

Minutes of the Newton Neighbourhood Plan meeting
29/10/19

Venue.. Redwoods Church Road

Those present. Barry Coleman, Paul Presland, Sue Presland, Anthony Burdis, Kathryn Burdis, Jon Acton, Kate Waterworth, Rita Schwenk, Laura Smith, Louise Evers and Teresa Parry.

Apologies John Hills

1. Minutes of the September meeting agreed and signed by chairman.
2. Matters arising not on the agenda.
September coffee morning was a great success.

1. Correspondence.

Two letters have been received .

Letter A) Concern expressed about the excessive coppicing of trees, hedging and grasses on the Green. Agreed that villagers should be encouraged to attend the joint meeting between the Newton Trust and the golf club. Date to be confirmed.

Letter B) concern expressed by one villager about his perceived lack of feedback about the development of the NP. Both the NNP Chairman and the Chairman of Newton PC have written responses emphasising the extensive consultation that has taken place. Barry has offered to meet the villager.

1. Hedgerow Survey. An initial survey took place on the 29/9/19 focusing on the trees on the perimeter of the playing field. The results will be sent to the Suffolk Diversity Centre and will be incorporated into the environmental section of the NP. Further surveys will restart in the Spring 2020.
2. Reviewing first draft of the Plan.

Thanks were expressed to Anthony and Kathryn for all their hard work compiling the first draft. Kathryn gave an overview of each page and asked members to read their section in detail to check for any inaccuracies and, if time allowed, to proof read the whole document.

1. Next Steps

Plan amendments to be returned to Kathryn by 1/11/19.
The draft plan to be sent to Navigus Planning and Babergh DC in the 2nd week of November. Barry to liaise with Navigus and Paul with Babergh DC to agreed feedback methodology.
NNP newsletter to be sent out in late November to update villagers .Paul to select update material.
AOB. New printer is required to cope with the increased level of documentation that needs to be reproduced. Paul agreed to liaise with Barry and Anthony over costings.
Date of next meeting December 5th at Redwoods 8.00pm.