

Minutes of Redgrave Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Meeting

Held on Tuesday 8 January 2019 at 2 Rectory Green, Redgrave

Those attending: Charley Denmark, Chris Giddings, Jon Huckle, Shirley Shepherd, Janet McGill

Apologies: John Giddings

Talk by Elizabeth Ling

The meeting was preceded by a talk plus question and answer session by Elizabeth Ling, expert in Community Land Trusts, of Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Council. She talked about the workings of Community Land Trusts and explained that CLTs are for community led groups wishing to deliver homes themselves and possibly taking on the management of those homes. She gave Lavenham and East Bergholt as examples of communities that have done this. Should we wish to pursue this she gave details of contacts who would be willing to talk through their experiences. She has also indicated that she would be very happy to return and talk to a larger group. She left a copy of her script with Charley for anyone to look at.

Formalising Procedures

Chris handed out copies of emails which had been exchanged between Bob Hayward, Leeann and John.

Bob pointed out the need to follow the correct procedures in relation to Neighbourhood Planning.

It is important that a summary of NP meetings is given to the Parish Council. It was noted that all meetings held so far have been informal without major decisions being made.

John will report on progress at PC meetings.

Bob requested that we name the group. It was decided to call the smaller group the Steering Group and the larger group the Working Forum.

Visions and objectives must be set out and this will involve the wider group.

Logo for Redgrave Neighbourhood Plan Group

It was decided to run a competition in the parish magazine to design a logo for the group. Charley will design an advert for the competition and will send this to Jon to place in the magazine.

The Parish Council will be asked to fund a prize of £50.

Project Planning

Chris presented a spreadsheet outlining timescales for NP projects. This will be presented to the wider group with requests for help.

All members were asked to research and suggest the wording for Visions and Objectives to present to the larger group.

The next meeting of the Steering Group will be on Friday 22 February at 7.30 at 2 Rectory Green.

The next meeting of the Working Forum will be on Tuesday 26 February at 7.00 at the Activities Centre (Charley to book).

