



Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group- (NPAG)

Minutes of the meeting held on 12th June 2023 at 18:00 hours, Arlebury Recreation Centre

Present - Councillors A. Bean, B. Jeffs, M. Byrne
Sam Dalling, Lorraine Bailey, Gareth Rees.
Troy Hayes

Apologies- Jan Field.

Minutes- F Simpson

AG22/001 To receive apologies.

Resolved: Apologies were received and accepted from Jan Field.

AG22/002 Public participation for twenty minutes to allow members of the public present to raise questions and make comments, regarding the Neighbourhood Plan.

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

AG22/003 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 15th May 2023 are approved

AG22/004 Chairmans update

The chairman updated the group on preparations for the public engagement day so far. She confirmed the location, timings, and advertising details.

AG23/005 Update of Heritage List

NPAG considered the buildings and monuments listed to date. Jan Field has liaised with WCC Heritage Manager and collated much of the material for this along with Alresford Historical & Literary Society.

NPAG agreed that site owners will need to be notified and this will be arranged in due course after the list is completed.

AG23/006 Agree final arrangements of June Community Engagement Day

Troy Hayes updated the group on information boards they are preparing for the Engagement Day. These will include an introductory page about Neighbourhood Plans and who carries out the work, Visions & Objectives, Local Green Spaces, and the Local Heritage List, including existing statutory listed buildings. There will be maps, copious photographs and lists for comments from participating residents.

AG23/007 Neighbourhood Plan Group to agree the next stages of the plan to be presented to full council.

The group debated the best way forward for the Neighbourhood Plan bearing in mind that housing numbers will not be confirmed until WCC Local Plan is finished.

There is much work before Local Plan completion in the way of site options, sustainability, water neutrality and Habits regulation assessment (HRA). All these results will feed into the final housing numbers.

NPAG agreed to continue to work on all other tasks, studies and policies minus site allocations which will remain in draft form for the time being.

AG23/008 NPAG to finalise comments on the draft New Alresford Site Options and Assessment Draft Report before sending onto AECOM.

Given the lack of clarity about housing and major environmental constraints that are unresolved, NPAG will continue to take advice from the various government agencies before the document is finalised.

The meeting closed at 19.40 hours.

Next Meeting: 10th July 2023 at 1800 hours Alresford Recreation Centre.
