

Tarset and Greystead Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group

Minutes of meeting held on August 5th 2014

Present: Darrell Jackson (chair), Megan Nixon , Preston Hoggan, David Watkins, Jenny Ludman, John Holland (arrived at 11.15 – work), Mary Lou Downie

Apologies: Received from Anne Monroe, Rex Cooper, Kevin Tipple

Minutes of Last Meeting:

Minutes of the meeting on 29th July were approved after a number of small accuracy corrections

Matters Arising:

Item 5. There was considerable discussion with regard to the ongoing policy writing- the need for uniformity of style, cross referencing and so on, and the manner in which they will be integrated into the overall plan. Jenny Ludman to assist with this. She will provide a quotation for this work – pulling the policies together into a common format and their integration into the overall plan. The NP plan budget has funds to allow for this.

Item 6. The time line revised by DJ and JH was agreed and the details have been forwarded to Tony Gates to enable him to plan Jenny Ludman's time with the group.

1. Renewable Energy policy:

Copy to Megan and Jenny – discussion was postponed until future meeting

2.Responses to the last Public Consultation:

This was with regard to comments received regarding concern about the proposed Conservation and Historical Environment policy. The policy has yet to be written and only the general policy area was indicated at the consultation event. Some discussion ensued but this will be discussed in detail at the next meeting . This policy will be quite separate from the work with TAG on a local list which will progress on a time scale well beyond that of the NP.

3. Spence and Dower:

Considerable discussion took place about their excellent work to date and how their work will used in the Plan and the related Evidence Base. Spence and Dower team to be invited to the next meeting (depending on availability), to share their thoughts, and to respond to our previous observations/requests.

4. Development in Greenhaugh and Lanehead:

John Holland will circulate policy thoughts on this as a result of further discussion with DJ.

5. Plan writing and structure:

Jenny Ludman has agreed to work with us on this using the material already produced by the Steering Group and Spence and Dower . She will produce a combined quotation for this and the work identified in item 6 of Matters Arising. This provision will also assist greatly with maintaining the time-line now proposed for completion of the draft plan

Next Meeting will be on 19th August 2014 at 10.00 a.m. in TVH