

Notes for the Record of a Progress Meeting of the Mawnan NDP Steering Group held on 3 October 2018 at 5 Chapel Town Close, Mawnan Smith

Present: Terry Damer (Chair); Dennis McQuillan (Sec); Peter Stokes (Treasurer), Cllr Jackie Whibley, Mick Hartley, Georgena Morris, Melissa Mercer (Media)

1. Apologies: Jon Holt, Carrie Gilmore, Richard Martin,

The meeting opened at 10.00 a.m.

a. The Chair stated that the purpose of this meeting was to ensure that the information provided at the Exposition of Results of the questionnaire was made available to those parish residents who had been unable to attend either the expo itself or the condensed version shown at the Fun Run.

b. He thanked those who had helped put the expo together. Especially as these notes cannot do justice to the extraordinary amount of effort applied by the Working Groups to analyse and represent the facts for public consumption. In particular, he thanked the Gilmore family for their work on the narrative database, Melissa for "spreading the word" via her newsletters, Kirsty Worden for her work on the eye-catching pie and bar charts used at the event, the County Council graphics department for their headline banners, and the Parish Council clerk for her forbearance and efforts to assist with the printing tasks. The expo arrangements worked well but the public turnout was somewhat disappointing (100 visitors); however, the atrocious weather on Saturday 22nd did not help. There had been some interest (10 visitors) at the Fun Run but again this was disappointing. However, the presence at the run of many children and other diversions meant that the adult attendees were otherwise engaged. These results reinforced the need to publish the results to a wider population.

2. Assembly of the Display Materiel

All the display files would be used to populate the public record in the order used at the expo i.e. Intro/Background; topic in Question order; LCA. Ideally the files should be in PDF format to easier enable uploading to Facebook and the website. As not everyone could do this, the Chair undertook to take most material and convert to PDF before sending the complete package to Melissa. Speech bubbles could be sent in Word. Once agreed with the Chair, the package would be transmitted to our NDP contacts via MailChimp and a Newsletter produced that provided links to Facebook and the NDP website.

3. Information for the Parish Council

Further to the Minutes of 17 September, it was agreed that a full database of the narrative comments be given to Cllr Wibley to allow the Parish Council sight of those comments that were not strictly NDP related.

4. Potential Conflict of Interest

Melissa advised the Chair that her close family had applied for planning permission to build a 2-storey house to the North of Goldmartin Square behind the cottage letting agency. The Chair thanked Melissa for the information but felt that in her role as media advisor outside the formal Steering Group, no conflict should arise.

5. Next Meeting

The Chair advised that contact had been made with the Cornwall AONB team who were prepared to give a public presentation on AONBs and the part that NDPs play in protecting and defining their status. Our next scheduled meeting would be on Monday 19 November in the Bowling Club at which the presentation will occur. Publicity would be needed to bring this to the attention of our wide audience.

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Chair

Mawnan NDP

15 November 2018