



Steering Group Minutes

**Wool, Bovington and East Burton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
held 26th April 2022, at 7:00pm at The D'Urberville Centre**

Present: Andrew Wilson, Chris Yarnold, Steve Smith, Robin Thorn,

Apologies: Kim Major, Rod Webb, Tim Green, Malcolm Munro, Laura Miller, Peter Wharf, David Way, Lee Searles

1. Welcome.

2. Attendance and apologies.

3. Minutes accuracy and actions. **The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as a true record.**

4. Declaration of interest from items on this agenda. **No declarations were made.**

5. Updates from stream leaders.

Design codes for new residential development with sustainable development criteria.

No progress.

Green Infrastructure Strategy and Local Green Spaces.

Chris updated the meeting. Chris has prepared letters to the relevant landowners. She has prepared descriptions of the green spaces and will forward to the steering group members present for approval by 6th May. Chris has identified an environmental expert and she will make contact. The aim is to establish a baseline of the flora and fauna in the parish. Steve has approached Barry Shephard who has data on Great Crested Newts and garden birds. Barry has a contact who can carry out a mammal survey.

Sustainable transport strategy

No progress.

Village centres policy

Steve still to follow up with Philip Reece to get more detail about the thinking behind the statements in the proposed Dorset Local Plan.

Community infrastructure policy

There are still bodies which have not responded to Andrew's request for capacity requirements. Andrew will write to them for a third time.

6. Discuss next steps including finance.

Steve will give Andrew access to the shared drive.

Steering Group members will forward to Andrew the policies they identified in the 'show and tell' from a year ago.

Chis will send Andrew a list of the consultees.

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neighbourhood plan

Steve has completed the end of year funding report and has started applying for further funding. The requirement for a Housing Needs Assessment may result in additional funding being made available.

Andrew, Robin and Steve will flag that funding may be required from Parish Council. The meeting decided that design codes would not provide real value, were probably too ambitious for this version of the Neighbourhood Plan and that priority should be given to a few high value policies.

Steve will meet with Lee to discuss the feasibility and cost of Lee creating the majority of the NP with support from the NPSG.

7. AOB and items for next agenda. It was decided that the next meeting will be in June to allow sufficient time to make progress on actions.

8. Date, time and location of next meeting. The next meeting will be 7pm on 28th June via Zoom.