

Minutes of the Meeting of the Hurst Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

Held at the Castle on Thursday 29th September 2022

Present Lou Robinson (LR), Duncan Kendal (DK), Brian Thomas (BT) Penny Curry (PC)
Secretary

Apologies Wayne Smith (WS), John Edwards (JE) Chairman, Gemma Moore (GM)

236 There were no prejudicial interests to declare

237 In the Absence of the Chairman JE, LR took the meeting

238 The minutes of the 18th August, 2022, were approved and will be signed by JE

239 **Matters Arising**

GM to send statement to DK to be posted the NP website, explaining why we have removed the Household Questionnaire. It was also raised that the Household Questionnaire should be removed the Parish Council website for the same reasons as the removal from the NP website.

ACTION: DK to contact Maria regarding removal of NP Household Questionnaire

ACTION: GM to send statement to DK

240 **Correspondence**

JE wrote to ET Planning following their presentation re Willowmead on 24th August. Robyn Milliner confirmed she had received our response on 25th August 2022 and would pass on our comments to the client.

241 **Update and Feedback from LPU**

LR has received the 250-page *LPU Revised Growth Strategy Consultation 2021 - Report on Initial Consultation Outcomes* published in September 2022, (the LPU ran from 22.11.21.to 24.01.22).

LR has gone through the report and highlighted comments that refer to Hurst including items that the HNPWG commented on, such as the proposed sites on Broadwater Lane (5HU002 and 5HU030) and the 45 at Amen Corner (5HU051). Comments from the executive overview submitted by the HNPWG in January 2022 had been included within the WBC Initial Outcomes document

It was also noted that a number of additional Local Green Spaces's had been nominated for Hurst: Hurst Cricket Club, The Football Field, School Road Rec, Davis Street Rec, Willowmead, Tape Lane/Lodge Road Field and Land at Broadcommon Road. None of these have been nominated by the HNPWG however, it is evident that some residents or groups within Hurst felt it important to nominate these spaces and therefore the HNPWG will take note of the nominations, when it comes to assessment of potential LGSs for the NP.

It was noted that a last minute additional site had been submitted to the LPU for Bill Hill area for over 200 acres of alternative energy, thought most likely to be solar. Reflecting on this, the NP must investigate future policy for this type of application as currently this is not covered.

ACTION: LR to investigate for Landscape Report/Policy

242 **Update from Group**

a) Road Traffic Accident Data

BT has now added the missing data to the Traffic Accident Map. Next stage is for BT is to compile a report. The road traffic surveys implemented this week have come concluded and we await the results.

b) Landscape Character Assessment on going

c) DK continues to take pictures for the design guide and Landscape Character Report

d) PC has continued to update database for business and will continued to do so. When it looks like we have a comprehensive list LR will assist PC in updating the database.

e) Design guide information is ongoing. Awaiting comments from Gemma.

243 A.O.B.

Maps for Cosmographics. JE and LR continue to work on maps which is complex due to the multi-layering required. In the future there is also a potential problem in how we solve the layering on maps to give a cohesive presentation to the public when that time arrives.

Date of next meeting. Thursday 27th October 7.30pm at The Castle Inn

Meeting Closed at 21.05

Signed

Dated