



Hackbridge & Beddington Corner
Neighbourhood Development Group
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Minutes

11 March 2015

Attendees:

Helena Barrowclough (chair), Lysanne Horrox, Tony Killaspy, Sue Riddlestone (note taker), David Goymour, Hanna Zuchowska, Norman Jones, Tony Reid, Peter Lloyd, Peter Alfrey, Dean James and Angela Leahy.

Apologies:

Julia Armstrong, Bob Steel and Francesca Bellucci.

The purpose of the meeting was to hold an AGM, including election of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. In addition, the meeting briefly discussed the recently received response in respect of the external review of the current version of our draft plan and ideas/suggestions for consultation.

1. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were approved with the following comment.

We discussed the point made in the minutes about Sutton Council requesting us to carry out a further external review of our draft plan. The ongoing discussion with Sutton Council continued to expose concerns about the value of producing a neighbourhood plan if all it does is repeat existing planning policy. In common with many other neighbourhood forums, many of the things we want to do don't fit within a planning policy. It was agreed that the NDG would take direction from Planning Aid England, following review of the latest version of our plan.

Minutes were approved.

Minutes of meetings are always circulated and also uploaded to the group website. If anyone has anything they would like to put up on the website please get in touch with Lysanne.

2. Review of our plan by external experts

The main action from the last meeting on 4 February was preparing our plan for review by Planning Aid England and subsequently the Neighbourhood Planning Independent Examiner Referral Service (NPIERS). Andrew Panel, Urban and Regional planner has carried out a health check which has been received back by the Chair. We can go back for more advice. We would like a facilitated workshop led by Planning Aid England so we can go through our queries with them in person. We will try to do this very soon. Helena will ask them and check group members availability. Purdah for the election starts on 31 March but we don't think this will affect us because we don't think we will get into our consultation period in this time.

Post-meeting note: We are waiting for further comments on how is best to proceed with the findings from the review.

3. Annual General Meeting

An AGM was held and the following were reviewed and approved.

Accounts for the period 2013 - 2015 were circulated and discussed. The closing balance as at 11 March 2015 is £506.15.

There were three posts for election: Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.

There were a total of 13 votes including ones sent in advance. The result was:-

Helena Barrowclough - Chair
Lysanne Horrox - Vice Chair
David Goymour - Secretary

Helena agreed to circulate the terms of reference and job descriptions for review.

While three roles were elected on the evening, it was noted that a number of other roles would be available!

The job of the group going forward will be about getting the plan adopted. Also about implementing the projects in our plan.

4. AOB

There will be updates on all development sites at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting: 15 April 2015 at 7.30pm

Further meetings for the diary are 6 May 2015 and 3 June 2015.

James Groux is the new school project manager attended the NDG meeting but there was no time scheduled to discuss if the current Steering Group would come under the umbrella of the NDG.

It was noted that a drop in session to view the proposed plans of the expansion of Hackbridge Primary would be held on 17 March from 1pm to 5pm. The NDG, local groups, governors and staff were invited for a presentation at 5pm to 6pm and another drop-in session at 6.30pm to 8pm held at The Pavilion.

The meeting closed at 10pm