

AS&S NPDG Meeting Monday 26 November 2018

Present: Eric Nicoli  
Margaret Morgan  
Diana Tombs (Chair)  
Jeff Bygrave  
Jackie McCarten  
Catharine Paige  
Keith Cameron

The Committee had received an email from Patrick Griffin, resigning from the NPDG, explaining he was trying to reduce his commitments. The members thanked him for his work and support over all his years. Keith Cameron will continue as the SPAE liaison and representative.

Eric confirmed he has taken over from Patrick as Treasurer.

Diana updated the committee on the BLP examination. In summary, we are still waiting to see the Council's responses to the Inspector's questions - still not published a month after the deadline by which they were submitted. We also understand that the Inspector has sent a letter with some form of "Interim Report" to the Council which we are waiting to see.

Sunningdale Park planning application was approved by the Borough-wide panel. NP policies essentially disregarded.

Gasholder has submitted a second application which addresses most of the issues we still had remaining and we have written to support it. We'll see whether this gets approved or also goes to appeal for non-determination!

It was noted that all applications of any note are now going to the Borough-wide panel rather than the local panel, with Cllrs as members most of whom know little about our area. Their priority seems to be to approve everything, even if against officers' recommendation.

Another discussion took place re Magnolia House and BEN Lynwood as the decision on this continues to be postponed.

Date of next meeting was agreed as Monday 18 March 2019.