SILVERTON PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on April 28th, 2022, at 7.00 p.m. in the Dorothy Grainger Room

Present: Bill Croome (Chair), Gill Barratt, Richard White, Jon Smye, Olivia Kennard, Olive Millward, Simon Hedges, Janet Campbell, Prue Nichols

1. Apologies were received from Liz Gilbert, Liz Trebble

2. No members of the public attended.

3. The Minutes of the last meeting (21.04.2022) were approved.

4. Matters arising.

a) Locality Grant: a copy of the end-of-grant Report has been given to the Parish Clerk.

b) News of the Historic Impact Assessment is still pending.

c) Information about the Neighbourhood Plan will be available at the next minimarket on May 7th at the SPC table. A banner will be put up (BC) and 1 board provided (PN).

5. Work on altering policies is still on-going. Committee Members were reminded to return their revised Policy sections to OK and SH. Some suggestions were made about the changes to housing Policies.

6. A parking survey to provide evidence for the need for more parking spaces per new house than in the MDDC Local Plan was discussed. It might be possible to count the number of street-parked cars at a particular time in both Silverton village and Ellerhayes and compare that with the number of houses in the streets surveyed. This would give an idea of the excess number of cars in relation to parking spaces.

7. It was agreed that separate groups should be formed to consider Community Land Trusts and Green Issues. Action for a 20 mph speed limit in Silverton village is in the hands of Councillor Josh Wright.

8. AOB

Sarah Theobald has discussed a Green Forum with OK and SH. She will look into the Carnforth Neighbourhood Plan for ideas.

The draft Plan on the SPC website will be updated and a link provided to the comments received. Once amended, the draft Plan will become the Pre-Submission version. It may need further amendment in the light of the Historic Impact Assessment.

A letter was read from a parishioner showing appreciation of the feedback he had received.

The next meeting will be on May 19th, at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.