

**Minutes of a meeting of the Aldington and Bonnington Neighbourhood Planning Team held via Zoom on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7pm,**

**Present:** Cllr L Harman (Chair), Cllr R Boulding, G Bryant, S Garrard and, N Hulme

**In attendance:** Peter Setterfield, Parish Clerk

31. **Apologies for absence:**

There were no apologies for absence.

32. **Minutes:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> March were circulated, agreed as a true record to be signed by the Chairman.

33. **Wednesday workshops – review:**

The workshops went well although attendance was not as good as was hoped. There have been positive comments posted on Facebook as well as follow up. Feedback from one resident who was involved with the Parish Wishlist a number of years ago agrees with the views on the vision and suggested that a stronger emphasis be placed on Otterpool.

As part of the mapping exercise it is suggested that a map of the proposed sites in the adjoining parishes is compiled to show the pressure being placed on the green margins of the Parish.

34. **Creating a walkable village:**

The walking group met earlier in the day to study the footpaths map and discuss the current state as well as considering possible circular walks. The initial feedback was that there were 15 problems, 6 comments on the views and 6 paths that need upgrades.

The members of the group will feedback information on the paths as they walk them to enable problems to be reported the Public Rights of Way Officer.

35. **Vistas and views:**

The draft map of the views and vistas has been passed on to the Planning Inspector who is looking at the Folkestone and Hythe Local Plan submission which includes Otterpool. SG, SH and GB to work on producing the information to be passed to Maps4Planners.

36. **Design Codes:**

The first draft of the Design Codes has been received from the team at AECOM, there area a number of issues and apparent omissions from the document as well as

discrepancies in the maps they have used to illustrate as these are Google Earth and those produced for the team are Ordnance Survey.

A response is to be sent asking that the team be involved in the site visit and time be given to review the draft in detail.

37. **Policy workshop:**

It is proposed that the policy writing workshop will be interactive and a provisional date of 26<sup>th</sup> July set with the meeting commencing at 6pm.

38. **Next steps:**

ACRK are to be contacted to arrange a date for the Housing Needs Survey which it is hoped can be undertaken towards the end of the year.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.