



## STEERING GROUP MEETING/OPEN FORUM

### Meeting Minutes – 27<sup>TH</sup> March 2019

Held in The George Inn, Upstairs Meeting Room, Maulden 20:00

#### Attendance:

##### NHP Group

Simon Barnes      Chairman

Paul Lee  
Leslee Reynolds  
Cllr Jon Coyle

Alan Plom

Cath Benneyworth  
Alistair Borland  
Jeff Fullam

#### Apologies:

Sarah Michael      Treasurer

Lesley Illingworth

David Illingworth

Martin Wright

Cllr Russ Aston      Maulden Parish Council

Cllr Phil Jackson      Maulden Parish Council  
Cllr Phil Allen      Maulden Parish Council

Cllr Roger Ball      Maulden Parish Council

#### 1. Welcome

SB noted the apologies and thanked everyone for attending.

#### 2. Previous Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> March

The minutes were agreed by the committee.

#### 3. Questionnaire

After RA had contacted BRCC re queries;

- It would appear that a barcode would be the best way forward – we just need to ensure that any questionnaires that are collected from Budge or the George also go with an envelope. If the questionnaire is sent in a written envelope without a barcode then it is unlikely to be counted – this needs to be made clear to those collecting one from 1 of these 2 points.
- Question 1.2 to be one response per household but additional copies available. Questionnaire therefore to have wording 'please indicate if this is an additional response from your household'. *Agreed at this meeting*

#### 4. Finance

Although SM was not present at the meeting (and sent her apologies) she did forward an email and a copy of the grant application. The grant application is not able to be sent until April 1<sup>st</sup> at the earliest.

#### 5. Housing Needs Survey / Assessment

RA will be speaking to BRCC in due course.

#### 6. MPC Land / NHP Group Letter to MPC March 2016

This was discussed at length. Because of the ongoing discussions within MPC and also to CBC with reference to the re clarification of land (eg agricultural to Allotment land) in all areas of the MPC land ownership, the group discussed whether an „official“ line should be sent out on social media to the village. This was discussed at length and the thought amongst the group was to leave any announcement until after the MPC are clear about whether, and how, this re classification will take place. When and if it does then that will be when an „official“ line will be given. The group thought that if one is sent now then this could potentially inflame the situation locally.

#### 7. Meetings

Any additional meetings should be discussed with The George and then advised to the group. There are currently no plans to have an additional meeting in April.

#### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm, Upstairs in The George.

#### Outstanding Actions

Date	Action	Who	Update
18 & 27 Feb	Activity to remind villagers to complete the questionnaire during the one month window. RB had boards. MW offered to produce a parish magazine article. Local groups to be contacted	RB., MW	Not yet due
18 Feb	Grant application to be completed	SM	Done
18 Feb	MPC Land / NHP Group Letter to MPC March 2016 Letter re change in focus to be drafted and sent from the Chairman	SB	Comments made 27 Feb to be considered
18 Feb	GIP & NHP Drafting -There are some policies available from 'Locality' that could be used as examples and prompts. SM to obtain and circulate.	SM	
27 Feb	Questionnaire - To be taken forward with BRCC	RA	27/3 - ongoing
27 Feb	Housing Needs Survey / Assessment – Options to be obtained from BRCC. RA to speak with BRCC.	RA	
11 Mar	Next meeting - confirm booking - Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	SB	