

Minutes – Tarset and Greystead NDP Steering Group, meeting held on 29th April 2014 at 10.00am

Present: Anne Monroe (Chair), Megan Nixon, Anne Monroe, Preston Hoggan, Rex Cooper, David Watkins, Jenny Ludman

1. Apologies

Apologies from John Holland and Mary Lou Downie

2. Minutes for last meeting

Minutes for last meeting 15th April agreed. Noted that update meeting on 22nd April with Spence and Dower was not minuted as it was deemed unnecessary and covered below

3. Matters arising

Mapping programmes are now sorted out and available to members of the group. It was agreed to invite Jan Ashdown to a meeting in the near future to give a presentation on her ideas for an eco museum but this should not distract us from the programme to complete the plan

Meeting with Spence and Dower

4. It was agreed that the meeting with Spence and Dower went well and that they are making good progress in the right direction. There was some discussion as to how to best incorporate their building design proposals in to their work on the landscape. It will probably be necessary to have a separate design guide policy each settlement group and for single properties. Further consideration is needed as to whether to incorporate the Park area in to Lanehead for policy purposes and for possible areas for future development/ rebuilding of poorly designed and built houses. There was a discussion as to whether to broaden the brief so that S & D wrote the whole of the landscape policy and rationale but this was considered a step too far. Jenny will contact S & D to get a feel as to how they are progressing and when another meeting may be necessary.

5. Update from policy groups

The Landscape Group's work is on hold pending completion of S & D's work

The Renewable Group presented their 'first cut' on the policy and rationale. Some changes and further consideration/ comments required for next meeting

Tourism Policy will be undertaken by Megan and Mary Lou

Overall Clear Statement will be written towards the end of policy writing

6. Review of Project Plan

The plan seems to be progressing quite well but details of S & D's progress needed before accurate assessment can be made

7. Chris Anderson's remaining hours

We have 5 days of Chris's time. There will be a policy writing workshop when the policies are more advanced. Chris to be sent draft policies in advance.

8. Correspondence

Alan Hunter from English Heritage is willing to come to a future meeting to discuss heritage assets

9. AOB

Deadline for draw down of the £7000 grant for S & D's cost to be extended to end June

10. Date of next meeting. Subject to information from S & D as to when they may be ready for a meeting Tuesday 13th May at 10.00am. To be confirmed