

Botley Neighbourhood Plan Committee (BNPC)
Report to Botley Parish Council (BPC) meeting 13 April 2021

Virtual Meeting of the BNPC 17 March 2021

- 3 Councillors and 2 voting non-councillors took part.
- The resignations of Cllr D Weeden, Graham Hunter and Peter Kemp were noted.
- Due to the recent resignations of both Cllr Weeden and Graham Hunter, a new Chairman and Vice Chairman were elected. Cllr Jones proposed that Cllr Stephen Wildin be formally elected as Chairman, this was seconded by Tom Gurd and agreed unanimously.
- Cllr Jones proposed that Cllr Colin Mercer be elected as Vice-Chairman again seconded by Tom Gurd with all in agreement.
- Cllr. Wildin in his new role as Chairman, stated that he was committed to ensuring that the Plan would continue apace and build on the enormous amount of work carried out by previous members and that we would work closely with Plan-et who had now received the updated 2nd Draft.

Progress since the last BNPC report to the BPC

- Cllr Mercer had contacted with the team at Plan-et, who replied that they hope to have the 3rd draft ready by the end of April or earlier if possible.
- In the unlikely event that if Plan-et had not been able to complete the 3rd draft, they would be asked to release any completed sections to enable the team to begin the process of an initial review to be carried out by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the BNPC.
- Cllr Wildin said that he would prepare a draft plan for the next steps in preparation of BPC's receipt of the 3rd draft in time for the next BPC meeting.
- Cllr Jones proposed that the Committee should delegate the Chairman and Cllr Mercer to review the 2nd Draft and consult Plan-et on any difficulty and that they should report back to the rest of the committee by email. This was seconded by Jonathan Appleby and agreed by all.

Significant revisions to previously agreed Papers

- All revisions are included on the NP Change List 2021-04-13(on the NP webpage in NP Reports to Parish Council)

Stephen Wildin, Chair BNPC – 13/04/2021