

Minutes of St Goran NDP Group meeting 30th September 2019

Present: Pete McClellan, Chris Lobb, Catherine Coffey, Mike Bunney, David Peacock, Frances & Geoff Firmin.

Apologies: Kate Longley, Arlene & William Fullerton, Lisa Dunne. Graham Chaplin has withdrawn from the Group.

The minutes of 5th September meeting had been circulated, were accepted. PM had reported by email on two subsequent encounters, in particular with the very helpful and encouraging Emma Ball at Cornwall Council. PFA of Penryn would likely be able to polish our households questionnaire, then demonstrate it had been delivered to all electoral roll addresses (even if the proportion returned were disappointing).

KL had, by email, recommended we prepare an A4 bifold leaflet explaining who we are, with copies printed in time for the Xmas Fair on 16th November. CL produced an example of such a leaflet (now circulated by separate email) for comment. Should the NDP Group have a logo? FF suggested 'St Goran NDP Group' written across the flag of St Piran. Public events in Gorran Haven and Churchtown should be scheduled for January. GF recalled the need to collect respondent information in a consistent manner at each event, and tabled a draft form for discussion.

Our request to update the housing needs assessment had been approved. PM proposed to apply for £1200 grant funding from now to end-March 2020, to be held in a PC account, and to cover, inter alia, the costs of printing and the HNA. MB to confirm NDP activities would be covered by PC public liability insurance.

MB noted the Mevagissey NDP enjoyed very carefully chosen section headings, and the history information was referenced throughout the Plan. GF to ask Garth Shephard who had written their Landscape Character Assessment.

Perhaps by mistake, NDP Group instead of PC had been invited to a Wednesday 3rd October seminar on affordable housing and renewable energy, organised by Cornwall New Energy. PM and GF would attend and report to PC.

Monday 4th November was chosen for the next meeting. MB would deliver the deferred History and Heritage presentation. GF would circulate a draft for discussion of 5 generic questions to be put to residents visiting our public events.