.

#### **6. Other matters**

Richard reported the logo has changed slightly and that he will be photographing views that are valued.

#### **5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Steering Group is 13<sup>th</sup> November in the parish room.