

Lound with Ashby, Herringfleet and Somerleyton Neighbourhood Plan

Minutes of Steering Group meeting held on Thursday 5th October 2017,
at Lound Village Hall.

Present: Jenni Livingstone, Rita Flatt, Paul Strowlger, Maureen Gibbs,
Miles Thomas, David Cook, Justin Morris, Mike Brackenbury,
Jason Wharton, Graham Nourse, Louis Smith.

Apologies from: Chris Morris.

Copies of the minutes to go to the following who have agreed to help without attending all the meetings: Gerda Gibbs, David Pugh, Nicky Mathers, Richard Hartgrove.

1. Minutes from last meeting.

It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 31st August were a fair record.

2. Funding for questionnaire.

The design and printing cost for our questionnaire was £1521 + VAT. This has been covered by a grant from WDC, and grants from Suffolk County Council's locality budget. Jenni to write to our former Suffolk County Councillor, Len Jacklin, to thank him for his support.

3. Funding for Planning Consultant.

A grant application has been made to Locality (UK), which is a charity that supports local communities. If we are awarded the grant it will cover the cost of a Planning Consultant up to the end of March 2018.

4. Questionnaire.

The questionnaires were delivered by hand to all households and businesses in the area. The responses have been entered (anonymously) into a database.

The overall response rate was about 50%, which is excellent, and we now have a lot of useful information which can be used when writing our draft Neighbourhood Plan.

5. Next Steps.

Kessingland is the only Neighbourhood Plan in the Waveney area which has been completed. Steering Group members agreed to look at the Kessingland Plan. Lou to email web address for this plan.

Steering Group members also agreed to look at the responses to our questionnaire and to pick out around 10 bullet points.

We then have to agree chapter headings for our Neighbourhood Plan

6. Next Meeting.

The next Steering Group meeting will be on Thursday 19th October at Lound Village Hall, starting at 7.30pm.