



Steering Group Minutes

**Wool, Bovington and East Burton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
Meeting held 25th August 2021, at The D'Urberville Centre.**

Present: Martin Hiles, Chris Yarnold, Steve Smith, Robin Thorn, Rod Web, Tim Green

Apologies: Malcolm Munro, Laura Miller, Peter Wharf, David Way, Frances Summers

1. Attendance and apologies

2. Minutes accuracy and actions

DECISION: The minutes were approved.

3. Declaration of interest from items on this agenda. **None.**

4. COVID-19 implications

None. DECISION: This item will be removed from future agendas.

5. Steering Group membership update

Martin is selling his house and potentially moving out of the Parish. Martin left the meeting to allow the rest of the Steering Group to discuss his position and the future of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

DECISION: The group decided that they would like Martin to stay on as Chair if that is possible.

DECISION: The group decided that if the Purbeck Local Plan is abandoned (as per the Planning Inspector's recommendation) then the current Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group members will all resign from post as they will not be associated with the numbers in the proposed Dorset Local Plan.

Even if a Neighbourhood Plan is not produced, the group feels that the work done thus far will be of great use to Wool Parish Council.

Martin rejoined the meeting.

ACTION: Martin and Steve will write to Wool Parish Council informing them of the above.

ACTION: Wool Parish Clerk will investigate the legality of Martin remaining as Chair.

DECISION: The NPSG will continue developing a Neighbourhood Plan unless the Purbeck Local Plan is abandoned or they are instructed otherwise by Wool Parish Council.

6. Consultant recruitment update

2 bids for the consultancy work have been received

ACTION: Martin to circulate the consultant assessment document and the 2 bids and Chris, Rod, Robin, Tim and Steve will fill in the assessment by 30th August

7. Prepare Parish Council update

Update will be output from agenda item 5

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neighbourhood plan

8. AOB and items for next agenda

ACTION: Chris and Robin to update the master document and all to review

ACTION: Chris to summarise the school questionnaire feedback

ACTION: Steve to summarise the walkabout feedback

9. Date, time and location of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on 22nd September at The D'Urberville Centre