



eynsham futures

creating a Neighbourhood Plan for Eynsham

EYNSHAM FUTURES STEERING GROUP – MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16.8.2016 at 7.30pm

1. **Present:** Richard Andrews(RA) - note taker, Posy Parrinder(PP)- chair, Sue Chapman(SC), Steve Parrinder(SP), Angie Titchen(AT), Jane Osborne(JO), Peter Emery (PE), Eleanor Chance(EC).Dennis Stukenbroeker(DS), Marie Mills (MM)
2. **Apologies;** Nina Turner(NT), Paddy Coulter(PC). Rolando Medina
3. **Declarations of interest;** None.
4. **Minutes of 19th July;** Agreed with one minor change.
5. **Correspondence;** Responses to ENP draft received from Maarten van Hardenbroek (Bikesafe) and from Oxford Civic Society concerning the WOGV proposal – both noted.
6. **West Oxford Garden Village bid and further contacts with WODC/OCC**
 - Noted that the WOGV proposal was not 'secret' but just 'not disclosed'. *In fact the full details were published a few days after the meeting*
 - A response had been made to WODC SHELAA sites but we were allowed a time extension to update this in the light of WOGV EOI. AT offered some suggestions which could now be included *This has been done.*
 - A meeting has been organised with WODC/OCC at WODC to continue the joint working on the ENP. Will ask to meet with Phil Shaw to review our Site Assessments, particularly for the west of the village. Will ask to agree a timetable with Joseph Walker so we know what we have to do to complete the ENP.
7. **Report on EPC discussion on August 2nd and proposed leaflet drop;** RA outlined the discussions at Parish Council meeting which had been in closed session as the certain matters relating to the WOGV remained confidential.

The proposed questionnaire to be included in the next Eynsham News was discussed. A number of changes were agreed and it was agreed that RA and NT would agree the final text before publication. A new draft of the ENP had been circulated and comments should be sent to RA by email. A new version would be put on the website by the time the next Eynsham News was published.
8. **Report on Development Activity, TPO, LGS**
 - Polar application has been submitted, 77 house approved for Nursery site on appeal.
 - Response from Nick Dalby, WODC Tree Officer, indicating that TPOs were 'not significant' and WODC would only consider 'trees which were under direct threat'. He did recommend that we should request that lots of trees should be planted between WOGV and Eynsham, definitely wider tree belts than Dovehouse Close.
9. **Proposed public meeting and Library Display.**

Meeting will be Wednesday October 5th, 7.30 in the main room of the Village Hall. AT will organise to enable everyone to have a voice on sites, policies, Garden Village etc. Use of main hall would allow us to put up presentation boards for which large-format versions of plans and policies would be needed.

The Library Window would be available from Tuesday, August 30th.
10. **Group Reports** - none.

