

Minutes of the NNP meeting 5/12/19.

Present. Paul Presland, Sue Presland, Jon Hills, Teresa Parry, Jon Acton, Kate Waterworth, Laura Smith, Kathryn Burdis, Anthony Burdis.

Apologies, Barry Coleman, Louise Evers and Rita Schwenk.

Agenda

1. Matters arising from the previous meeting.

Paul and Barry agreed a budget of £250.00 towards the purchase of a new printer. Anthony has bought the new machine and will present an invoice to Paul as soon as possible.

1A. Chris from Navigus has presented some initial feedback to our draft NNP but we are still waiting for a response from Paul Bryant at BMS District Council.

1B. NNP newsletter postponed until early December. Barry organising printing.

1C. Confirmation that funding is available for Navigus to provide further support. Support from BMS District Council is free.

1. Response to Navigus feedback. Agreed to delay modifying the draft too much until feedback is received from Paul Bryant. Hopefully that will be in the near future. This will be the main focus of the January 2020 meeting.

2. Things to consider in preparation for modifying the document. Ensure wording is specific to Newton and not generic. Check for accuracy. Confirm the difference between a policy and a community action. Be clear about whether a call for land sites has to be made for future affordable housing. Draft statement about the redevelopment of the Orchard Barns and their place in the sustainability of the village. Link it into the business section. Complete the housekeeping section eg team members, thanks to all involved etc. Consider where a solar farm might be placed. Ensure the zebra crossing becomes a key priority.

3. Safeguarding important views in the village. Discussion about whether to employ a specialist to identify such sites. Decision to be made at the next meeting.

4. Date of the next meeting .30/1/19 7.30pm @Redwoods.