

Peacehaven & Telscombe Neighbourhood Plan

Steering Group Minutes

Wednesday 11th March 2019

Attendance:

Chair: Cathy Gallagher (Saltdean Residents Association)
Peter Seed (Ramblers Association)
Laurence O'Connor (Saltdean Residents' Association)
Cllrs Dave Neave, Christine Robinson, Isobel Sharkey, Claude
Cllr Harrison Hicks
Cathy Neave, Harley Bray, Kevin Barry, Paula Gander (Chamber
of Commerce)

PRESENTATION

Dr Mark Earthy from Maitland Energy

Presentation available .

Introduced by Cllr Neave who along with Nancy Astley have been working with Dr Maitland on this Community Energy Project.

Very Interesting presentation with lots of questions.

Dr Earthy requires signed authority from both Councils to undertake feasibility study.

Chair to send details to East Sussex Councillors Andy Smith and Nigel Enever (done)

In view of pending elections probably best to revisit when Councils established.

Part 2

Core steering Group members and Councillors meet to discuss, Telscombe Town Clerk comments about Terms of Reference and Governance and payment of £500 plus VAT to L&N Consultants for services rendered.

Contract with L&N Consultancy Ltd signed by C Gallagher as Chair of Steering Group after meeting 23rd January 2019 in accordance with Terms of Reference.

Nancy Astley had resigned with immediate effect on receipt of email from Stella Newman dated 28th Feb . questioning governance.

L. O'Connor said that **the minutes from the meeting 11th Feb did not make it clear that NA had left the room** ,due to conflict of interest at the meeting , this needs to be corrected here .

Mins of meeting 23rd January when contract with L&N Consulting discussed are clear on this subject

On 5th March 2019 CG as Chair had asked in public question time at Full Council.
The question had been written by Vice- Chair AS and adjusted to be less personal by CG.
Toney Lopes had answered with a very public tirade at CG which had to be stopped by an intervention by CG ,followed by Cllr Neave.

On 8th March 2019 CG had sent into PTC a complaint against TL.

Chris and Pat Bowman had sent in an email saying that they were willing to give their time freely but not if not supported by Councils.

CG questioned if we should continue. Lengthy discussion which resulted with the decision being postponed for a month as there were lots of loose ends and we need to see what the Councils do next.

Extra Since then

Stella Newman has started process for Locality Technical Grant , Expression of Interest Done
CG offered to help, and was sent complete form and application guide.
CG sent back with note seems straightforward
Please let know when doneNothing so far.

25th March 2019 Policy and Resources Committee , Advice report with subjective opinions, wrong facts.
Andy Smith pushed through payment
Chaired by BP, ugly exchange and rage by SN against CG
Committee agreed one time payment, no more.

DO WE CARRY ON and If so HOW?

What does Steering Group Do?

WHAT does Town Councils do?

Who Leads ? Who is responsible?

OPPORTUNITIES

JULIA EDWARDS. Lawyer
Heritage
Transport
Open Spaces
South Downs National Park
National Trust
Natural England
Sustains
Schools
Well Being
Chamber of Commerce.

O'Neill Homer Working on Draft Document

Other Consultants ???????

Money ?

Terms of Reference ?

Surveys ? General , Youth, Business

Twitter

Facebook

Website.