

# Bromham Village Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (BVNPSG)

## Meeting held on

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30pm, Social Centre Committee Room

## Present

Jim Butler, Peter Davey, Mark Dollimore, Tye Lohrenz, Rachel Prichard, Bryn Read, John Schofield, Greg Wilkinson

## Unable to attend

Melanie Rhys (apologies sent),

## Agenda

### 1. Minutes of meeting on 11th December 2019

Minutes accepted, so can go on the website.

### 2. Review of actions

Owner	Action	Progress
All	Draft out vision and objectives	See point 4
All	Allocate person to take responsibility for the Consultation Statement	
John	Let Georgina know the timescale for getting the AECOM report	Done
All	Choose a date and venue for the community consultation event	See point 3
John	Book room for the next few meetings	Done
John	Set up Parish Online accounts for everyone in the steering group	Done – but some issues logging in

**John:** check parish online – password change hasn't been working. Try a password reset for Bryn first, then everyone else.

### 3. Community Consultation Event

The Parish Council have suggested doing this as part of the Annual Parish Meeting, likely to be sometime in April. However Place Studio have suggested a drop in event that runs over several hours, perhaps on a Saturday.

The meeting discussed the challenge of getting residents to come along to the event. If we make it clear what scale of development might be needed to get the number of affordable houses we need, then that might appear alarming enough to get people to come along...

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An alternative approach is to focus on the vision for the parish. So maybe “Is Bromham Stagnating?” would be a good catch-line for advertising the event. This approach was favoured by the meeting

We decided to aim for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April for the meeting, so that we can be confident of being prepared. The ideal venue is the hall in the Social Centre.

**Note from after the meeting:** The hall appears to be booked from 09:00-10:15 and from 12:00 – 20:00 on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. So we either need another venue or a different date. The hall is currently free (after 10:30) on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April or Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**John:** let Rosalind know that we want it to be separate from the Annual Parish Meeting

**John:** Check if the hall is free / make a booking

**John:** Check with Place Studio – Can they make visual aids, help with display boards etc?

### 4. Work on Vision Statement

Suggestion prior to the meeting:

*“Our vision is to make Bromham a thriving village that builds on the welcoming and friendly nature of the Bromham community and supports our young people to stay in Bromham by having opportunities for jobs and building new sustainable homes. We wish to preserve the character of Bromham with its open spaces, connecting footpaths, agricultural heritage and diverse buildings; to promote its history and also to look to the future, so that Bromham can embrace changes that will reduce the impact of climate change and benefit the community.”*

Modified in the meeting to:

*“Our vision is to make Bromham a thriving village that builds on the welcoming and friendly nature of the Bromham community and supports our young people to stay in Bromham by having opportunities for jobs and appropriate homes to live in. We wish to preserve and enhance the character of Bromham; with its open spaces, connecting footpaths, agricultural and horticultural heritage and diverse buildings; to promote its history and also to look to the future, so that Bromham can embrace changes that will reduce the impact of climate change and benefit the community.”*

**John:** Run this past place studio for comment

Possible objectives:

- To maintain and enhance the network of footpaths within the parish, enabling most local journeys to be made on foot or bicycle.

We struggled to come up with others actually in the meeting, so decided that each of us should have a go individually and that we should compare these at the next meeting.

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**John:** Email the vision statement around, and ask for people to come up with possible objectives.

**All:** Come up with a candidate list of objectives for discussion at the next meeting

### **5. Initial consideration of the Employment part of evidence gathering**

See guidance note document provided by Place Studio.

We brainstormed a list of businesses during the meeting. The next step is to contact each of these to ask the questions from the guidance document.

We also need to plot the location of each business on a map.

Our initial focus will just be on talking to the employers rather than the employees. Then we can select specific cases where there may be value in trying to talk to the employees too.

**Bryn:** Make a mapping layer with each of the businesses on

**John:** Tidy up the list of businesses and circulate it to the group

**Jim, Tye, Greg:** – Contact the businesses to ask the questions – send the outcome to John by email for collation.

### Other Business

#### **6. Next magazine article**

Next due 14<sup>th</sup> February – need a volunteer to write

**Bryn:** to write this article

Aim to start encouraging people to come to the consultation event by making them aware that it is coming. We should then have the following issue of the magazine to give details of the time and place of the event.

The column should be submitted in a plain Word document emailed to [inspirebromham@gmail.com](mailto:inspirebromham@gmail.com) and copied to John.

#### **7. Time and date of next meeting**

The next meeting agreed as January 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm.

This is to continue with vision and objectives, plus tackle Local Green Space as the main topic.

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### **8. Any other business**

AECOM are visiting on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January. We have arranged to meet at The Rectory around 09:00-09:30.

John & Greg: to meet with AECOM prior to their examination of the potential sites.