



Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group- (NPAG)

Minutes of the meeting held on 15th May 2023 at 18:00 hours, Arlebury Recreation Centre

- Present -** Councillors A. Bean, B. Jeffs.
Jan Field, Lorraine Bailey, Gareth Rees.
Troy Hayes
- Apologies- Minutes-** Cllr Byrne, Sam Dalling
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- AG22/083** **To receive apologies.**
Resolved: Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Byrne & Sam Dalling.
- AG22/084** **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.
- AG22/085** **To approve the minutes and recommendations of the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group meeting held on 17th April 2023.**
Resolved: That the minutes and recommendations of the NPAG Meeting held on 17th April 2023 are approved
- AG22/086** **Chairmans update**
The Chair updated the committee on photographic work received for the LGS (Local Green Space Assessment). Over fourty sites will be collated by Troy Planning and merged into the document.
A resident engagement day has been set for 29th June in the town centre at The Swan Hotel, where the work by the group achieved so far, will be available for residents to view and to make comments.
- AG22/087** **Consider Draft Local Green Space Assessment Report.**
The group worked through a draft Local Green Space Assessment, and it was agreed which members will photograph Alresford's green spaces for Troy to collate along with descriptive purposes of the sites and their benefit to the community.
Alresford's green spaces will be available to view on a large map at the resident's engagement day in June.
- AG22/088** **Update of nominations for New Alresford Heritage List.**
NPAG member Jan Field, has been consulting with the local Historical & Literary Society regarding buildings and spaces that might be included on the heritage list. The list is not yet complete. Meanwhile seven assets have been recognised along with many photographs of views over surrounding countryside. These

suggestions will be discussed with Daniel Ayre, Heritage Manager at WCC before being brought back to NPAG.

- AG22/089 Scoping Report on Neighbourhood Plan content and evidence base.**
WCC Planning are awaiting a meeting with central government to discuss future Planning for the area and the Local Plan at WCC has been delayed, therefore Troy Hayes gave a suggested plan of action which NPAG can follow albeit without site allocations. The allocations can follow on as soon as possible when the housing numbers have been ascertained.
The group agreed to continue with other work including visions and objectives, the local heritage list, LGS Assessment, SEA, HNA & HRA. Next month will see the Community Engagement Day on 29th June at the Swan Hotel in west Street where residents can come and see the work achieved by the group so far, give comments and make suggestions.
- AG/090 Review of June Community Engagement Day**
As mentioned above, residents will be able to view the work that NPAG have achieved over the last year. There will be maps of the character areas of the town and the local green spaces. The Heritage List will be available with photographs and residents will still be able to nominate a building or structure that they feel is of importance to the town. The closing date for this is 31st May 2023.
- AG/091 Consider New Alresford Site Options and Assessment Draft Report**
The group reviewed the document and agreed that given the lack of clarity about the housing requirement for New Alresford and the environmental constraints which have not yet been resolved the document will remain in draft form.

The meeting closed at 19.12 hours.

Next Meeting: 12th June 2023 at 1800 hours Alresford Recreation Centre.
