

Joint St Helens Without and Wootton Neighbourhood Plan

Minutes of the Steering Group held on Wednesday 19th June 2019 at 7pm at Wootton and Dry Sandford Community Centre

Present: Carole Page (CP) Chair, Cllr Philip Painting (PP), Cllr Richard Bahu (RB), Dennis Walton (DW), Kate Zarnecki (KZ).

Members of the Public in Attendance: There were none.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were accepted from Laurence Brockliss, Georgie Clarke, Andrew Lane, Jan Banfield, Rose Osborne and John Ashton.

2. Declarations of Personal or Personal and Prejudicial Interests (PoPI)

None other than previously declared.

3. Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were not agreed by attendees and so were not signed by CP.

4. Matters Arising.

DW raised a query about the minutes of the previous meeting, regarding the detail of the policy of local green spaces referred to in a meeting with the NP Examiner and subsequent communication with the Vale Planning team. CP said that she is content that the minutes are accurate but as DW and PP disagreed she suggested waiting for the next meeting when others who were at the meeting on 17th April would be present and could clarify the details.

5. Matters raised by Members of the Public

There were none.

6. NP Update

CP reported a change of Chair at St Helens Without Parish Council. Mike Page is now the Chair.

The NP has not yet been received back for fact checking by the NPSG. CP gave an update on efforts to get information from Debra Bryson from the VWHDC Planning Department.

There is some concern that the NP is being held up waiting for the outcome of the current LPP2 process.

The SG was concerned that after 2 years and 3 months of meetings the NP is not yet made.

7. LPP2 Update

Catherine Webber is the new Cabinet Lead at the Vale, following the results of the Local Elections. She will attend the next meeting of St Helen's Without Parish Council. The VWHDC have received the Independent Inspector's report for fact checking. We believe that the fact checking will be completed soon.

8. Next Steps/Timeline

We are still awaiting the report from the NP Examiner for fact checking and also an update on LPP2.

9. Communications and Media

As there has been no progress there will be no update for the current WADS Newsletter.

10. AOB

There was none.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 10th July 7pm at WADS Rm F1

Future dates: 31st July, 21st August, 11th September