

Minutes of Border Group Parishes Neighbourhood Plan Meeting

Tuesday 22nd April 2014 at 7.30 pm

Lingen Village Hall

Those Present

Parish Councillors

Maggie Brown, Stephen Chilman, Simon Whiteman.

Others present

Philip Barnett, Chris Jack, Mike Oliver, Maureen Robinson, Tony Swainson, John Walker.

The Steering Group

Philip Barnett, Sally Barnett, Adrian Boylan, Maggie Brown, Stephen Chilman (Chair), Clive Gurney, Chris Jack, John Miles, Ian Morris, Jackie Morris, Phillip Morris, Natalie Morton, Robert Nisbet, Mike Oliver, E. Protheroe, Maureen Robinson, Richard Ruell, Tony Swainson (Secretary), Harley Thomas, John Walker, Simon Whiteman, Glyn Williams, Bruce Williamson, Moira Williamson.

Minutes

Introduction and Welcome.

Stephen Chilman (Chairman) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies

Sally Barnett, Adrian Boylan, John Miles, Ian Morris, Jackie and Phillip Morris, Robert Nisbet, Glyn Williams.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting on 2nd December 2013 were accepted.

Funding Application.

The funding application was successful and the full £7000 was approved. One condition is that the process must get to the plan stage by the end of the year. The reason for this end date is not clear.

The Core Strategy.

It was pointed out that as the Core Strategy has not yet been adopted it was possible that changes before adoption could leave us having to change our plan. This is made clear in the NDP Guidance Note 31. It was suggested that we could wait until the Core Strategy was adopted but The Chairman's proposal that we continue was carried by a clear majority.

The Questionnaire

The Chairman said that the Eardisley Group questionnaire covered most of the topics raised in the first consultation. It was decided to proceed with a questionnaire along the lines of the Eardisley Group document and that we should aim to get it out in the first week in June. The Eardisley questionnaire was studied and discussed and a number of changes were highlighted. Some queries still need to be resolved and need some research. It was suggested that reference to the Kirkby Lonsdale plan might be helpful in regard to Questions 13-16 of the Eardisley Questionnaire. Discussion will be continued at the next meeting after Samantha Banks has been consulted.

A decision also needs to be made about approaching one of the consultants who have submitted quotations.

Three additional topics; drainage, light pollution and noise pollution were raised as needing to be considered.

The Logo.

No suggestions for a logo have been made since the last meeting but there are two suggestions on the table, both from Mike Oliver. One is for a simple slogan in capitals “**YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS**” (from the last meeting) or “**YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD**”.

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No topics were raised

Next Steering Group Meeting
Tuesday 6th May in Lingen at 7.30

The meeting closed at 9.45