

CULLOMPTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING – TUESDAY 16th JANUARY 2018

Present: Gordon Guest – Chair; Michael Speirs – Vice Chair; Cathy Penharris – Vice Chair; Jenny Penharris – Secretary; Lou Maddocks – Administrator; Eileen Andrews – Town Council; Roy Gould – Town Team; Steve Hellier – Highways England; Martin Smith – Town Team; Paul Weston – Consultant

1. Apologies

Ann McClements

2. Acceptance of the Minutes of meeting 19th December 2017

Prop: Michael Speirs Sec: Cathy Penharris All in favour

3. Matters Arising

No matters arising.

4. Proposed Revisions to NP based on Regulation 14 Responses

Thanks were extended to Paul Weston for his work on the revisions.

All Steering Group members since inception of the NP to be mentioned in the Foreword.

Gordon presented a chart from Cullompton Community College forecasting future pupil numbers which Paul will add as an Appendix.

Cathy and Jenny requested an addition to the CCA policy WL02, i.e. a boundary fence be erected along the relief road for safety for children and dogs.

Prop: Cathy Penharris Sec: Michael Speirs All in favour

Query whether the Garden Village will be called Culm Garden Village or Cullompton Garden Village. Lou to write to MDDC to ask whether there will be a vote on this.

Prop: Eileen Andrews Sec: Gordon Guest All in favour

Policy SD01 section 6.5 to be reworded.

5. Feedback on meeting with MDDC 16.1.18

Paul Brockway confirmed that £10,000 will be available to the NP in two lots of £5,000. First £5,000 to go on Regulation 14 and rewrites.

Paul Scoble, Landowner, will put the land forward for the Swimming Pool with a planning application and business plan. 1 hectare of land to include swimming pool, community building and shops.

Michael to write to MDDC for significant progress on finance for the Swimming Pool and delivery of housing. Response needed by 14th February.

Prop: Michael Speirs Sec: Gordon Guest All in favour

Meeting to be called with Paul Scoble and SG members. Michael to contact him for a date and will let SG members know.

Cathy asked whether Minutes had been taken.

6. Timetables and Budget

SG Meetings to continue to March specifically for contingency plans after April.

There is funding for Lou to continue as Administrator until end of March; budget for Paul to completion of exercise.

Lou to send out a doodle poll for date of next meeting.

Meeting ended at 8.30 pm