



Minutes of the Limsfield Neighbourhood Plan Committee meeting held on Thursday, 22 February 2024, 4.00pm

Attending: Cllrs Ann Osborn (Chair), John Thompson, Mark Wilson and Maggie Morgan, Ted Beresford Knox.

1. APOLOGIES for absence
Robin Masefield, Robert Harvey
2. DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST
None
- 3 MINUTES OF last meeting (attached)
No comments. Approved.

MATTERS arising from the minutes:

Vehicle gate to protect Glebe meadow. This has not progressed so far as the Church is working with the Diocese on a new lease for the Glebe meadow and wants to concentrate on that at present. They feel that this is not a time for a discussion about a new gate.

On-demand bus service and reducing buses in Limsfield. No further progress but John Thompson has agreed to keep an eye on this.

4 OFFICIAL WELCOME AND RESIGNATION

Unfortunately, Robert O'Donovan has had to resign from the LNP as he is unwell, but Robin Masefield has kindly agreed to take his place. Maggie Morgan from FoLC has also agreed to be on the group. Our thanks to Robert for his contribution to the LNP and we wish him well.

5 LNP projects planned for 2024/25

- 5.1 The draft biodiversity strategy had been distributed and was discussed in detail. AO will make the revisions suggested and send out a new draft for agreement by the group. This will then go to the people who came to the roundtable meeting and to the next LPC meeting for agreement. A budget will also be provided for LPC to discuss, but that will not go to the wider group at this time.

MM, RM, AO and SK are happy to continue to be members of a small working group to take forward the agreed biodiversity proposals. JT is keen that others should contribute.

TBK suggests a link with the relevant officer at TDC on biodiversity so that our plans coincide. Debbie Salmon, their recently appointed ecologist came to the roundtable meeting and we will make sure we keep in touch with her.

It was proposed that there should be an LNP presentation at the annual meeting in April, which would include CAAMP developments and Biodiversity.

- 5.2 Footpaths – we are of course still working on a footpaths improvement programme, but this is now more reactive than proactive having undertaken some major projects in the last few years, so if anyone has proposals for footpath work, they should please contact AO.
- 5.3 Ironstone cleaning - the first area has been cleaned and grouted and is very successful. The budget for the second area up to The Bull Inn and some ironstone repair has been agreed. Unfortunately, Bryan Williamson is not well at present so this has been delayed, but we hope it should happen soon.
- 5.4 Kerbstone replacement - AO will ask a highways approved provider to come and look at the damaged kerbstones and quote for sourcing and repairing them. This is separate from any discussions about the Jumping Jacks exit, where the kerb is being repeatedly damaged by the minibuses.

No further business.

The meeting closed at 5.35pm

Approved and signed

Ann Osborn.

10.10.24