

Minutes of Neighbourhood Planning Group meeting 22 May 2019.

Present: Gill Williams (Chairman), Andy Scarisbrick, Sara Osborne, Mary Sheppard, Andy Mackenzie, Penny Robinson

Apologies: Marian Barber, Anne Selway, George Scott

The Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as accurate. Bleadon Village News 112 had contained an update on NP.

Final document – Survey Results: the final document will include a foreword, parish and settlement maps, and a number of photographs illustrating aspects of the village. Mary and Penny determined which photos should go where; and text amendments and a final proof-read were agreed by the group. 600 copies will be printed, to be delivered to every household with spares at the Post Office and Church porch. There is a small distribution team with people agreeing to do certain roads, however more volunteers are required.

Applying for technical support and/or further grant aid: ‘cash’ grant programme information still awaited. However, Technical Support in the form of professional advisers assisting us to develop certain aspects of the Plan can be applied for at any time once we know exactly what we need.

Anne had previously agreed to work on researching / compiling the policies, plans and guidance covering Bleadon and identifying gaps; Andy S agreed to assist her.

Gill tabled a graph showing the housing growth since 1658 (with thanks to John Hickey) – the key points being growth was incremental and the largest development to date was 31 houses at Bleadon Mill in 1997.

Project timeline and budget/spend: The timeline was reviewed and updated. The only spend this year to date is the printed draft (£115) and the room hire (£18).

Next Steps: Marian to submit final documents and photos to printer. All to assist with delivery of the document. Next meeting will consider: comments received; research completed; technical support needs; etc.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 3rd July 2019 in the Church Rooms. Thereafter proposed date is 21st August 2019.

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