

Minutes of St Goran NDP Group virtual meeting 23rd September 2020

A Zoom meeting of the NDP Group was hosted by Fiona Gulliver – participating were Catherine Coffey, Bob Digby, Richard Enos, Geoff Firmin, Arlene & William Fullerton, Chris Lobb, Kate Longley, Barbara Miles and David Peacock; apologies : Lisa Dunne

Specialist topic subgroups reported on their initial discussions :

Environment [LD, BM] were liaising with 3 Bays Wildlife Group; LD had identified a consultant who could provide a desktop study report.

History and Heritage [RE, CL, DP] found a wealth of information could be examined by geospatial mapping, permitting an inventory of heritage assets.

Housing [AF, WF] lamented both the continued lack of results from the Housing Need Survey and the incomplete circulation to residents (GF awaited a reply to a recent email to Noreen Jefferies); more volunteers were needed.

Services [FG, RE] looked to adopted NDPs to appreciate the range of policies for which evidence could be assembled.

Transport & Employment [BD, KL] would research current use of transport and foreseeable changes, the variety and location of and limits to residents' employment, and whether there was unfilled need for office or workshop space in the parish.

Comms & Consultation [CC, BD, GF, KL, BM] would operate as a service to the other groups. A presence on Gorran Haven social media and a monthly piece in the parish magazine would commence the NDP relaunch. Involving Roseland Academy would be deferred until next term.

DP had drawn attention to revised guidance on NDP preparation on Cornwall Council's website and recommended detailed study.

FG was setting up DropBox access for collaboration on documents, in preference to the current email traffic.

Methods of recruiting additional volunteers were discussed, in particular parents; it was noted that no subgroup at present included schooling issues.

The next meeting was scheduled for 7pm Wednesday 28th October, with participation from 3 Bays invited. A grant application for all expenditure anticipated in the remainder of the financial year would be submitted shortly afterwards.