

Minutes of St Goran NDP Group meeting 4th November 2019

Present: Pete McClellan, Mike Bunney, Catherine Coffey, Chris Lobb, Arlene & William Fullerton, Pete Thomas, Jack Burr, David Peacock, Frances & Geoff Firmin.

Apologies: Kate Longley, Lisa Dunne.

The minutes of 30th September meeting had been circulated, and were accepted. Liability insurance was covered by the Parish Council. The Housing Need Survey would be conducted shortly after Christmas, the expense covered by the Locality grant. Access had been obtained to the Ordnance Survey mapping tool.

GF had circulated a draft of questions to be asked at our first public events. They were judged too forbidding for purpose, the word 'development' was likely off-putting and the request for personal details might appear intrusive. A much revised draft, for trial at our appearance beside the Christmas Fair (16th November), is circulated with these minutes. Reaction to it would guide the questions asked at the January events.

The broad aims of the Group were discussed, and the importance of capturing in detail the character of the parish. The views of the PC would continue to have little weight until the NDP is adopted. There would be far more development of existing properties than new housing, but the Plan should contain a route for sustainable development in order to pass Cornwall Council review.

CL had obtained a competitive quote for colour printing the brochure, and the selection of illustrations must be completed by Monday 11th.

Five colleagues would encourage Christmas Fair-goers to discover and contribute to the Neighbourhood Plan. The Gorran shop and Cakebreads would be asked to receive any questionnaires taken away and completed at home.

MB entranced us with an exposition of three thousand years of History and Heritage, of its existing traces in the landscape which demanded protection, of the importance of understanding the meaning and continued use of Cornish place names, and the contribution of successive generations to a vibrant community. A copy of his illustrations was requested for display on the 16th. MB invited colleagues to attend the University of Exeter workshop on the 9th.

LD had wondered if we could meet in the week preceding that of the PC meeting. Accordingly the next meeting was scheduled for Monday 25th November.