

Minutes of the A, S & S NP Delivery Group Committee

20th April 2015

Present: Diana Tombs (chair), Keith Cameron, Patrick Griffin, Eric Nicoli, Margaret Morgan

Apologies: Charles Appleby, Kevin McGann, Jeff Bygrave

cc. Jayne McGann

Roles and responsibilities

1. JB has taken over as primary Mailbox Administrator (see more below)
2. Nobody has come forward to act as monitor for the "Planning" email address – this remains a matter of serious concern
3. EN agreed to host future committee meetings
4. KC agreed to take the minutes for future meetings
5. MM, PG and DT will focus on significant, important planning applications/developments and in particular strategic sites
6. We will rely on SPAE to draw to our attention any more 'routine' applications that should be responded to
7. Jayne McGann has agreed to take responsibility for website updates on the understanding that this does not involve more than 4-5 hours per week (it should be less than half this). She was invited to attend this meeting but unfortunately had a client commitment.
8. The Project Groups will continue as at present, running primarily under their own steam

Google Mail

8. JB now Administrator
9. This means that JB will now also do any email sends to our supporter list, so all liaison over such emails should be with him
10. JB's request to the committee to commit another £3.30/month to set up a second email address was approved
11. The current email DeliveryGroup@ascotandthesunnings.com will continue as the address that RBWM have on their notification lists for all planning emails (new apps, weekly status, decision notifications etc etc). This should also continue to be used for all planning related matters. (Although how it will be monitored remains to be worked out)
12. The email address on our website will be changed to the new email NPDG@ascotandthesunnings.com and all future emails to supporter list will be sent out from this email address, which is also the one that JB will be monitoring. So any non-specific planning enquiries (eg. Project related, new supporter registrations or other supporter related) should be to this email.

Constitution

13. Minor changes to the NPDG Constitution were unanimously agreed. DT will upload the amended version to our website.

Planning applications and appeals

14. Everyone has seen the latest spreadsheets.

- a. New appeal – Wildcrest, 6 Sunning Ave
- b. We're seeing a slow down in "contentious" developer applications in our area – a hopeful sign?!

Website status

15. The funding page on the website is now up to date (NB. It should be updated every time any additional funding is received)
16. Amended Constitution uploaded
17. Email address changed to NPDG@ascotandthesunningsNP.com
18. Press cuttings are up to date
19. All future update requests should be directed at JMcG

Projects

20. WIA continue their activities
21. Better transport team working on some interesting options for improving traffic circulation
22. Schools becoming important again as we're clearly destined to have a lot more housing in our area. RBWM team working on BLP have no idea of where a new school may go and coordination with Education team seems flaky! It would be good if our Schools Project team picked up their contact with RBWM Education to discuss, leading to making recommendations on possible sites.

Other matters

23. Jayne McGann should be invited to future committee meetings as this is where decisions on needed website updates usually take place. She has been invited to join the Committee and has said she will consider it
24. PG, MM and DT met recently with Cllrs Bateson and Wilson and RBWM officers to discuss the planned 2nd Options Consultation on the BLP
25. Minuting the fact that we sent a letter of support to Dr. Andrea Berardi regarding his efforts to set up a CIC to look after Granny Kettle Wood. We wish him luck
26. It was noted that the recent High Court decision to uphold the Planning Inspector's decision to dismiss the Blacknest TRN appeal is now being taken to the Court of Appeal. This means the Blacknest remains at risk and the appeal decision on the Blacknest development has gone "into Abeyance" until the TRN is determined

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

Please put in your diaries. All meetings @ 7pm.

Monday 22nd June

Monday 21st September

Monday 14th December