

Minutes of the Great Somerford Parish(incorporating Startley)
Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group(SG) Meeting Friday May 16th.
10.00am The Old Maltings, Great Somerford.

Present: John McGrath (JM), Mel Hourigan(MH), Tony Gregson(TG)
Sid Jevons (SJ) Chair.

1. Apologies—None
2. The minutes of the SG meeting held on May 1st. 2014 were agreed.

The two people who had expressed interest in joining the SG have been contacted. It was explained that we would get in contact shortly.

3. Review of meeting with Wiltshire Council Planning Group, May 13th. 2014

Full notes of this meeting are available. It was established that we are free to contact both landowners and developers regarding possible development sites. Although Great Somerford may have already reached/exceeded the required total of new dwellings it was decided to investigate sites for affordable houses in particular, but not excluding the building of some privately owned properties. Several plots of land had been identified to Wilts. Council for possible development by landowners. JM will contact Chris Roe regarding when the plots of land were made known to Wilts. Council. A map and website link showing the above plots is available. As a first move, GreenSquare and Guinness Trust will be contacted to see if they have any interest or intentions regarding building in Great Somerford. SJ.

4. Funding

Sue Webb has been in contact with Locality UK and an application must be made online. A print out of the application was provided and will be examined by TG.

5. NP website.

There is a Great Somerford website which is functional, although not updated. SJ to contact John Blunsden who may have been the last person to manage the site.

6. AOB.

The next SG meeting is at 10.00am on Thursday May 29th. at the Old Maltings, Great Somerford.

The meeting ended at 11.30 am.