

Notes from Winchfield Neighbourhood Development Plan Review Steering Group and Working
Group #8

Monday 8th March 2021 – zoom telecon

Present:

Christine Strudwick
Sarah Garwood
Linda Goddard
Cllr Kate Stewart
Bill Fraser
Rod Summerfield
Cllr Meyrick Williams

Thank you to everyone for delivering the HNS envelopes to every Winchfield residence. We hope to have a full report from Mags at Action Hampshire by the end of April.

WNDPRSG. A brief update from Meyrick to say that the work on the Landscape Character Assessment (LCA) part 1 is now completed and the work will start on Part 2 in the summer and he will be applying for a locality grant for part 2. Meyrick is very pleased with the result and thanked everyone for their comments and input.

Some time was spent discussing the recent Covid time table and it was agreed that we should not try to hold a public engagement meeting until after 21st June when, hopefully, all restrictions will be lifted. It was agreed that the best date would be Saturday 10th July; 2-6 in the Village Hall and all WG members are available. We will not be holding a 'seated presentation' to attendees, they will be encouraged to read the boards and comment so that we collect their thoughts.

Content for the boards which will display our work were discussed and an outline agreement reached. Christine and Meyrick will follow through with Nick but there is no great urgency now so it could be that a local person can create the boards for us instead of JBA. Meyrick will man the 'SHGV' board and handle questions.

8.1 Christine will advise Ed Fisher of the change of date and confirm that the Village Hall is available on 10th July.

8.2 Christine will circulate ideas and suggestions for the boards/layout as necessary for committee feedback.

Open items.

1.3 As part of this Revision we will update and add to the Evidence Base which accompanies the Plan, Christine asked that source documentation for anything which might be included in the Plan or any policy please be carefully noted. ALL. ONGOING

7.1 All, review neighbours NDPs and Nicks feedback notes. Closed

7.2 All, note anything that you see which might be added to a 'local list' as being of special interest to Winchfield. Ongoing.

7.3. There are some projects which we can research now which will add substance to the NDP at a later date. These include:

Plotting trees and hedges to see if we should be requesting more designations, TPOs, SINC's, ancient woodland etc. Rod and Kate. Tim Davies and Chris Griffin are happy to assist with this project. Various maps are now in use to try to plot the ancient hedgerows and see if we can suggest creation of new wildlife corridors. Kate is leading on this, ongoing.

Finding out which '**farms**' are productive or what they are used for now. Lynda has a list of all the farms and is finding out some interesting information. ongoing.

Equestrian activities. Update to the piece that Lucinda Evans wrote for the 2017 NDP. Lynda, ongoing.

Winchfield Court and Winchfield Hospital. Bill has written an excellent piece about the workhouse and the hospital, there are a few unanswered questions but we are making enquiries to try to fill in the gaps. ongoing

Archaeology. We have a friend in Cathy Wolwebber who is researching the village for us and will provide a report. ongoing

Angling. Rod has written an excellent one pager on recreational angling.

Ornithology. Chris and Clare Griffin are happy to do some work on this.

The Old School. Sarah will try to do some research on this, Bridget Gavin-Brown didn't really know any of the history but we might have a contact who wrote about Winchfield some years ago, a relative of Rev Seymour. Ongoing

Houses around the Church. Christine has asked the owners if they can provide any history about their homes. No great results so far but ongoing

Winchfield House. Cllr Louise Hodgetts is working with Lord Wigram to produce a piece about Winchfield house. Ongoing

Not yet assigned to anyone:

- Church of St Mary's . We will do a more in depth piece about the church for the revision.
- Barley Mow pub and Winchfield Inn – both are very old and have significant features which we didn't cover last time.
- The old Post Office
- Railway and station. We can review the piece Ed Fisher wrote last time and he will probably help if we need to add more information.
- The pottery
- Brick Kilns / Dignity
- Flora and Fauna.
- Other recreational activities, cycling, walking, paddle boarding, shooting??

Open to suggestions for anything else we would consider to be a recreational activity or a significant feature of Winchfield.

Date of next meeting

Monday 12th April. zoom telecon 2-4pm. Alison will send the link to you. we might be able to meet in the garden at Pepper Box, tbc

Next meeting dates: Mondays, 2-4pm. 10th May, 14th June

Suggested dates for the rest of this year: 5th July, 9th August, 13th September, 11th October, 8th November . I have shown the July meeting on the first Monday of the month so that it is before the public meeting.

Community Engagement Meeting date now Saturday 10th July 2021 at the village hall. 2-6pm

WPC meeting is Monday 15th March at 7pm – Alison will send the link to you

Future dates: WPC – 17th May, 19th July, 20th September , 15th November.

Dates for your diary – Winchfield Festival 7th – 14th July. www.winchfieldfestival.org