

## Minutes of the Tarvin Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meeting, 8 December 2016

Present: Roy Brereton, Jane Hough, Alison Kempster, Cllr. Ted Lush, Matthew Martin, Carol Over, Joe Thompson, Robin Turney

Apologies: Cllr Ben Dean

1. At the Open Forum the Chairman of Tarvin AFC said that the growing community of Tarvin had inadequate playing facilities and desperately needed more

*[The Steering Group (NPSG) accepts that there is a demand which is not currently met, but Leisure is more than football].*

The Tarvin Residents Group (TRG) (formerly Tarvin Action Group) submitted a paper which covered, inter alia:

- that more residents were against a site for travellers/gypsies being established than were opposed to more housing;
- the settlement boundary – TAG would like to hear Richard Thresh's view on this and the pros and cons of the alternatives;
- comments on the draft chapter on Housing

*[The NPSG will take into account the views expressed by the TAG and those of any other group or individual who expresses a view].*

2. The minutes of the meeting held on 10 November were agreed as a correct record

3. The NPSG discussed the latest drafts of the chapters which would be considered with the Parish Council at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council on 14 December. It was agreed that:

- someone outside the NPSG who was an expert in Microsoft Word should be asked to look at the draft to ensure that the format and style were consistent and to identify any inconsistencies *[Subsequently Richard Chaplin has agreed to do this]*
- the double page map of wildlife needed to be produced
- the Green Belt map needed to be in an electronic format *[This has now been done]*
- a statement setting out the pros and cons of the settlement boundary alternatives needed to be produced
- **Robin** would continue to explore funding opportunities for football facilities e.g. Sports England, the F.A. Would CWaC be willing to sell some of its land for new recreation provision? It was recognised that this is tied up with the settlement boundary issue. It was noted that traffic congestion could be worsened if any new recreation facility became a magnet for the local area. **Robin** will contact the school

to ask if it would support improved recreation facilities if they were located off Tarporley Road

- there was a query as to whether Cheshire Brick and Slate is within Tarvin parish  
*[Now confirmed that it is not (see map attached), but part of what was Cheshire Brick and Slate is within the parish area]*

4. The **Chairman** would send the latest versions of the draft chapters and appendices to the Clerk to the Parish Council on Friday 9 December. **All NPSG members** were asked to make any final amendments as soon as possible. At the meeting with the Parish Council each team would be able to speak to the chapter they had produced. It was noted that neither Alison nor Ben would be able to attend

5. Next meeting 12 January 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Edna Rose Room, Tarvin Community Centre