

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
minutes for the meeting held on
Tuesday 1st November 2016

Those attending Cllr Ian Bennett (Chairman.) Cllr Graham Hunter, Cllr Jeff Jones, Cllr Colin Mercer, Hugh Dixon, Derek Oswald, Cllr Lesley Bowler
Cllr Stephen Radmore.

Apologies were received from Jean Sutton, Cllr Vanessa Bord and Cllr Sue Grinham,

1. The 'Botley News' deadline was on Friday the 4th November so Derek agreed to put together a few lines about the recent exhibition and the state of the Plan to date for inclusion in the News.
2. Lesley had asked Toby Ayling (Planner for Eastleigh Borough Council) for a list of the policies that were to be included in the emerging Local Plan so that our Neighbourhood Plan could also include them but had only received back sketchy ideas of what the policies will look like when the plan is finished. Colin then suggested that we make our own policies up and show them to Eastleigh! Graham said that he would contact Tony Charles from Planning Aid to see if he could come to our next meeting and give us some advice.
3. Winchester Street Housing. A heated discussion took place at which no formal resolution was made. The Chairman, Ian Bennett was unable to get agreement from Colin that the question should be asked as to whether we still needed 300 extra houses since the advent of the 1400 houses at Boorley Green was pushed through. (NB The land at the rear of Winchester Street was suggested in 2011 and put forward by the Parish Council in reply to the consultation for the Local Plan of 2011 - 2029 which later failed.)

Ian then acrimoniously resigned and Derek took over as Chairman and Lesley agreed to take the minutes.
5. The Strategic Land Availability Assessment . It was agreed that a sub committee should look more closely at the proposals put forward for the various parcels of land in the SLAA Colin, Jeff, Graham and Lesley are to form the sub committee and meet on the 16th November at Grahams house.

The meeting finished at 8.30 pm