



Walkeringham Neighbourhood Plan

Steering Group Meeting

Minutes

4 October 2017

7.30pm Walkeringham Village Hall Committee Room

Present: A Hayward, C Howard, G Oxley, J Roberts, M Dilly, S Beard, I Heath, L Brown (BDC) and W Wilson (BDC)

Chairman's Comments

None made

Apologies for Absence

P Hooton, D Johnson

Declarations of Interest

P Hooton – submitted a site as part of the site allocations exercise

M Dilly, J Roberts & A Hayward (members of the village hall committee) – village hall sites submitted as part of the site allocations exercise

Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 September were accepted as a true record.

Update from BDC on 'Call for Sites' exercise and the next steps

Luke Brown reported that all sites had now been mapped by BDC. The sites put forward as part of the BDC's site availability assessment for the Local Plan had now been included on the map. These have been sent out to all statutory Consultees for comment.

Luke Brown suggested that a sensible way forward would be for the Steering Group to work with BDC on the site assessment process. In doing so the group remained fully apprised of the methodology used in carrying out the assessments and in a position to contribute to the process.

Once this exercise has been carried out then the Group could consult the village. It is expected that the group should be in a position to hold consultation events before Christmas. The consultation event could take various forms. It was suggested that the village be leafleted about the events. This could be sent out with the newsletter.

NHP Vision and objectives

A couple of draft visions and objectives had been drafted out by various members of the group. The vision and objectives were considered, some amendments made



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and the first draft agreed. It was agreed to keep this as a working document which would be reviewed regularly as the NHP progressed.

Funding

A Hayward reported that the Locality grant application had been drafted and reviewed with Luke Brown. This would now be submitted along with an application for support to produce a Character Assessment.

Date of next meeting and agenda items

The date of the next meeting: 25th October 2017

Items for the agenda

- Site assessment work
- Consider green spaces/open spaces, heritage and environmental issues including wildlife sites, the Church and the nature reserves.
- Review the objectives.