

Lawrence Weston Neighbourhood Planning Group Meeting Minutes

Thursday 27th July, 2023, 7pm.

Face-to-Face @ Lawrence Weston Youth Centre, BS110RX

- Welcome, Apologies and Introductions- Chair

Attending – Jacki Crouch, Mark Pepper, Ann Hawker, Norman Laity, Jayne Mein, Annette Knight, Iain Stevens, Ruby McGregor, Jim Black.

Apologies – Amy Smith, Sue Stevens, Cllr Don Alexander, Roger Sabido, Kathryn Monk, Daphne Chikwere, Maggie Woodward,

- Minutes and matters arising of the last meeting- All

MP Read through Junes Actions to ensure they have been completed and update the group on progress.

June's Minutes – Approved By NL and JB

May Actions – Update to group:

Planning Group Objection to Campbells Farm made.

Workshop carried out

Email sent to Ronnie Cox at BCC

- Planning Workshop update-All

Workshop took place on the 20th July 2023 main outcomes:

Day time community/planning meeting repeated in evening,

Snacks and drinks to be provided

More focus on general subjects of interest

More advertising of meetings with general focus

Action – ALW to create poster and distribute.

- Campbells Farm-MG/RS/MP

Mark submitted a formal objection on behalf of the planning group,

Action- All-Keep an eye out for the committee meeting.



- Wessex Water – Update IS

Meeting was held at Shirehampton public hall

Meeting mainly focused on plant operations including Methan Gas production via a slide show.

IS was not impressed with how the meeting was ran or the outcomes received, very disappointed that no refreshments were offered.

Next meeting date and venue TBC.

- Update on Current ALW activities / Community news or Matters

Wind Turbine- nothing new to report.

Ambition House Hub – funding now secured, planning conditions still to be met, lease to be signed off September along with construction contract. Persimmons to remove excess soil from their development. Spades in ground September 2023.

Community led housing – steering group now running, at last meeting looked at allocations and lettings, Ambition Community Homes now registered and we now need to open bank account and arrange accountancy services.

BMX Track – PM Hazel hall has agreed to take on this but priority is with the hub currently.

Meere Bank – Meere cats group now working with ALW ecologist, Eric. They are arranging soil and chippings to be delivered for more planters etc.

“WhatsApp” chat for group now live

The group continue to build momentum and have lots of plans for the future.

The group will apply for funding held by ALW.

- **AOB**

No other business reported

**Next meeting @ LWYC Thursday 31st August 2023
7pm.**