

Minutes of the Neighbourhood Steering Group Meeting for Monday, 20th May 2019

Present: Linda Hiscott, Chair, Stuart Thomson, Hilary Ashby, Mary Koukkoullis, Mark Brooks, Chris Ashby, Eric Benton, Jerry Parker, Caroline Brady-Watts, Sally Chapman, Vivien Riddle

Apologies: Rob Harland, Paul Buckley

1. **Minutes Approved:** - to be sent to PC – PB

2. **Matters Arising:** No one applied for the secretarial position.

Sally paid by PC's last year's allocation.

Business presentation went well although only 2 people from the business community attended, but was a good practise run.

3. **Green Space Assessment** – Local plan - At present limited number listed as green spaces, area off Bedford Rd, South of Whitworth Way, North of Wilstead Woods.

Think about present green spaces in the village and which need protection, Google Earth being a good tool - **All**
Recreation areas can be protected
All areas around Whitworth Way
Spinney at the end of Chapel Lane

This is to followed up by **LH & VR**

4. **Applications to Locality** – the application form has been completed and sent around. There is an additional grant of £10,000 if affordable housing for sale is allocated.

Sally's titles need to be added to the document

81% - 100% deprived should be least deprived

Eric to go through and amend - – **EB**

Sally to update Design Statement and incorporate it **SC**

5. **Technical Support** - The form BRCC sent was looked at and sent back to Jemma asking her to spell out "affordable housing". We don't want to say how many houses. It was decided that due to the high cost of BRCC for the Green Infrastructure Plan we would do part of the work ourselves. Paul trying to get

the BRCC ready to go when the grant comes through

PB

6. **Group Presentations** - It was decided to print out the feedback from each presentation separately and photos taken. When ready for presentation to ask Eric for the maps etc. When people have a date for each presentation to let the group know. Try and finish the presentations by September - **ALL**

7. **AOB** – Eric has applied for funding.

Looking for people for support of the Steering group.

Looking for Secretary.

Linda is no longer on the Parish Council but Mark and Eric are.

Taylor Wimpey and Bidwell gave a presentation to the PC regarding site next to Briar Bank.

Keep the board updated.

Looking for background evidence – do we extract from census or where do we go to obtain information. Social economic profile, population trends, land use.

Next Meeting Monday, 24th June 2019

Meeting closed at 8.35pm