



LOOSE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group held on Tuesday 19 November 2024 at 2.30pm

Present: Mick Westwood (MJW) Chairman, Jim Andrew (JA), Rhiannon Cox (RC), Carol Westwood (CW).

Assistant Clerk: Janet Burnett (JB) who took the minutes.

1. Apologies for absence:
None. MW has resigned from the NPSG.
2. Minutes of meeting 15th October.
The minutes of the meeting of 15th October were **AGREED** following a minor amendment.
3. Loose Neighbourhood Plan Area Designation has been submitted to MBC and acknowledgement received.
Action JB to contact MBC end of November to ascertain current situation.

4. Publicity - website update.

Information and map have been put on the notice boards and fb page, more information to go out when there is more to say in the New Year.

Discussion took place on groups to contact including Loose Amenities Association, YMCA, Loose Ends, Churches, Schools, coffee mornings, WI. Community Alert (CA) and in and Around Loose (IAAL).

Action:

JB to find out the publication timetables for CA and IAAL.

JB to locate a list of Parish organisations

JB to set up website.

Possible straplines were discussed and the group AGREED that the following would go on the next Loose Parish Council meeting for a decision:

LOOSE NP followed by:

- ***The future of our Community***
- ***"Made" by the Community***
- ***By the Community for the Community***
- ***Better together***
- ***Together - your plan, your future***
- ***Loosely together***

5. Consultants - review of agreed, specification.

Several amendments were discussed.

ACTION:

MJW to amend and re-circulate.

JB to send out in the first week of December for return by 17th January 2025.

6. Merging Loose and North Loose plans.

Ongoing.

7. Funding - budget requirement for 2025-26.

It was **AGREED** that the group would be prepared to claim funding from the government for 2025/26 and request funding from Loose Parish Council for £20000.00, they also agreed to request that the monies in the NP budget for 2024/25 would be carried over to 2025/26.

8. Development Sites - update on Beacon Oak and Pested Bars

Beacon Oak is on the agenda for the planning meeting on 25/11/24

Pested Bars – awaiting developers.

9. Discuss possible recruitment of additional members for the Working Group

Possible recruitment of one or two extra members.

Action: Appeal to go out to Cllrs at the next LPC meeting.

10. Any other business.

None.

11. Date of next meeting 28th January 2025.

Meeting closed 16.10.

Signed Committee Chairman

Dated: