

Minutes of Steering Group Meeting 7th April 2016

Attendees:

Neil Dickens
Beth Stedman
David Lett
Janette Eustace
Diana Fawcett
Jenny Wodey
Neil Shefford
Lois Allard
Andy Chappell
Keith Higgins

Apologies:

Deborah Vogwell
Andrew Pryke
Steve Nicholl

1. Matters Arising

Village Website

JE has put in an application for a grant

This was raised at the Parish Council Meeting and is subject to pricing. (£1,700.00 including hosting for the first year.)

The website will be on its own domain and should take four to six weeks to develop.

JE will speak to John Hart who currently deals with the website.

2. Last Meeting Minutes

Approved.

3. Progress of Questionnaire Analysis

Tim has another four hours work to complete the analysis and work in a presentation.

There was a discussion in respect of the number of households that had been delivered to in the Parish as there appeared to be some discrepancy. ND to check with Gill Morgan

4. AVDC Meeting

(LA notes attached)

LA and ND met with Louise Anderson and Olivia Wojniak.

When asked the above said that one of the better local plans was Wing

It was also stated that it would not be possible to defer applications even if the Neighbourhood Plan was not yet complete.

It was agreed that both people from the AVDC could meet up with us on a regular basis if necessary

It was stated that we must interact with both the Council and the Bucks CC

We must show evidence of the community agreement with the Plan.

The Steering Group needs to form a strategy for the focus of the future:

- Principles of development

- Strong draft policies

- Overall strategy for building in the village

- Strategic Environmental Assessment

This will be completed after the results of the Public Meeting on 16th May

AP had attended the North Bucks Parishes Planning Consortium where serious concerns had been expressed about AVDC's current performance on planning.
ND agreed to circulate the key points that AP took from this meeting.

5. Working Group Membership

Transport and Infrastructure – the Wing Bypass is to be looked at, as some people indicated both positive and negative impacts of this.

It was suggested that a Consultant be brought in to help with the Working Group Strategies.

ND stated that some of the Working Groups needed more people

The Wing Neighbourhood Plan was discussed and it was decided that it could be a useful tool.

6. Approval of Steering Group Objectives

Approved

7. Public Meeting

It was decided to hold this meeting on the 16th May to coincide with the PC Meeting(?) DL stated that he would like to run a Youth Section in the Billiard Room.

There was some discussion as to how to run this and a small committee was set up consisting of ND, DF, NS, BS to meet on Monday 25th April at 7.30

AOB

JE stated that there is some crossover with the PC work and NP work, this needs some more discussion.

The first Planning, Housing, Landscape and Environment Working Group Meeting is to be held on 11th April

House planning was discussed and all thought that smaller blocks of housing along the length of the village was a better idea as it keeps the linear nature of Stewkley

DL stated that it could be possible to set up a Community Land Trust for Stewkley's building needs and therefore keep profits within the village.

A News Letter was discussed to keep interested parties up to date. NS to make up a template that can sit on the new website and can be updated regularly.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm