

Gurnard Neighbourhood Plan Meeting 26th July 2012 – Report

Apologies – Miles Seymour, John Pullen, Andy Longman

Present- Richard Day, Paul Fuller, Aslam Javaid, Jon Pearson, Carl Blenkinsop, Emma Stevens, Terry Nolan, Bede Townsend, Guy Boorman, Greg Malone, Richard Cobden.

Minute Taker – Richard Day

Jon Pearson left at 20.00

Aslam Javaid left at 20.30

Richard Day announced the news that Yvonne Ras & Trish Wray had resigned.

Carl Blenkinsop & Emma Stevens were introduced as Marsh Road representatives and after some discussion agreed to become permanent members of the group. (contact details etc. to be forwarded to Rusty)

Some discussion about the possibility of the IOW being able to veto our whole plan at the end although general opinion was that a) they would need a really good reason to do so, b) that this was unlikely to happen & c) that we should plough on regardless.

Richard Cobden said he had been unable to research the projector & screen yet.

It was mentioned that Gurnard Pines had a new manager who might be interested in coming on board – Fiona ???

Focus Groups

Some discussion on this resulted in the group asking RJD to circulate an email to group members asking them which focus group, if any, they were interested in and to say what they thought each of the focus groups should cover. Already that Buildings & Development should cover floods & coastal erosion & that Regeneration etc. would cover Commerce

Once focus groups had been set up with at least 2 group members, then we would circulate to the helpers asking for members for each group. RD has claimed Environment & already had one helper & has started gathering info.

Consultation

Most group members had already sent out their questionnaires and had replies.

Jon 50% to 60%

Bede 50% to 60%

Terry 30% to 40%

Greg approx 70%

Guy 45%

Paul 45%

Aslam not collected yet

Richard not collected yet

All still getting surveys dribbling in

It was decided to set an end date of 10 September for replies

It was also decided that publicity to say about the success of this survey needs to be in both Village Talk & Gurnard News ASAP – suggestion that a separate GNP section should be included in Gurnard News. Bede to write an article for this.

Bede suggested that he & his partner would look at ways of formulating data input in collaboration with Jon.

It was thought that we access Census details for Gurnard for any required info. Relating to Housing Needs.

There was a discussion on Housing Needs Survey relating to 520/30 houses per year target as one or two didn't realise this was an island wide total – also the question of building getting passed planning before our plan was set up.

Also some queried whether HNS would be accurate – there was also some disquiet about the questions relating to salary etc. with some thinking this might result in people not answering the survey at all because of this.

Bede went briefly through the workshop which he & Jon attended.

It was thought that Peter Griffiths had said he was sending details of which agent was handling each SHLAA site but nothing received yet??

At this point we had run out of time – it was 21.10 approx so we set a next meeting date of 6th September – longer than we would have liked but so many people were not going to be available in the latter part of August it was thought why bother!