

AMPNEY CRUCIS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1 JULY 2021, IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

Present: Councillors Doug Crook, David Fowles, Alan Strutt and Nick Wright
Chair: Doug Crook
Clerk: Jayne Webster

The meeting commenced at 7.00pm. There were 8 members of the public present.

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillor Eccles

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. To discuss the future of the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) Steering Group sub committee

The Chairman briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting and explained that over the past few months the NDP Steering Group has experienced personality clashes, resignations and disagreements regarding process. A lengthy discussion followed involving both Parish Councillors and the public. The content and purpose of the village questionnaire was discussed at length, as was the difference between a Parish Plan and a NDP.

4. To review the Terms of Reference of the NDP Steering Group sub committee

The Chairman explained that the Chair of the NDP Steering Group has resigned and no formal hand over has taken place. Currently, there is no provision in the Terms of Reference for a change of Chair. It was agreed to amend the existing Terms of Reference to include the appointment of the Chair, a plan of process and details of the budget.

Resolution 38/21 *The Chairman proposed, Councillor Wright seconded and the Parish Council unanimously resolved that Councillor Fowles takes over as Chair of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group to finalise the content and distribution of the questionnaire.*

Resolution 39/21 *The Chairman proposed and the Parish Council resolved that Councillors Crook, Fowles and Wright would revise the NDP Steering Group's Terms of Reference for approval at the Parish Council meeting on 8th July 2021.*

5. Questions from the public

The public were allowed to ask questions and voice their opinions throughout the meeting.

The Chairman closed the meeting by concluding that the questionnaire needed to be more concise and direct, with a schedule plan and hopefully once the questionnaire was distributed to the village more villagers would come forward.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.