

Burwash Neighbourhood Plan
Meeting 16 October in the Internet Cafe

Attendees:

Cllr Jason Caulkin
Mary Clarke
Cllr Andrew Mann
Jane Moore
Lesley Moore
Nick Moore
Cllr Steve Moore
Mark Napier (Chair)
Anne Newson

Apologies:

Cllr Greg Durrant
Cllr Lesley Emslie
Cllr Julian Kenny

General discussion

1. It was agreed that the draft plan would be completed by 31 December.
2. Document from the consultant, Donna Moles was circulated, setting out the requirements for each of the agreed NP themes.
3. It was agreed that each group would have a leader to arrange the first meeting and a lead Councillor. Recommendations for membership and actions against each group are set out below. Each group would be required to appoint their own chair and commence the collection of information.

Lesley Moore agreed to set up a programme of Burwash conversations with local clubs and organisations, aiming to raise awareness of the importance of the NP. Following receipt of: i) a full list of contacts for the 3 villages; ii) help with introductions, and iii) advice about who to meet with a 1:1 basis / invite to a wider shared event(s).

4. The group discussed the possibility of asking the consultant, Donna Moles to take on a greater role to ensure that the deadlines could be met.
5. A NP emailing list would be set up.
6. Objections to both the Strand Meadow and Shrub Lane sites had focussed on Highways and traffic issues. It was agreed that there should be a full review of traffic movements for each site.

7. Membership of the groups was agreed as follows:

Environment

Andrew Mann to arrange the first meeting

Julian Kenny to be lead Councillor

Recommended members:

National Trust – Steve Moore to contact Pauline and Len

Simon Forster (NFU)– Jason Caulkin to make initial contact

High Weald AONB – Anne Newson to make initial contact

Campaign to protect Rural England (CPRE) – Anne Newson to make initial contact

Local Farming community – Steve Moore to contact Alex Moderski

Leisure, Economy and Tourism

It was recognised that there would be some cross-over between this group and the environment group

Jason Caulkin to arrange the first meeting

Recommended members:

Jane Moore

Tony Mycock (will research and prepare information but is not able to attend meetings)

Shop owners

B&B owners

Batemans

Chris Woolgar

Sports clubs including Steve Mintram, Nick Saunders

CPRE

Sole traders and small organisations

Robert Banks – Mark to make initial contact

Infrastructure

Andrew Mann to be Lead Councillor

Recommended members:

Paul Newson

Doctors Surgery

School

Churches

Speedwatch – Natalie Crabtree

PCSO

Housing

Steve Moore to be Lead Councillor

Recommended members:

David Cowell

Resident from Strand Meadow

Mark Napier

Other actions:

Mary Clarke to get a copy of the Etchingam and Robertsbridge and Salehurst draft NPs

Jason Caulkin to ensure that there is a separate NP email address

Lesley Moore to set up Burwash conversations

Steve Moore to contact and engage Strand Meadow residents in the process

Mark Napier and Halina Keep to chase progress of groups

Jason Caulkin to look at possibility of producing a You Tube video to engage with younger population

Anne Newson to write to No Concreters regarding use of emails

Next meeting: 6 November at 6.30pm in the Internet Cafe