



# Swavesey Neighbourhood Plan

## Steering Group Meeting

### Notes from Meeting held Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018, 7.00pm

**Present:** Vicki Bidwell (VB) - Chair of meeting  
Parish Cllrs: Sandie Smith (SSm), Will Wright (WW)  
Residents: Richard Hart (RH), Glyn Jones (GJ), Malcolm Parker (MP), Selwyn Richardson (SR),  
Sharon Sumner (SS)

Notes taken by: Linda Miller

2018/12NHP-1 **To receive and approve apologies for absence**  
Chas Barclay (CB), Doug Hunt (DH), Martin Johnston (MJ), Lynsey Newbury (LN)

2018/12NHP-2 **Declarations of Interest** - None

2018/12NHP-3 **To approve notes from meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**  
Proposed and carried unanimously to approve the notes as a correct record of the meeting, Chair signed the notes. All actions completed.

2018/12NHP-4 **SCDC Village Design Statement (VDS) Project**

- Workshop held on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Nov to review first stage of the write up for the VDS. 13 people had attended and a good discussion had been held.
- VB, RH & DH had attended the SCDC village tours and notes had been circulated to the Steering Group. VB & RH talked through further comments.
- On Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> December there will be a village tour for the consultants and planning officers from SCDC followed by a presentation on the draft VDS that afternoon at SCDC. LM and VB to attend the tour and VB to attend the presentation. LM, VB
- VB to write a further update for the Meridian magazine. VB
- GJ was thanked for providing further village photos, this time of the views from the main roads out into the countryside and to show where some of the gaps and views have now been lost due to development.

2018/12NHP-5 **Swavesey NP Draft Policy Priorities**

- Further stakeholder meetings have taken place with:
  - Swavesey Surgery – general discussion on patient numbers and capacity
  - Primary School Head Teacher – School is fine on current site, could add mobile classrooms if required in the future. Situation is different to 3 years ago as pupil numbers have dramatically changed.
  - Village College Principle – Not looking to expand the college but do have land available on site if need to in the future.
  - St Andrew’s Church PCC – Looking at ways to improve the facilities but severely restricted due to Grade I Listing and available funding. Trees in the churchyard discussed as Cedars are very large and old and need attention but cost is prohibitive. No plans to plant any new trees.
  - Swavesey IDB – A detailed sustainable drainage strategy for the village is seen as an important requirement however this is not within the NH Plan but a separate document which would be referred to within the NH Plan. How and when this could be drawn up is unknown. Decided to raise this with the Parish Council. VB to meet with IDB Chairman again.

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Sandie to arrange a meeting with Rev David Mann, Bethel Church.

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2018/12NHP-6 **Date & venue of next meeting**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 7pm.

Venue – Business Cloud Integration office, Buckingham Business Park

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

**Approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman at the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019**