

BRIMSCOMBE AND THRUPP NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

NOTES OF STEERING GROUP MEETING

4th December 2017, 7pm

Present: Greg Pilley - Chair
Bob Tyler - Parish Council rep
Nicky Russell - Parish Council rep
Freya Langford
Martin Phelps
Rachel South - GCC Councillor
David Haydock
Martin Whiteside - Stroud District Councillor
Mark Russell
Gwen Grant
Simon Maher - NDP Officer, Stroud District Council

Apologies: Shila Brown

FUTURE MEETINGS

A business and tourism meeting at Rush on 23rd January 2018 will engage with local businesses. Date to be confirmed. Gideon Darley is the SDC contact with information on businesses in the parish. Simon from SDC will be happy to speak at the event.

Possible speakers = Growth Hub, Bentley, Pedego

Action: Greg to contact Gideon

Action: Freya to speak with her contact about finding speakers

FUNDING

We have used all our funding and need to make a new funding bid by March 2018 for a further £3700. Greg and Shila will meet to see what Place Studios can do for the £3700.

COMMUNITY DESIGN STATEMENT

The design statement comprises three parts: Landscape, Settlement, Buildings. These have been written and now need to be combined (with some help from Place Studios). It will then be distributed to the group and to Simon Maher at SDC.

LOCAL GREEN SPACES

Freya has this in hand. Nicki Russell will liaise with Freya about play spaces.

Action: Nicki

Freya will distribute plans of local green spaces for members to complete.

Action: Freya

Action: Martin Whiteside will check the management plan for Stringers Wood.

Action: Greg to contact Stroud Valleys Project to see whether they have any studies that would be useful for us.

The development of the GCC/Parish Council land should be added as an aspiration in the NDP.

HOUSING

There was discussion over the potential for self-build. It was agreed that the NDP should include a statement along the lines of: “Affordable housing will be looked upon favourably, especially if self-build or co-housing.”

UPDATE FROM SDC

The referendum can be done at any time, in discussions with SDC Electoral Services.

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

ACTION	ACTIONEE
Update Bill and Alec re SALA sites feedback	Greg Pilley
Contact Gideon at SDC	Greg Pilley
Speak with contact for speakers	Freya Langford
Check management plan for Stringers Wood	Martin Whiteside
Contact SVP	Greg Pilley
Liaise with Freya over play spaces	Nicki Russell
Distribute plans of local green spaces	Freya Langford