



## **Agenda & Minutes: Committee Meet Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 By Zoom @ 7.30pm**

Attendance: James Leaver, Nick Lund, Jo Astor, Paul Goddard,  
Magesh Ramakrishnan

### **Agenda:**

- 1) Apologies - none required
- 2) Preparation for WNDP meeting 12/11/24
- 3) Discussion about the Dorking Masterplan & next steps for WVA to take
- 4) Infrastructure improvements following on from Sondes Place and Milton Court representations
- 5) Last Minutes /APs
- 6) AOB

### **Agenda Item 2**

- The draft slide deck was discussed and amended and agreed. The final version used on 12<sup>th</sup> November will be placed on the WVA website – in a discrete new section for WNDP – and circulated to all those who attended and who have expressed an interest in attending future Forum meetings. Action: JA
- Meeting protocols and presenters were agreed. Note only
- Meeting deliverables /next steps were agreed and included in the slides as follows:
  1. A Project programme
  2. To try to elect remaining project positions – Chair and Secretary
  3. To apply for funding to support project activities and requirements
  4. To share the WNDP Constitution
  5. Agree a date for the next Forum Meeting
  6. Invite nominations to join the Working Groups
- The need for geographical as well as business and local groups to be represented was noted.
- Follow up offer from Nicola Davidson for a Housing Needs Survey to be used as part of the WNDP. Action: PRG

### **Agenda Item 3:**

- The Committee considered the Dorking Masterplan which was published by MVDC in late October and is in a Consultation / Feedback period until

5<sup>th</sup> December. Consultation responses are requested for each of the MasterPlan topics.

- After discussion it was agreed that the WVA would prepare a summary of the key proposals for circulation to residents to encourage them to read the Plan and comment. Summary notes added by all for JL to prepare a formal response. Action: JL
- Committee Members will submit their personal responses too
- As a Committee and on behalf of the WVA, a formal response to the traffic, cycling, parking proposals included in the plan to be submitted referencing concerns already submitted to MVDC about the adverse impact of the Sondes Place and Milton Court proposals for traffic
- To ensure this response is treated seriously by MVDC, we will request a meeting with our three Local Councillors to explain our position and discuss our concerns in order to solicit their support and agreement. Action: Committee to discuss with MVDC Councillor representative at the WNDP meeting on 12/11/24. Other / further actions are dependent on the outcome of this discussion
- It was noted that some MasterPlan proposals are options and the consultation response method was not appropriate for these – especially concerning the potential pedestrianisation of West Street.

#### **Agenda Item 4**

- Covered by actions is agenda item 3

#### **Agenda Item 5**

- Not discussed due to time pressures. To be followed separately. Action: PRG

#### **Agenda Item 6**

- Head of All Saints School to be asked to confirm funding request for marketing materials following the email received by the WVA – to be done at WNDP meet if possible. Action: MR
- Xmas tree cash to be sourced and given to JL. Action: MR
- In the next Newsletter, residents to be made aware of the MVDC Community Safety Partnership consultation exercise now live and with a deadline to respond of 18<sup>th</sup> December. Action: JA
- In addition, an update on the WNDP meeting plus slides and Minutes / Action Points to be included / referenced in this Newsletter.
- WVA formal response for this consultation to be collated.

The Zoom call finished at 20.50

PRG 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024