Minutes of NP Committee Meeting – 8pm 24 April in The Close.

Invited: Giles Baxter (Chair), Jerry Moscrop, Simon Russell, Jaqi Mason, Debbie Croft, Laura Buxton, Chris Neill,

Apologies: James Hammond

Ser	Item	Action	Action By	Due Date
1	Welcome (GB)			
	 Main purposes: Update on progress in the 5 key areas since last meeting: Housing Mix SODC pre-application advice Other needs: Surgery, School, The Close Approach to Landowners CLT and Project Funding Agree our approach to deciding our housing mix needs 	GB produced a diagram to explain who the main stakeholder groups were and how they broadly grouped into Beneficiaries or Delivery, or LPA.		
	NP Committee and CLT Committee structures and membership	The committee noted the role of the CLT as a delivery partner, and for the immediate future the CLT would be more 'centre stage' than the NP committee, and this would be reflected in the structure of future meetings.		

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2	Previous Minutes (GB)			
	13 March:	Minutes agreed		
		Actions complete		
3	Project plan (GB)			
	As at 17 April (updated to reflect recent delays)	Project Plan Agreed		
	Updated Strategy Map			

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5.	Housing Mix (GB)			
	Following further discussions with AECOM and SODC, the questions posed by the committee at the last meeting have not been satisfactorily addressed by AECOM, and SODC have confirmed their advice that an HNA is not suitable for addressing our immediate needs which is to establish the optimum housing mix for our CRtBOs. In the event that we have to pursue the 'very special circumstances' route, an HNA may then be required, so SODC advice was 'keep powder dry – we only get one HNA'			
	AECOM have therefore been told not to proceed.	Noted		
	The committee task is to agree how we are going to settle the housing mix question.	GB briefed the committee on the advice from NH. There is no real science to agreeing the mix in a CRtBO situation. The best method is to come up with a mix 'that works', ie financially, delivers community benefit, and the landowner interest.		
6.	SODC Pre-Application Advice (GB)	Submitted 19/2. GB chased SODC for response 16/5		
7	Other Needs School (DC) Surgery (GB) The Close (GB)	DC advised, (since confirmed in writing) that the school requirement is a second assembly room: Afternote: the scouts have also responded: Liaison with the surgery is ongoing.		

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8	Approach to Landowners (GB/CN)	GB & CN reported on initial discussion with		
		Christopher Purvis which was encouraging.		
		Afternote. 2 nd meeting on 11 May between		
		GB and CP so that CP could explore thinking		
		behind scheme. Key area of discussion was		
		role of CLT. Outcome of this discussion, was		
		reflected in the presentation given by GB at		
		the village meeting on 15 May.		
9	CLT Business Plan/Funding (GM)	CLT now in 1 st accounting period		
		Filed wit FCA		
		Bank account open		
		Applying for charitable status with HMRC		
		Need 3 'responsible' people: GB, SR, GM		
		agreed. Paper issued for signature and return		
		to GM.		
		GM explained there may be some costs for		
		accounting software as part of HMRC 'making		
		tax digital'.		
		GM will prepare share certificates £1 per		
		person.		
		Membership to be advertised at the village		
		meeting.		

10.	AOB/DONM (AII)		
	Committee Structures: NP & CLT, and membership	NP Committee and CLT Board now formally to split. In practice the same people at the same meetings for now.	
		GB will restructure agendas and minutes accordingly.	
		Next meeting will be the 1 st of the CLT Board.	
	May meeting: 21 May	There was a discussion about CLT Board membership. It was noted that SR has 20 years f legal experience in residential property. The CLT will need someone with a background in media and marketing, noting that DC is fully occupied with school matters and has no capacity.	
	June meeting: 25 June	Afternote. 21 May meeting will be cancelled as until we have the SODC pre-application advice we are in 'wait and see 'mode.	
		25 June meeting will be the 1 st of the CLT Board.	
		Courtiers Green Trust	
		DC explained that the courtiers green trust (Liz Whitehead) have been considering developing part of the site with a new house(s). Committee noted that this could probably be dealt with as infill, and would not require a	

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		CRtBO. To be encouraged as (subject to		
		detail), it was entirely consistent with draft NP		
		policy.		