

Minutes of Strategic Neighbourhood Plan Team

27.07.17

Attendees

Helen Flack – chair
Ann Webb
Jane Blumsom
Helen Skepper
Mick Hill

Apologies

Elwyn Owen
Julie McGrory
Jeff Offer
Peter Offer
Julie McGrory

Family Fun Day Event discussed

- Well attended
- Good feedback and in line with survey results
- Range of ages attending plus people who do and don't live in the village

Banners

- Up and around the village, pointing people to Silsoe News and website for latest information

Draft GI Plan

- JB creating GI Plan – MH and JB to chase to get feedback prior to next meeting
- Focus on green spaces around Silsoe – where are they and what could we add?
- Look at dates for next Workshop

AECOM / HCA

- Concerns over sites 1A, B, C and 2 – what that means for the village and NP
- Potential deregistering of Historic Parks and Gardens by Historic England – impact on Silsoe
- Flooding of Area 2 – evidence of boring?

Local Plan

- Comments to be filed by SPC against the CBC Local Plan

Next Steps – before next meeting

- All - look at policies in NPlans of nearby villages and consider what could be adopted by Silsoe
- All - Sub-committees to meet to consider what they would like to evidence next, based on the survey results, with a view to putting on another workshop
 - For example – Propose Housing Design statement using pictures – JB to upload further pictures to be used
 - Infrastructure – JO – Cycle paths and footpaths, EO – roads?
 - Align Jobs and Business to Local Plan – consider how to get even more feedback from local businesses?

- Environment – to consider local green spaces to add to JB’s input – for example Quarry areas and Galt Pit, Tennis Court
- Consider development opportunities in and around Silsoe – extension of graveyard, Medical Centre, Hotel, Nature Pond, Wildlife area cf Clophill, Cycle paths joined up
- Consider appropriate facilities for teenagers – how will we engage more with them in the next phase of the NP?
- All – potential dates for next exhibition are 19th October or 2nd November – consider what has to be done and what do we need to achieve by that point after considering points above

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 31st August @19.30 at Helen’s home.

HS Flack