

Minutes of the Tilehurst Parish NDP Steering Group Meeting held on 18th April 2023 at the Cornwell Centre

1. **Present** : Kevin Page, Clive Taylor, Julia Gentle, Liz Alexander, Peter Cross
2. **Representations from Members of the public** : None
3. **Apologies**: Sandra Vickers, Alan Wade, Joan Lawrie
4. **Declarations of Interest**: None
5. **Minutes of Last Meeting**: Agreed as a true record
6. **Matters Arising**: None
7. **Budget and Finance** - Peter had nothing to report, all was up to date
8. **Meetings with West Berkshire Council Planning**

Kevin advised that no further meeting had been held with WBC and that he had written to Bryan Lyttle in the last couple of days expressing concern and requesting a meeting be arranged. Furthermore our main planning contact, Umrah, was no longer working at WBC.

It was concluded that we couldn't make much progress until we met again with WBC but that in the meantime Kevin would progress with the Reg 14 Consultation statement and Liz with the Basic Conditions statement. Kevin updated the meeting on improvements he had made to maps in the NDP. It was noted the the green spaces map needed to include the Cornwell recreation ground.

There was some discussion around the impact of local elections and that once the outcome was know we should seek support from the 7 WBC councillors representing parts of Tilehurst Parish in progressing the NDP.

9. Any Other business

- 9.1 Kevin updated and explained to the meeting the transition from Teams to Next Cloud. Any steering group member having issues with this should contact Kevin.
- 9.2 Kevin advised the meeting that he had decided to stand down as a Parish Councillor which would come into effect after the May elections. He would however continue in his role with the NDP Steering Group.

10. **Next meeting :**

The next monthly meeting would be at **7.30pm Wednesday 17th May 2023** at the Cornwell Centre

11. The meeting closed