



Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group- (NPAG)

Minutes of the meeting held on 10th July 2023 at 18:00 hours, Arlebury Recreation Centre

Present - Councillors A. Bean, B. Jeffs,
Sam Dalling, Lorraine Bailey, Gareth Rees, Jan Field.

Apologies- Minutes- Cllr M Byrne.
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AG22/009 **To receive apologies.**
Resolved: Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr M Byrne.

AG22/010 **Public participation for twenty minutes to allow members of the public present to raise questions and make comments, regarding the Neighbourhood Plan. Time will be allowed for any residents who could not attend the June 29th Community Engagement Day, to view maps and photographic materials.**
A large turnout of residents who could not attend the Engagement Day on 29th June viewed Neighbourhood Plan documents and photographic evidence. The viewing allowed NPAG to listen to resident's valuable comments and opinions which will all be used to shape the Neighbourhood Plan.

AG22/011 **To approve the minutes and recommendations of the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group meeting held on 15th May 2023.**
Resolved: That the minutes and recommendations of the NPAG Meeting held on 12th June are approved

AG23/012 **Chair & members update**
The chair reported that approximately two hundred Alresford residents attended the Engagement Day on 29th June, along with WCC strategic planning officer and Troy Planning.
Financial packages for Neighbourhood plans have yet to be announced by Locality for this year (Locality is the national membership network supporting local community organisations). NPAG will require funding to continue the work.
The SEA (Strategic Environmental Assessment) document has now come through and NPAG will contact Natural England with the view to inviting them to a future meeting. The SEA will then progress to the next stage which is the Environmental Report.

AG23/013 **Resume of June 29th Community Engagement Day**
All the valuable resident comments now will be amalgamated.
The group agreed that they would like to next meet on 14th August to continue discussions in the summer break.

AG23/014 Neighbourhood Plan Group to agree the next stages of the plan to be presented to full council.
When NPAG have received the next tranche of funding a plan will be put forward to NATC.

The meeting closed at 19.45 hours.
Next Meeting: 14th August 2023 at 1800 hours Alresford Recreation Centre.

Chairman.....

Date.....