

MINUTES

MEETING OF COOKHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN WORKING PARTY WEDNESDAY 12 May 2022 AT 6.15PM COMMUNITY ROOM COOKHAM LIBRARY

PRESENT:

CLlr Bill Perry (“WJP”) (Chairman) (Cookham Parish Council)

CLlr Jane Perry (“JP”) (Cookham Parish Council)

CLlr Mark Howard (“MH”) (Cookham Parish Council)

Lars Ahlgren (“LA”) (WildCookham) left the meeting at 20:00

Dr Shez Courtney-Smith (“SCS”) (Trustee of Stanley Spencer Gallery)

Dick Scarff (“DS”) (Cookham Society)

Nic Dawkes (“ND”) (Save Cookham)

Nina Milner (“NM”) (CNPWP Administrator)

Roger Davies (“RD”) (Representative Cookham Footprints) left the meeting at 20:00

1.	Apologies for meeting absences	Actions
	CLlr Chris Doyle (“CD”) (Cookham Parish Council) CLlr Martin Coker (“MC”) (Cookham Parish Council)	
2.	Approval of meeting minutes from 02 Mar 22 and 13 Apr 22 CNPWP Meeting.	
	Both sets of meeting minutes approved.	
3.	Matters arising not otherwise on the agenda	
	Cookham Footprints to be approved as part of the CNPWP at the next local council meeting. WJP to action.	
	Cookham Footprints are a new organisation launched at the beginning of April. RD said they were grateful to be able to input in the CNP process. They were Initially approach by MH initially to comment/look at the draft plan.	
	WJP offered to attend a Cookham Footprints meeting to talk about and outline the statutory framework at one of their meetings. He continued that the CNP is a planning document. NPPF is the basic advisory document to councils on how they should approach planning applications. BLP is the boroughs attempt to put into its statutory obligated policy framework these principals as far as it affects the local borough. We are obliged to stay within the strategic policies laid down in the BLP.	
	The aim for the CNP is to go a bit further than the BLP in certain areas in terms of what we do want or don't want in terms of planning and to fill in any gaps in the BLP that we feel need filling. It acts as a full planning document of which the planners at the RBWM must take into account.	

	<p>RD (Cookham Footprints) circulated a hardcopy of the comments from Cookham Footprints to the WP and would like to table this. WJP advised this will be sent to Troy and ask him to come up with some wording. Next steps for Cookham Footprint are to comment on the relevant policies and projects in the draft CNP. WJP asked if this can be done asap. May need a special meeting to discuss Cookham Footprints comment before all the feedback is sent off to Troy.</p> <p>DS advised that the WP has already agreed some wording put forward on sustainable energy, which Emily from Cookham Footprints has seen.</p>	
4.	<p>Review of revised draft Plan, Green Space Assessment and associated items/issues, with decision on next steps</p> <p>See separate document compiled for Troy.</p>	
5.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Suggestion the WP might want to have a stand at Metre Mart 03 Jun and 18 Jun Scouts Fete. Volunteers asked for from the WP. WJP and MH to liaise about a couple hours at the Metre Mart meeting.</p>	WJP
6.	<p>Date/time of next meeting</p> <p>TBC following the next draft back by Troy.</p>	