

Tarset and Greystead Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group

Minutes of meeting held on April 15th 2014

Present:

Megan Nixon (chair), Anne Monroe, Preston Hoggan, Rex Cooper, David Watkins,

Jenny Ludman

Apologies:

Received from John Holland, Mary Lou Downie

Minutes of Last Meetings:

Minutes of the meetings on the 25th March and 1st April were approved

Matters Arising:

The work by Spence and Dower is ongoing and RC was able to report that the mapping issue has now been resolved and that GIS data is now available.

Tony Gates has now responded to RC and arrangements have been made for continued support from Jenny Ludman . The group welcomed this ideal solution.

Discussion papers from Spence and Dower:

This occasioned much discussion and overall the group was extremely pleased with the work to date. There were a few issues that emerged including the apparent lack of a historical perspective which was felt to be of particular importance to this parish. The aspect of 'prospective changes' was discussed at some length. S and D have used Gatehouse as an exemplar of the type of development that **might** be possible in such a cluster. The group felt that it would be better to use only Greenhaugh and Lanehead at present for this exercise. An exemplar would be useful but hypothetical possibilities if repeated for all clusters might suggest Neighbourhood Plan endorsement for such development.

ACTION: Jenny Ludman will contact Spence and Dower regarding these issues.

Update from Policy subgroups:

All of these are ongoing. Renewable Energy (PH/DW) had a meeting with David English and Kevin Tipple at County Hall and good progress has been made. Both Landscape groups (MN/MLD) and Heritage Assets (AM/PH) are also making progress. AM has enlisted further assistance to pursue the redundant building policy area.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence other than progress updates from Spence and Dower.

AOB:

Jan Ashdown wishes to attend a future meeting to inform the group of the 'eco museum' project.

Date of the next meeting: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd April at 10.00 am. It will be chaired by Anne Monroe