

St Blaise Neighbourhood Plan

Working Group meeting 26 April 2017 at 6pm

St Blazey Community Rooms

Minutes

Present:

Tracey Edwards, Claire Hurley, Jenny Moore, Tony Nethercott, Amy Pearce, Louise Pyle, June Anderson,

Apologies: James Kittow, Gaynor Mamo, Jenny Taylor,

As Gaynor Mamo was absent, Jenny Moore took the minutes, and June Anderson chaired.

Claire Hurley reported that she had received the Youth Survey from Roy Anderson, and that James Kittow had sent the aims and objectives of the Town Team. JM reported that there was a draft of a Flood Policy and it was her intention to invite Tom Fletcher and Shaun Pritchard to the next working group meeting, to expand on this and also to outline the STaRR project.

CH also reported that the funding required should be confirmed in early May.

CH wanted to know of forthcoming consultation events, TN mentioned Big Lunch on 3 June, JM said GrowStBlazey would be running a fete on 18 June, LP would raise this at the Hands Together meeting on 18 May,

JA requested the Green Space survey – which JM just happened to have on her. JA also wondered if Barbara Seed of the Old Par Society could help as she had maps of the old flood courses.

TN was working with the young people at Fourways, and together with Young Advisors, would like to see them involved in the consultation process. CH is to email the NP Survey to TN for the Young Advisors and young people at Fourways, to consider the survey and how it could best appeal to under 25s. JM mentioned the use of social media.

LP outlined the funding received by Ocean Housing, and some research she had managed to do into housing need. There are 427 people with local connections who want affordable rent in St Blazey and 10 people wanting shared ownership (national average 235).

JM reported that the Facebook page had livened up considerable since she and AP had become admins. The page had been set up as a business page, which probably explains the initial difficulties in transfer of admins. JM proposed posting regularly on the Facebook page, to keep the interest going. One suggestion was that shared ownership could be put up, to see what the response was.

JA asked what the timespan would be, before the plan could be submitted. CH responded that the length of the consultation process would dictate this.

It was agreed that for the next meeting, each member of the working group would look at their particular policy and report back to the group. These are:

Amy Pearce (and Jenny Moore): Flood policy

Tony Nethercott: young people

Jenny Moore, Amy Pearce and June Anderson: Heritage

June Anderson (and Jenny Moore): Green spaces/environment

Travel and transport: Jenny Taylor

Housing: Louise Pyle

Economy: James Kittow

The next meeting would be Wednesday 17 May at 6pm