

NPSG – minutes of Meeting 29 – 1st July 2026; Toddington Village Hall; 19.00hrs

1 - Present: Lorraine Ward (LW), Neil Buthee (NB), Tom Chevalier (TCh), Tony Collins (TCO), Steve Killinger (SK), Andy Lewis (AL), Kate Russell (KR), David Stacey (DS),

Apologies: Tony Williams (TW)

Absent: None

Meeting was Quorate

2 - No changes to Declarations.

3 - Matters Arising: meeting 28 minutes approved and confirmed to be published on website. Minutes mtg 26 now on Sharepoint, minutes for 26 and 27 can now both be published on website.

4 – Village Fete 20.06.2026 feedback: very positive and worthwhile and resulted in more survey responses. Continued to maintain profile of NP. Thanks were expressed to all who supported the event .

5 – Aims Survey results: draft reports circulated to all inc Chapman Planning. LW and TCh to feedback to AL on exec summary. LW to create final single pdf including detailed report and summaries. 104 responses, 20% handwritten suggested to be indicative of respondent profile. 9 of the questions averaged 95% agreement, 1 question 85% agreement with interesting and thought-out free format responses. Survey was deemed to be a success. No comments suggested that any of the Aims should be changed. Given the feedback on development, Chapman Planning was asked how we could restrict development. Response has been emailed to group – feedback can be acknowledged in the NP but not appropriate to add anything that might restrict development. Following docs to be published on website – EXEC summary, summaries, Full report.

Thanks extended to AL for his excellent work on the survey.

Survey Monkey renewal due March 2027 – agreed that we should renew until no longer needed.

6 – CBC local plan – call for sites consultation: all to feedback to CBC individually, TC and TCh publicise on facebook and website. Suggested that a meeting is held for the purpose of advising the residents of the opportunity to review and feedback given the interest in development. KR and AL to attend next Parish Council mtg 14.07.2026 7.30pm Village Hall to present Aims survey feedback and to suggest public mtg re Call for Sites consultation. SK to add to PC agenda. Ideal dates 28/29th July - Wilkinson Hall is available if VH not free.

7 – Evidence for NP: Chapman Planning pointed to Consultation pages on website. List of engagements to be forwarded – LW. NPSG to take a couple of good photos labelled representing each of different NP themes to be included in new NP – add to Sharepoint for use by Chapman Planning – no faces.

8 – Toddington Magazine: general article provided for August issue, detailed article re Aims survey and draft plan to be created end August for September issue - SK

9 - Working group reports: Green infrastructure – updated Green Infrastructure Plan received and to be added to website - TCh

10 – Website/Facebook update: TC to create a post every week – next posts – Green Infrastructure Plan, Call for Sites consultation, Aims Survey

11 – General discussion about recent planning applications – SK to forward Lee Butler report re Anglia Water challenges and developments

12 – NP next steps: Updated plan was issued, SK to invite Chapman Planning to mtg 02.09.2026. SK to arrange NPSG mtg 26.08.2026 to review NP draft plan and discuss. SK to discuss with Chapman Planning on how to run Reg 14 consultation.

13 - AOB: None

14 – Next meeting dates and details:

All to be held in Village Hall 7.00- 9.00pm (booked) unless advised otherwise, Tony Collins has Hall key in absence of SK:

Future dates:15.07.2026 (Apologies LW – secretary needed), 29.07.2026,

Village hall closed during August,26.08.2026, 02.09.2026 (Apologies LW – secretary needed), 16.09.2026 (Apologies LW – secretary needed), 30.09.206 (Apologies LW – secretary needed), 14.10.2026, 28.10.206, 11.11.2026, 25.11.2026, 09.12.2026,

Meeting Closed 8.30pm-----