

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

At the Goring Parish Council Offices on Monday 26th September 2016

Present: Chairman David Wilkins, Tom Rothwell, Stephanie Bridle, Andy Best, Mike Stares (minutes) and 2 members of the public (Mrs. Maureen Whitcher and Mrs. Ann Hart)

1 Apologies : Nigel Gilson

2 Declarations of Interest : None

3 Public Forum

The Chairman confirmed that the Landscape and Visual Impact Report would be available shortly.

4 Minutes of the previous meeting

These were approved and signed by David Wilkins.

5 Matters Arising

It was agreed that all matters arising are covered by today's Agenda

6 Chairman's Report

The Chairman used the previous NP report to GPC (on GPC Website) to update the meeting on progress and issues. Specifically, the issue of the school was mentioned and it was confirmed that the current SODC target for Goring is an additional 86 houses and that the overwhelming feedback from the village (the strongest feedback on any topic) is that the people in Goring do not want additional housing beyond that level. This in its own right does not justify the building of a new school. It was confirmed that the provision of a new school is not in the NP remit and is not being considered by the NP.

7 Finance

The position was summarised. Two grants had been approved totalling £18,000 against a £23K Budget. It was confirmed that expenditure against this budget was extremely tight.

Signed: 

D. Wilkins

Date: 21 November 2016

8 Timetable Dates


Plan complete	30/10/16
Consultation GPC, by	31/12/16
Consultation SODC, by	1/2/16
Examiner	23/3/17
Referendum	Mid 2017

The referendum will be set up and run by the SODC and only those on the electoral Role will be allowed to vote.

9 AOB

The was no AOB

The meeting closed at 2030. The next formal public meeting will be on Monday 21st November in the Council Office at 1930.

Signed:  D. Wilkins

Date: 21 November 2016