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Minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meeting

Tuesday 15 October 2024 at 2.30pm

Present: Chairman Jim Andrew (JA), Mick Westwood (MJW) Rhiannon Cox (RC), Carol Westwood (CW).

Janet Burnett (Assistant Clerk) (JB) who took the minutes.

1. Apologies

No apologies received from Mark Woodward

- 2. Approval of minutes of the 20 August 2024 The minutes of the 20 August were approved.
- 3. Meeting with MBC 9th October report attached, actions below:
 - Formalise the NP area designation. Letter to go on the agenda for the LPC meeting on 21/10/24 for approval.
 - Designation letter on the website, face book and notice boards.
 - Website JB to update and add minutes and agendas, ideas to come forward to the next meeting all
- 4. Report on attendance at Loose Fete was given.
- 5. The Future of Neighbourhood Plans report on NALC online event 25th September attached.
- 6. Expressions of Interest from Consultants have been received.
 - The consultant specification to go on the next agenda.
- 7. Funding status of LPC's expression of interest.

The Assistant Clerk updated the meeting. The initial stages have been completed and confirmation received that the Loose NP is eligible.

- Budget requirements to go on the next agenda.
- Assistant Clerk to contact Clerks who have completed a NP and ask for details on costs.
- 8. Comparison of Loose and North Loose Neighbourhood Plans.
 - JB will send the draft structure to MW and see if he can use it to compare with AI.
 - RC to try and use AI to compare both Neighbourhood Plans.
- 9. Draft structure of new plan was discussed

10. Future Development Sites - update on Beacon Oak and Pested Bars was given11. Date of next meeting 19/11/24Meeting Closed 16.00

Signed Committee Chairman

Dated: