

# Minutes of Ashton PC Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018, 7.30pm

## **Present**

Bernard Day, Jeremy Roychoudhury, Alan Beber, Glenn Otto, Paul Joyce.

## **127. Apologies**

Sandra Lemon.

## **128. Declarations of interest**

None.

## **129. Previous Minutes**

Approved.

## **130. Matters Arising**

122(5). Speeding - Steve Barber from Highways addressed the last APC meeting and spoke about vehicle activated signs (VAS) and speed indication devices (SID), which the PC will purchase in due course.

124. AVN - an article detailing NHP progress was published in the last AVN.

## **131. Feedback from last APC meeting**

A progress report was given, and the PC agreed for us to continue with the NHP.

John Marshall suggested we do not submit the Draft Plan to SNC at this time, confirming Eleanor Gingell's request.

## **132. Online Feedback Form**

Paul Joyce and Alan Beber spent a considerable time in development, and a free web resource was used so as not to place any further financial burden on APC.

The format of the form and Jeremy's content questions so far were approved. Jeremy will complete the content and share it with the group for approval in due course.

Glenn proposed that we publicise the feedback form on a new flyer, which was agreed.

It was noted that the Pocket Park in Hartwell and part of Salcey Forest also fall into Ashton Parish, so these areas should be included in listed landscape assets.

## **133. Green spaces**

There are forms at the back of the Draft plan from P44, in which the details should be filled. Paul and Sandra will complete these with help from younger villagers.

### **134. Grant Funding**

We are allowed £9,000.00 as a basic grant

Grant funding spend is as follows:

| <b>Year</b>           | <b>Grant Ref</b> | <b>Amount</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 2016/17               | NPG-02839        | £1250         |
| 2017/18               | NPG-02985        | £4250         |
| Total                 |                  | <u>£5,500</u> |
| Remainder from £9,000 |                  | <u>£3,500</u> |

After April 1st, in the new financial year 2018/19, we will apply for the remaining Grant when it becomes required to pay for the final stages.

We have to apply for it before Kirkwells do the work.

### **135. Items for next meeting**

The next meeting will be with Eleanor Gingell from SNC, to discuss our progress and any queries with the process.

### **136. Date of next meeting**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.30pm, in the School Room.