

NOTES OF MEETING

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DATE & TIME OF MEETING: -		5 th March 2020, 4.30pm
WRITTEN BY: -		R. Smith
PURPOSE OF MEETING:		Monthly Committee Meeting
ATTENDEES: -		
Committee: - Lynn Hieatt, Jean Glasberg, Jean Bevan Andrew Whittaker, Fiona Crawford, Hugh Clough, Roger Smith		
ITEM	AGENDA	ACTION
1.0	<p>Planning Applications -</p> <p>a) 2 Hardwick Street – The planning application for this was discussed. Alterations would be very visible from Surrounding streets – SNNF to prepare response for comment.</p> <p>b) LH & RS indicated problems with posting direct on the Cam.Gov planning portal. RS has written, called and emailed to try and get this resolved but currently SNNF cannot post their comments direct to the planning portal.</p> <p>c) JG gave an update on the planning application for the Silver Street toilets.</p>	JG
2.0	<p>Update on Neighbourhood Plan -</p> <p>a) The updating of the NP was called into question due to the planned revision to the Cambridge Local Plan as any changes were likely to be superseded when the new plan was published.</p> <p>b) It was agreed that the Committees time would be better spent on concentrating their efforts on influencing the new “Greater Cambridge Local Plan” currently under preparation by the Councils Planners.</p> <p>c) There was concern that the new organisation of the Councils Planning team would affect how SNNF comments were received particularly by Conservation officers.</p> <p>d) RS showed the layouts for districts and officer names as handed out by the council at a meeting on the 3rd March. Newnham was included in Area 3 based at the Cambourne office. Planning officers were as before, no Conservation officers’ names were given.</p> <p>e) It was agreed to arrange a meeting with the Area 3 Area Manager (Lorraine Cassey) to discuss Planning Policies and try and meet also Conservation Officers Susan Smith & Gail Broom.</p> <p>f) The possibility of not producing a Neighbourhood Plan for the Area was discussed. The decision was to hold off on making any decisions until the new Local Plan was clearer.</p>	AW/JG

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	g) RS opted to update the current Neighbourhood Plan as far as possible to incorporate the Council officers' comments from the meeting last September.	RS
3.0	Consultation Documents To put on hold until further notice	
4.0	Greater Cambridge Local Plan a) Answers to the Councils questionnaire were prepared and submitted to the "Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues & Options 2020 on the 24 th February 2020. Acknowledgement received. b) RS said he attended a meeting of the Residents Association Forum on Tuesday 3 rd March where this item was part of the agenda – see attachment.	
5.0	Forum Website - a) RS said that this was now up and running and to let him have any comments. b) It was suggested that SNNF comments on planning applications be added - RS to review options.	Committee RS
6.0	Any Other Business – a) LH & HC to work on returning the unspent grant money. b) The next AGM would be in May – committee to prepare. c) LH, RS & JB to stand down from the committee at the next AGM. d) HC agreed to act as the new treasurer taking over from JB. e) RS gave a brief summary of the meeting with Council & Residents Association Forum of the 3 rd March at the Guildhall.	LH/HC HC
7.0	Next Meeting Thursday 2nd of April – Location To be confirmed	
8.0	Distribution - Committee members + Forum Website	RS