

Minutes of NDP Meeting on Tuesday 13th January 2015

Present: Samantha Allen, Hazel Turner, Janet Thornley, Tim Satinet, Bob Sherman, Andrew Patrick, Sean Neill, Linda Ridgley, John Stringer, Marian Millington, Paul Quinney, Jenny Patrick and Pat Summers.

Apologies from Eleanor Deeley. John Hancock is injured.

We welcomed new members, Samantha Allen, Tim Satinet, Andrew Patrick and John Stringer.

Pat Summers gave a brief explanation of what had been achieved so far, but said that the small steering committee was unable to move the process forward without more help. On behalf of the Parish Council she thanked the new members for attending. She would talk to her son about producing a NDP website and members of the steering group thought that was a good idea.

There was a positive vibe to the meeting and the steering group discussed the importance of the neighbourhood plan and what it would mean to the parish.

Janet Thornley had been looking at grant funding and gave feedback on that.

Samantha Allen had done some research on neighbourhood plans and she explained that employing a consultant was necessary to go forward. She volunteered to look into 'consultants' and ask one of them to talk to the group as soon as possible. From there the steering group could decide how to approach community groups and businesses and produce a timetable for the future.

There are now three Parish Councillors on the Steering Group: Councillor Summers, Councillor Thornley and Councillor Allen

The meeting closed at 8.50pm