

Bungay Neighbourhood Planning Group

Date: 16.5.2018

Time: 7.00 pm

Place: The Fleece Inn, Bungay

Present: Ken Lodge (Chair), John Adams, Sue Collins, Karen Lodge, Jesse Timberlake, Nicholas Usherwood, Gilly Shiner, Elizabeth Cawood.

Minutes

1.0 Apologies were received from Bob Prior, Peter Jackson, Dave O'Neill, Guy Bradley, Tony Dawes.

1.1 Minutes from 18.4.2018

were agreed and signed

1.2 Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

2.0 Statements from the Chair

2.1 KL and SC reported on their meeting with WDC planners and councillors held on 10th May. The outcome was that there would be no change of the Local Plan despite the concerns of the NDPG expressed expertly by GB. We will, therefore, submit the form to enable us to speak at the public examination (date unknown as yet). However, it transpired during the course of our discussions and further work by GB that site WLP5.1 is essential for drainage of site WLP5.2. Our position has, therefore, changed to one of accepting the allocations as presented in the Local Plan with the expectation that WLP5.1 will turn out to be needed solely for the take-up of run-off from WLP5.2, given the increase in housing numbers. We shall continue to explore the allocation of site 209 in our Plan as an area that could take up the housing numbers proposed initially for WLP5.1. Incidentally, this is the position taken by BTC, who will also submit a response but will not ask to speak at the examination. JA has kept the MP informed of our discussions with WDC and will continue to do so.

Action: KL to contact MT regarding the necessary SEA for 209.

3.0 SC reported that Chris Sadler has agreed to act as Communications Officer for the Group starting in May. As he was away for our May meeting, he will join us in June.

4.0 NU, EC and GS agreed to run a stall at the Community Information and Wellbeing event to be held in Bungay on Thursday, 5th July.

Action: KL to e-mail Stuart Halsey to inform him of our decision to participate.

5.0 The draft policies were discussed in some detail, but as there was insufficient time to cover them all, a further meeting was agreed on.

Action: KL to e-mail members to fix a date for the meeting.