

Braishfield Neighbourhood Plan meeting

Held at The Church Rooms, Braishfield on 13th January from 2.30pm until 3.55pm.

Attendees

Mark Sennitt ("MS")

Peter Quarendon ("PQ")

Michael Allen ("MA")

Mark Sands ("MRS")

Brian Luff ("BL")

Maggie Batchelor ("MB")

1. Approval of minutes 2nd December 2024 – approved;

Matters arising:

Overview of Braishfield - MA to reconcile the number of dwellings in Braishfield and to amend the draft Overview of Braishfield. PQ to discuss his comments on the draft with MA: MA has reviewed and has concluded that the lower figure is the appropriate number;

FAQs - PQ to publicise the FAQs by sending a note for circulation by the Braishfield email network using similar wording to other announcements and including a link to the NP website (MRS to assist with drafting): Draft approved. MRS to send to network for circulating;

TVBC planning team input – MS to ask Sarah Hughes at TVBC if she can attend the next meeting to discuss the King's Somborne issue and matters generally: MS to invite SH to the next meeting;

Draft policies – further four draft policies to be prepared and circulated by 3 January 2025. BL to then collate drafts for consideration at the next meeting:

Done – see main agenda item;

Steering group membership – MS to speak to MB and MT: MB delighted to continue to be involved. Mark Tydeman has stood down from the group;

2. Community meeting 9th February 2025:

Revised timings (14.00-16.30) and location (Village Hall) noted. 13 organisations have expressed an interest in attending. MS able to attend for the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

Possible content for the table discussed. Survey outcome could be presented on a laptop. Prepare a leaflet summarising what is being done.

Take details of people offering to assist and note any skills they may have.

3. Discussion re draft NP policies:

Draft of first 12 policies have been circulated. 9 have so far been collated by BL to achieve consistency of style.

Discussed.

Most are currently drafted to capture all possible options. The Group can now please each review the draft policies and consider a) what to remove, b) what evidence there is of community support for the policies and c) any other changes or additions, in particular to make any generic content more specific to Braishfield where possible.

In due course, the content can be formatted to best present the information, for example by placing some content in appendices.

All to send comments on the content (not format) of the draft policies to BL, copied to all, by 14 February 2025. BL to then collate (including moving content between headings as BL considers appropriate) and circulate an updated draft of the 12 policies to all members of the Steering Group to consider at the next meeting.

4. AOB:

Devolution – noted. Any changes to the structure of local authorities should not change the need for the Neighbourhood Plan;

NPPF – as previously noted, TVBC has an increased housebuilding target and the potential impact of that was discussed.

5. Date of next meeting:

Monday 10 March 2025 at 14.30 at The Church Rooms. PQ to (please) book.

Action points:

FAQs – MRS to send the approved note for circulation by the Braishfield email network;

TVBC planning team input – MS to ask Sarah Hughes at TVBC if she can attend the next meeting to discuss the Kings Somborne issue and matters generally;

Draft policies – all to review drafts and send comments to BL by 14 February 2025;

Community meeting – MS to attend for the NP Steering Group and to arrange content.