

# Old Basing & Lychpit Parish Council

## Neighbourhood Plan Update

**DRAFT** Meeting Notes 12th April 2023

**Present:** Peter Bloyce, Charlie Butfoy, Sheena Grassi Stephen Brown, Roger Doust, Gillian Moore, Francesca Maritan

**Apologies:** Kate Tuck, Kate Hope, Alan Renwick, Murray Campbell

### 1 Publicity & Communications

A4 posters were handed to PB, SG, GM, CB, DW, RD & the clerk for display in shops, notice boards, telegraph poles etc. the rest would be handed out at the OBLEC meeting.

DW said AR would draw up a Questionnaire with Ann Read once the Objectives had been finalised. AR

### 2 Funding & Expenditure

There was no news of government grants yet. Les Orvis thought expenditure could be met without grant if kept to the £10,000 limit, depending on OBLEC expenditure.

MC had detailed fee proposals from ET Plan & PlanET (!) & awaits O'Neil Homer's response. He had drawn up an evaluation scheme.

There was no further expenditure reported.

### 3 Review of Objectives

SB presented Carbon Reduction objectives for discussion. DW would formalise a draft & circulate for the next meeting.

PB presented Housing Allocation objectives for discussion. The aims would be split into several objectives. DW would circulate a draft before the next meeting.

RD discussed the Traffic & Transport objectives. Comment had been received from Helen Grayson (OB Village School) & Helen Armstrong. The objectives would be circulated before the next meeting.

DW said that after the last meeting's discussion of Local Green Space, KT had suggested that the area east of the Pyotts Hill Loddon bridge might be set up as a Local Nature Reserve on the lines of Mill Field. As the area was essentially grazing and the bureaucracy looked formidable this might not be the most appropriate route to protection. GM suggested that we could press to extend the Basing Fen/Mill Field area as a Green Corridor east of the Pyotts Hill Loddon bridge. GM/KT

FM suggested asking advice from Paul Beevor of Natural Basingstoke. FM/KT

#### **4 Next Meeting : May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

GM & KT would begin discussion of design criteria starting with the Village Design Statement and broadening it to encompass the differing areas, the Conservation Area, Lychpit & Park Avenue/Bellevue/Linden Avenue. GM would take this up with KT when discussing Design Criteria.

RD expressed concern about loss of trees in Lychpit & would join KT,GM,FM in considering possible measures to prevent areas being 'taken over'.  
KT, GM, FM, RD