

Minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meeting
23rd July 2015

Present:

Steering group plus Andrew Robertson, Sally Varlow

Apologies:

James Garside, I Utley.

2. Minutes of the last meeting 18/06/2015 agreed
3. J.C. discussed where we were up to now. KJ pointed out that the plan will have greater weight the further on it gets. KM- important thing is we consult Parish at each stage. DM- we've come into it late therefore it is difficult to allocate sites. We could always get the plan finished then review it in years 6-15. The 5 year housing supply the council now has is crucial, offers some protection. ME- should get ahead ASAP with the design element as not going ahead with the allocation of sites.
4. KJ- is disappointing only 2 people came along but we would expect more reaction the further we go along the process. Transport- focus shouldn't be too narrow. A vision statement is important.

Questionnaire to start with. P Young has written an Oxbottom one. Do we commission one? Put in Chailey News. AR- could do an online response as well. SV- need an editorial as well so people know to look for an insert.

This will be a basic one to raise issues to then talk about in the task groups. General questions. It is also an opportunity to promote the exercise and explain. We can use the 2009 questionnaire to help this process. KJ- To get it in the September magazine will need to meet 11th Aug deadline.

DC- to circulate Newick questionnaire and discuss with C Jones and Lewes DC.

SV- would be a good idea to present to societies as well whilst the survey is live.

6. KM- explained Ashdown Forest 7km developments at Wealden DC.

DC- explained the government has set a 2017 deadline for N plans and Local plans.

KJ- went through a doc from ESCC indicating that there is a deficit in informal playspace in Chailey, which is something the Community task force can think about.

7. Thursday 30th July at 7.30pm to go through questionnaire.