

Broadwindsor Group Neighbourhood Plan

Minutes of meeting on 15th August 2016, 7.30 pm, at Blackdown Village Hall.

Attendance – Rowland Hibbard (Chair), David Chumbley (Secretary), Brian Ridley (Treasurer), Tim Marshall, Tim Bassett, Martin Coulson, John Wallis and Brian Hesketh.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies received from Bob Harris and Jacqui Sewell.

Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed.

Matters arising

None.

Correspondence & Notices

None received.

Treasures report

Brian Ridley reported no invoices outstanding and no change to our balance. This remained at £4822.23.

Grant progress

No update.

Consultation Summary

Martin Coulson will check our progress against the Summary.

Questionnaire progress – General

Feedback from our ‘stress testing’ was positive. Information was collated and the questionnaire content has now been reduced to 9 pages.

Concern was raised about an imminent announcement by the CLT (Community Land Trust) about their preferred site for building development. It was felt that it might be seen as conflicting with question 19 of our questionnaire. After discussion it was agreed that the introduction to question 19 would be amended. It was agreed that Rowland would contact the CLT about this and also about creating a formal link between the two.

Agreed that this would be the finished product. Final plans for distribution to be confirmed.

Questionnaire progress – Businesses

Tim Bassett ran through the questions and it was agreed to add one more question - Is your business thinking of leaving the area? The questionnaire was then agreed as the final version.

Questionnaire distribution

Rowland had had a discussion with Fraser Hughes, Broadwindsor Community Shop, with a view to sharing questionnaire distribution as they had one, which they hoped to send out soon. We agreed this was a good idea, dependent on our respective timetables.

Rowland handed out distribution maps to attendees.

Any other business

None

Next meeting Monday 19th September, 7.30 pm, Blackdown Village Hall

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.