

Minutes of St Goran NDP Group virtual meeting 17th August 2020

A Zoom meeting of the NDP Group was arranged by Fiona Gulliver and Kate Longley – participating were : Bob Digby, Lisa Dunne, Richard Enos, Frances & Geoff Firmin, Arlene & William Fullerton, Fiona Gulliver, Chris Lobb, Kate Longley and David Peacock; apologies : Catherine Coffee and Graham Chaplin.

1. BD presented a geographer's analysis of the population of the parish and home ownership, assembled from data of public record. One of many insights was how few of young working age were able to live here. LD wondered whether older people were returnees or incomers.

2. KL summarised the community engagement so far achieved and proposed a calendar of tasks outstanding, starting with a renewed effort to solicit the views of young people. Subsequent phases worked towards a Householder Survey in April to May 2021 and consultation on a completed draft plan in January to May 2022.

3. DP described the white paper Planning for the Future, recently published for consultation. A continuing role for NDPs was recognised, to identify 'Growth', 'Renewal' and 'Protected' areas, and to "reflect local character and preferences about the form and appearance of development". The PC would seek Councillor Mustoe's reaction to the white paper. WF proposed the group develop and present a view of the character we wished to maintain; GF would need evidence that such a view was held by the community.

4. Five sub-groups and a task force were proposed to concentrate on particular issues, with initial volunteer members as :

- Housing : GC, FF, AF, WF
- Services : RE, AF, FG
- Transport, Work & Employment : BD, KL
- Environment : GC, LD, AF, WF
- History & Heritage : RE, CL, DP (with Mike Bunney)
- Communication & Consultation TF : CC, GF, FG, KL

KL would propose terms of reference, each should meet within four weeks.

5. FG and KL were requested to continue to act as co-chairs of the Group.

6. Proposals for expenditure should be brought to the next virtual meeting, on Wednesday 23rd September from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

7. AOB : Cornwall Council had published a Development Plan Document on the Climate Emergency for consultation until 25th September, with "emerging guidance" which NDPs would be expected to follow; it was not the Group's role to make a submission, though members were free to. No other topics were raised.