



Hythe and Dibden Neighbourhood Planning Group

"Our neighbourhood, our future"

Notes of the meeting of the Hythe and Dibden Neighbourhood Planning Group held on Monday 12th December, 2016 at 10.30am at the Community Centre, Brinton Lane, Hythe.

IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr, Chris Harrison, Cllr Alex Wade, Cllr Graham Parkes, Cllr Jo Fowler, Cllr Dan Poole, John Currin, Peter Nutbeem, Candy Huxham

AGENDA

1.0 APOLOGIES

Chris Kidd

2.0 NOTES OF LAST MEETING

Notes of the meeting held on 7th November, 2016 were agreed

3.0 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONSULTATION DAYS

The consultation days will be held at the following venues:

- St Anne's 1 February, 2016 1400 - 2100
- St Andrew's 2 February, 2016 1400 - 2100
- Community Centre, Brinton Lane 3 February, 2016 1400 - 2100
- Hythe Street market 7 February, 2016 1000 - 1500

It was agreed that a temp be sourced to assist the group members to undertake the consultation with the public and group leads will need to formulate their draft ideas to be consulted on. This will include how group leads wish to consult (methodology). It was also agreed to employ the temp to prepare the results of the consultation events.

Next meeting of the group to agree the questions and format of the consultation events.

4.0 CONSULTATION

Group leads reported on their considerations:

- a. Housing – Graham Parkes presented a comprehensive overview of the areas that he had considered for housing and emphasised that in accordance with the initial consultation responses the areas highlighted were for affordable housing of no more than 3 bedrooms. Graham emphasised that there was a policy for building homes in the NPA area if there is a need in the settlement that cannot be met elsewhere. Graham also highlighted that it was important to set out areas of land for future possible infrastructure developments eg car parks and stations in case the railway line opened to the public.

Graham will prepare the housing ideas for the consultation events clearly showing the considerations on maps.

- b. Transport and infrastructure – Dan Poole explained that there were 5 key items highlighted in the consultation results. These are:
- One way system in Hythe
 - Improvements at traffic interchange at Pier Approach
 - Mousehole Lane
 - Shore Rd/St Johns Street junction
 - Re-open the railway line and provide stations/parking
- c. Community facilities – John Currin raised the issue that there is a need for burial space in the Parish.
People are happy with the community facilities but would like better information on what is available where. It was recognised that the facilities that are available need to be kept up to date.
- d. Young people and families – Candy presented that the points made by young people and families have been covered elsewhere
- e. Environment including flooding and erosion – This is a big concern for the local community and includes drains. The working group are meeting in the New Year to look through the issues and consultation results. The proposed cycleway between Marchwood and Hythe was discussed and was felt to be a very positive development however it was also recognised that the existing cycleways need to be sorted out
- f. Business – Steph and Helen are putting together the business survey with the help of Peter Armstrong who is the lead for Brand New Forest

6.0 ASSOCIATED BRITISH PORTS

Graham briefed the group on Masterplan consultation and information that had been presented by the Regional Director, Mr Welch, from ABP.

7.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9th January, 2016