

Ascot, Sunninghill and Sunningdale Nighbourhood Plan Delivery Group

Minutes of Committee Meeting 24th June 2015

Present: Eric Nicoli (Chair), Margaret Morgan, Jeff Bygrave, Keith Cameron, Diana Tombs, Charles Appleby.

Apologies: Patrick Griffin; Kevin McGann

NPDG roles and responsibilities

It was agreed that Area Community Champions should be recruited to be responsible for their area of residence or interest in order to share the workload of monitoring, gathering local support and responding to planning applications and other proposals.

Diana will produce role description. **All** to suggest names of individuals to be approached to attend a meeting to be organised by **Margaret** for 7pm on 16th September in the WI Meeting Room.

A monthly newsletter should be established following this meeting.

The Treasurer role will be taken up by **Keith** who will become a bank account co-signatory alongside Patrick.

Updates

It was noted that there had been an increase in the number of planning applications rejected by officers before going to Panel, quoting Neighbourhood Plan policies in their reasoning.

Community consultations had taken place over mitigation proposals to counter the impact of building errors on the Beechcroft development with active involvement by the NPDG. The principals of the Oakfield Farm (Waste Transfer Site) development will meet with the NPDG before the required public consultation.

Eight Strategic Sites were discussed but there is minimal activity for review at present. It was noted that changes in Parish Councillors following the elections in May meant that the Parish Councils should benefit from a briefing about the major planning issues from the NPDG and so **Margaret/Diana** and **Eric** should present to Sunningdale PC and **Margaret/Diana** and **Kevin** to Sunninghill and Ascot PC.

NPDG responded to RBWM Consultations on Strategic Sites and a Retail and Town Centre Report.

Better Transport Project Group

Keith reported that of four proposed transport improvement schemes, three had been recognised as technically feasible by RBWM but would not be progressed by them as

they wanted evidence of public support. It was agreed that the grounds for rejection of the fourth scheme were worth challenging and **Keith** will meet with Highways Dept.

To progress the cycle route from Bracknell to Windsor, Miles Gripton of the NPDG Project Group has been working with Cllr Yong and a petition to demonstrate public support and establish an official route through Windsor Great Park has been produced. **Diana** will communicate with the NPDG membership and publicise the petition.

Catherine Paige of the same Project Group has been working successfully with RBWM using observations sent in by NPDG supporters to have neglected footpaths cleared and proposals for new footpaths explored.

Potential revenue generating opportunity

Gathering information about public travel services had generated an idea for an App with greater scope which could be a potential revenue earning opportunity. The Committee felt that this wide ranging app had great potential and would serve the community but that it was not in scope to the NPDG's main purpose. It was suggested that presentations about the App should be made to the two Parish Councils and RBWM.

AOB

It was agreed that a quarterly email newsletter should be sent to all NPDG supporters – **Jeff** to organise.

Date of next meeting

14th September at Woodstock House at 7pm with **Patrick** in the Chair. It was noted that Keith will be away and a Minutes Secretary will be needed for the meeting.