MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE KINVER NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING STEERING GROUP OF KINVER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 14TH JUNE 2021 AT 7.00PM VIA ZOOM SOFTWARE

Present: Councillor Mrs C Allen, P Wooddisse, E Simons, E Lord and Mrs Ann Becke, Miss Emily Stokes, Miss Alexandra Roche and District Councillor Mrs L Hingley

Also in attendance Miss J S Cree and Mrs M Fullwood,

1. To receive apologies for absence.

Councillors Miss V Webb, G Sisley, and Mrs Dew and Miss F Holloway sent their apologies.

Miss Alexandra Roche was welcomed as the newest member of the Steering Group.

Councillor V Webb has regretfully stepped down from the steering group, due to moving away and wished us every success.

2. To receive the minutes from the meeting held on the 1st June 2021

The minutes of the meeting of the Neighborhood Plan Steering Group held on the 1st June 2021, having been circulated previously, were approved as a true record of the proceedings.

3. To discuss the NDP First Consultation

The questionnaire has been sent out, 300 responses had been received to date, with about half from those aged 65 or more, though many responses were from families with younger members.

The consultation event at the KSCA on 12th June 2021 saw about 50 people attending. Most were over 60, and concern was expressed over engagement with young families and the youth of the village.

Miss Alexandra Roche agreed to start setting up social media accounts such as Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn.

Members discussed making presentations to local groups such as Guides / Schools. Mrs Ann Becke to email the High School to see how we can work with them to encourage returns from young people and their families.

4. To receive an update on discussions with Codsall NDP

Codsall have not yet re-started their NDP process, so it was agreed to take this off the agenda for the time being.

5. To allocate members for the public information session via Zoom.

Members attending the evening information zoom session are Councillors Eunice Lord, Geoff Sisley, Ed Simons and Christine Allen. It was agreed that due to the

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numbers attending it would be informal, with a brief introduction and questions from the participants.

6. To receive an update on the next grant phase application

The Steering Group have put out to tender the costs for this forthcoming years consultation, in readiness for the next grant application. The Clerk to send to the SG the list of items to claim for from the next grant application, this to be agreed when the final consultancy costs are available.

7. Update on Visit from Louise Kirkup

Louise had been unable to attend the village in May and has not rescheduled a new time.

8. Any Other Business

It was noted that recent correspondence with SSDC Planning has been on a more positive note, and it is hoped that collaboration over the Neighbourhood Plan will now improve.

9. Date of next meeting Monday 28th June 2021

Meeting Closed at 7.45pm.

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