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Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 6 March

2017 at Christ Church Wessington at 6pm

Present: Cllr Harry Shingleton (HS) Chair, Cllr Kevin Ryan (KR), Charles Allatt,(CAL)

Chris Allatt(CA), Sam Beastall(SB), Linda Odell(LO), Bill Wheatcroft

Shirley Belcher,(SB) John Belcher,(JB)

Clerk: Catherine Hedley (CH)

1. **Apologies for absence** - Chrissy Smith(CS), David Sparkes (DS), Joe Dugdale (JD)

2. **Declaration of Volunteers Interests** – None

3. **The attendance list was circulated**

4. **Public Speaking** - A discussion took place on how to protect areas where building was not wanted.

Resolved: That a Policy on Protected Areas be included in the NHP

4. **Chairmans Update** – HS updated the group on the events since the last meeting. He considered that his involvement with the Concept Statement may conflict with his role as Chairman on the NHP Steering Group and thus he was stepping down from the role of Chair to this group with immediate effect.

For Information: Cllr Shingleton stepped down from the role of Chair for the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

5. **Nominations for Chair** - An immediate request for nominations for the role of Chair was made. One nomination was received. LO nominated SB as chair which was seconded by CAL. The nomination was carried.

Resolved:

a. Cllr Sam Beastall be elected Chair to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

6. Cllr Beastall formally adopted the vacant role of Chair and continued the meeting.

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7. **Minutes** – The minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan meeting on the 13 February 2017 were accepted as a true and accurate record

8. **NEDDC Draft Local Plan** – Posters and leaflets advertising the consultation dates and venues received from NEDDC would be displayed on notice boards and the website.

9. **Storage 2000** – The Concept Statement exercise would now be undertaken by the Parish Council with Councillor Shingleton leading. It would be placed on the agenda at the next Parish Council meeting.

10. **Settlement Boundary Plan Working Group** – It was agreed that an approach should be made to Richard Cooper as to whether boundary changes should be submitted before the submission of the draft Neighbourhood Plan. **Action: KR**

11. **Housing Design Working Group** – New Wessington and Amber Row needed to be taken into consideration when considering the character/style of buildings. **Action: SB**

12 **Vistas Working Group** – LO agreed to forward vistas with text to CH for storage. **Action: LO**

13. **Consultancy** – It was felt that for the same reasons as Cllr Shingleton had sighted as Chair of the Steering Group, there could be a possible conflict for Joe Dugdale of RAD continuing as a consultant on the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

Resolved: That Helen Metcalfe should be approached to act as consultant on the Neighbourhood Plan and that Joe Dugdale should continue work on the Concept Statement. **Action:** To write to JD with the results of the decision and for Helen Metcalfe to be approached to consult on the NHP. **Action CH & SB**

14. **Information Flyer** – BW agreed to insert information in the next Parish Newsletter with the NEDDC Local Plan consultation dates and venues. **Action: BW**

15 **Bus Service** – CH informed the group that DCC had confirmed the local bus service was not being removed during 2017/18.

Venue, Time and date of next meeting – 13 April 2017, Christ Church Wessington at 6pm

The meeting ended at 7.20pm.

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