

the

GROVEHILL FUTURE

Neighbourhood Forum

MINUTES

of meeting held on at 7.00 p.m. on Monday, 4 July 2016
at The Church Hall, Grovehill Community Centre

Present: Mike Devlin Jo Deacon (DBC) Margaret Bryant Angela Preston
John Narrowway Norma Narrowway Derek Baulch Ray Blumbergs
David Bloomfield Jay Doshi Phil Gibson

Apologies: Adrienne Gear Rev. Austin Janes

<p>0345 Welcome, Apologies and Minutes of last meeting Apologies were received from the above people. The Minutes of the last meeting were discussed and it was noted that a workshop has not yet been possible. Changes to the timetable have been postponed until the situation becomes clearer. The Minutes were approved. Proposed: Phil Gibson Seconded: Margaret Bryant</p>	
<p>0346 Neighbourhood Plan Jo brought along a copy of the final version of the plan. There could still be one more person at DBC who needs to approve it. Emma has started to put in diagrams and maps and Jo has done a quick summary of the next steps.</p> <p>There will be the 6 weeks' consultation, asking for comments. We do not need to respond personally to each comment, but we must produce a report to show that they have been considered. The Examiner will need to see this.</p> <p>Jo will then draft a letter, which Mike will send to DBC, who will then arrange for Examination. At this point Dacorum will then have to notify the public that it is going to the Examiner.</p> <p>The Examiner will consider the plan and decide whether there needs to be a public enquiry examination or whether he/she will rely on the evidence provided.</p> <p>The Examiner will then turn it down, recommend changes or approve. If approved, Dacorum will send for referendum.</p> <p>Next steps for the present: Once Jo has the go-ahead, she will call a workshop for a final read through and check. We felt that there should be something on the envelope/document covering to indicate the importance of the document. Mike will compose a draft letter after consultation with Forum members. It was decided that our next meeting would be allocated to go over the plan, but we will need extra sessions. Jo will have a better idea of dates after 12 July. We agreed that a sub-committee</p>	i

<p>comprising attendees will meet to discuss the draft. It is then intended that the final version could be approved at the September meeting. Jo will liaise with Mike. She will also try to bring James to the September meeting to discuss publicity etc. At that point we will need to apply for funding. By September, we will know definitely that we are in a position to go to consultation. Mike will investigate the necessary timescale for funding.</p>	
<p>0347 Project Timetable Jo will update the programme as events become clearer.</p>	
<p>0348 Community Engagement Mike will send out an email enquiring about up-coming events so that James can arrange for us to be represented.</p>	
<p>0349 Finance Update There is no further news to report.</p>	
<p>0350 Matters Arising No further matters were discussed.</p>	
<p>0351 Dates of Next Meetings There will be workshop/meeting(s) at the end of July/August The next full meeting will be in September.</p> <p>Monday, 5th September 2016 Monday, 3rd October 2016 Monday, 7th November 2016 Monday, 5th December 2016</p>	