

SILVERTON PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, March 21st, 2016

Present: Olivia Kennard (Chair), Liz Trebble, Gill Barrett, Olive Millward, Janet Campbell, Sally Sleep, Bill Croome, Liz Gilbert, Prue Nichols, Jon Smye

1. Apologies were received from Richard White.
2. No members of the public attended.
3. Minutes of the meeting on March 14th will be agreed at the next meeting.
4. Members of the Committee reported on the work done for the Neighbourhood Plan and the progress made to date.
5. A partial update on the budget was given, but in the absence of Jenny Roach a complete update was deferred until the next meeting.
6. The Community Facilities and Assets Policy was discussed. It was decided that further work on the Policy was needed to clarify the differences between 'facilities' and 'assets' in the Parish. Jon agreed to discuss it with the Consultant.
7. AOB Olivia Kennard reported on the conference arranged by the CPRE on Neighbourhood Plans which she and Gill Barrett had attended in Newton Abbot on March 18th. There had been a significant increase in the number of Neighbourhood Plans being submitted since 2013 when they were introduced. To help those in the process of preparing Plans 'Neighbourhood Champions' were being recruited from the committees in those areas whose plans had been accepted. Self-build homes in this country are only 10% of the total built, a lowest percentage of any other country..

Olive Millward agreed to check social media for any references to local housing in Silvertown parish area.

8. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 29th, at 4.30 p.m.

The meeting finished at 10.40 a.m.