

**Minutes of Ascot Sunninghill & Sunningdale NPDG Committee Meeting
7.00pm 15th September 2015**

Attendees

Eric Nicoli

Diana Tombs

Margaret Morgan

Patrick Griffin

Jeff Bygrave

Apologies

Keith Cameron

1. June Meeting – Matters arising

Organisation of Community Champions evening

Discussed need for monthly or quarterly newsletter –Jeff B to organize quarterly and review need for monthly after Community Champions evening

Ongoing discussion for need for a Treasurer of NPDG

2. Committee Leavers and Joiners

Charles Appleby has resigned from Committee – Margaret to acknowledge

Kevin McGann resigned from committee due to pressure of work and will review next year - Diana to acknowledge

Jackie McCarten joined committee

Keith Cameron previously suggested asking Catharine Paige to join committee – Patrick to call her

3. Champions Day 16th September

Diana highlighted of positive article about the event in The Villager

Diana discussed the possible problems of volunteers and potential conflicts of interest – should there be a NPDG Declaration of interest in place?

Event format

Diana to give a short presentation including – successes and failures of NPDG in planning Applications – Planning officers at RBWM are now using NP Policy in their decisions. Short presentation on the background to the NP and how this fits in with the RBWM Local Plan. What does the NPDG do and how does this differ from local councils. What is the purpose of this meeting – involving local area champions or residents to help in their local area – time for discussion at meeting on how this might work in practice. Jeff to talk about his own experience to highlight what is involved and what could be achieved

Use Maps of the area to highlight influence of NPDG and SPAY

Logistics

Patrick has organized Projector and screen at the WI Hut in Sunningdale

Length of meeting – one to one and a half hours

Diana to get refreshments

Committee to meet at 6.30 for 7.00pm start

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69 potential Champions have been emailed – Jeff to look at this list, as some are not on supporters list.

Responses – 12 Attending - 12 declined – 12 Possible

4.Updates

Diana gave an update of on planning applications – types - and success and failure rates this suggested that RBWM Planning Inspectors strongly support NP Policy in their decision making

Jackie gave a short update on local Schools Project and recent information from Ben Wright RBWM Education Planning Officer. All Reception Classes are full with one child without a place being considered through the fair access panel. Demand going forward is causing concern. Charters is full in Y7 but has managed to take all priority children including late applicants and out of catchment siblings. Currently expect a permanent expansion of the Y7 intake from 240 to 270 the whole borough expects major problems in 2019 when the bulge in Reception we experienced in 2012/13 moves to senior school.

Jackie had responded to Paul Butts email re a potential school site with no response. Agreed to email and call him to remind him of his initial interest.

Agreed Keith Cameron would give his update on Traffic Cycle Paths and Cycle routes when he was available at the next meeting.

Diana is meeting Catharine Paige to discuss footpaths on 17/9/15

Strategic Sites

Patrick outlined progress/development of strategic sites in the area

5.Parish council Meetings

Agreed to postpone next meeting on 18/9/15 with Parish Council and target next monthly meeting of Sunninghill & Ascot and Sunningdale Councils. Margaret and Eric agreed to go to Parish Council Meetings in the next two months

6. Treasurer

Currently have £368 in account. Treasurer role still needs to be allocated

7. AOB

Put Subscription list into Categories

Area Champions should be a separate list

Need to ask new supporters to subscribe to the supporters list

8. Date of Next Meeting 7.00pm 14th December 2015

Keith Cameron to be Chair of Next Meeting

JMcC 5/10/15

