

Braishfield Neighbourhood Plan meeting held on 10th Oct 2024 at The Church Rooms, Braishfield from 2.30 until 3.30 pm.

Attendees:

Mark Sennitt ("MS")
Peter Quarendon ("PQ")
Mark Sands ("MRS")
Brian Luff ("BL")

Apologies:

Mark Tydeman ("MT")
Maggie Batchelor ("MB")
Michael Allen ("MA")

1. Approval of minutes 2nd September 2024 – approved.
Actions arising:
 - MS to progress the draft policy on development – ongoing;
 - MA to reconcile the number of dwellings in Braishfield and to amend the draft Overview of Braishfield – not yet resolved. PQ to review and comment on the draft – PQ has reviewed – yet to discuss with MA;
 - PQ to publicise the FAQs – PQ to check that an update has been sent by the Braishfield email network – outstanding;
 - TVBC planning team input – MS to ask Sarah Hughes at TVBC to arrange input on the Kings Somborne issue – MS to review the King Somborne NP and report back – carried forward - SH to be invited to next meeting;
 - MS to circulate a list of the further policies to be drafted and MRS and BL then to choose one policy each to draft in advance of the next meeting – covered in agenda below.
2. Feedback on Sarah Hughes note – noted – SH to be invited to attend next meeting. MS to send SH second landscaping consultant quote;
3. Feedback on Thriving Community Workshop – MS attended and reported back. Well attended. One issue is how to ensure that existing community groups continue to thrive as the existing organisers reduce their involvement. Follow up plans include possibly arranging a gathering of community groups at the social club;
4. Discussion re draft structure of the NP: Aim to avoid overlap and duplication between sections, and to ensure there are no gaps in the final content. Noted that other NPs vary in length, which is to be expected as they need to address local needs. General feel is that the Braishfield NP could be shorter than some

we have seen. Landscaping policies will be key given the nature of and strengths of the village;

5. Discussion re draft NP policies – to include development chapter: BL's draft list of policies adopted (to be evolved) (to be attached to these minutes when approved). Initial drafting to be allocated as follows: MS 1-3, BL 4-6, MRS 7-9 and PQ 10-12. Aim to circulate initial drafts to the working group by 18 November 2024;
6. AOB: None;
7. Date of next meeting: Monday 2 December at 14.30. PQ to book The Church Rooms.

New action points:

- MS to progress the draft policy on development;
- MA to reconcile the number of dwellings in Braishfield and to amend the draft Overview of Braishfield. PQ to discuss his comments on draft with MA;
- PQ to publicise the FAQs – PQ to check that an update has been sent by the Braishfield email network using similar wording to other announcements and including a link to the NP website;
- TVBC planning team input – MS to ask Sarah Hughes at TVBC to arrange input on the Kings Somborne issue – MS to review the King Somborne NP and report back – SH to be invited to next meeting;
- Feedback on Sarah Hughes note – noted – SH to be invited to attend next meeting. MS to send SH second landscaping consultant quote;
- Draft policies – first draft of 12 agreed topics to be prepared and circulated.