

MINUTES FROM NDP MEETING – 7pm Church House
16th January 2020

Attendance: Peter Male **PM**; Keith Baker **KB**; Julie Wheeldon **JW**;
TW Tom Wheeldon (Volunteer Secretary).

Apologies: Georgina Kelly **GK**; Rob Humphries **RH**;

Other Attendees: Cllrs Paul Freeman **PF**; Malcolm Lockey **ML**; Richard Love **RL**

“Any decision to establish future development within the parish (and more specifically within the main conurbation of Abbots Bromley) must meet with rigorous scrutiny of the available data and evidenced community need”

“The NDPG are committed to following established National and Borough guidelines, whilst representing community opinion for the creation of an effective and robust Neighbourhood Plan”

The Vice Chairman **PM** brought the meeting to order and welcomed the three Councillors in attendances who have expressed an interest in joining the NDPG. Introductions were given by everyone in attendance.

The NDPG have been informed by the PC that Mike Hobbs has stood down from further Parish Council and NDPG duties due to work and family commitments.

The NDPG thank Mike for his positive influence as Chairman of the group in gathering public support for the NDP process since May 2018. The group wish Mike all the best for the future.

1. Communication

A letter from Savills (solicitors) has been forwarded to the NDPG by the PC. The letter informs of ongoing discussions between ESBC and Woodard in relation to AB School.

The NDPG will enquire through the PC as to the content of these discussions.

ACTION: TW to contact PC to seek advice as to the ongoing discussions between ESBC and Woodard.

2. Progress Review

a.) A review of progress to date was provided for the benefit of everyone in attendance. Discussions evolved and a range of questions in relation to the NDP process were dealt with.

b.) A number of priority targets were set in relation to the ongoing work of creating the Draft Policies associated with production of the Draft Abbots Bromley Parish Neighbourhood Plan (NP).

A specific Policy will be formulated in order to account for any future potential development of the buildings and land associated with Abbots Bromley School.

Due to the complexities for ensuring that Policies meet full scrutiny, progress is understandably protracted. All group members are encouraged to submit their work for guidance by the Consultant asap.

3. Immediate Next Steps

a.) Confirming their wish to become NDPG members **PF; ML; RL** will now be included on all future NDPG correspondence.

ACTION: TW to forward various informative NDP related documents to the new members.

b.) ESBC planning officer (Naomi Perry) is unable to attend a meeting with the NDPG in the immediate future. A request to ESBC has been made to allocate another officer to support the NDPG.

ACTION: TW to follow up the earlier request for support from ESBC

4. Agenda, date and time of next meeting

These minutes will inform the items for the next Agenda.

ACTION: PM to produce Agenda and distribute for comment at least 48hrs before the next meeting.

All **ACTION** points to be processed. If there are any problems in completing **ACTIONS** get in touch with the committee for assistance ASAP.

Next meeting: Thursday 23rd January 2020 7pm – Church House

ACTION: TW to book the room as appropriate.

**THE NDPG ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING TO MAKE PROGRESS WITH
PRODUCTION OF THE DRAFT NP. SUBSEQUENT PUBLIC SESSIONS WILL BE
ADVISED ACCORDINGLY.**

**RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY ARE WELCOME TO COMMUNICATE
WITH THE NDPG AT ANY TIME BY CONTACTING THE PARISH CLERK, OR THE
NDPG SECRETARY.**