



Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Group- (NPAG)

Minutes of the meeting held on 17th April 2023 at 18:00 hours, Arlebury Recreation Centre

Present - Councillors A. Bean, M. Byrne.
Jan Field, Lorraine Bailey & Sam Dalling.
Troy Hayes

Absent- Cllr Jeffs
Minutes- F Simpson

AG22/076 To receive apologies.

Resolved: Apologies were received and accepted from Gareth Rees.

**AG22/077 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.

**AG22/078 To approve the minutes and recommendations of the Neighbourhood Plan
Advisory Group meeting held on 13th March 2023.**

Resolved: That the minutes and recommendations of the NPAG Meeting held
on 13th March 2023 are approved, subject to minor changes.

AG22/079 Chairmans update

The chairman updated the committee on a recent meeting with WCC to discuss
the best way to move forward with the Neighbourhood Plan considering the
that the housing numbers have not yet been established in the WCC Local Plan.
Water neutrality may well delay the final agreed housing numbers further
which makes for a difficult situation. The levelling up department will advise
WCC with a decision and liaise with Troy Planning and NPAG.

Troy Planning will produce a document for NPAG indicating which works can be
carried out in the meantime.

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 to
see and to make comments.

AG22/080 Consider draft Local Green Space Assessment document.

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 at the resident's engagement
day in June.

AG22/081 Update of nominations for New Alresford heritage List.

NPAG member Jan Field, has been liaising with the local Historical & Literary Society regarding buildings and spaces that might be included on the heritage list. These suggestions will be discussed with Daniel Ayre, Heritage Manager at WCC before being brought back to NPAG.

AG22/082 To agree application of next tranche of grant funding.

Groundwork, who help local groups to deliver a Neighbourhood Plan, have not yet released their next funding proposals.

The meeting closed at 19.40 hours.

Next Meeting: 15th May 2023 at 1800 hours Alresford Recreation Centre.
