

Minutes of the Tenth Virtual Meeting of Renhold Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

Thursday 13th May, 2021 at 7.00pm

N.B. – To save space, Actions to be taken are highlighted in Turquoise

Present: -

Amanda Quince (Chair), Ian McIver (I.T), Keith Herkes (Treasurer), Jooles Roberts (Minutes Sec), Claudia Dietz, Sandra Einon, Nicky Gribble, Dennis Ivins, John Layton, Kirstin Rayner, and Paul Sawford

1. Welcome & apologies for absence (AQ):- AQ welcomed everyone to the meeting

Apologies received from: Sarah Mitchell-Wood, Tony Ploszajski

2. Introduction of new team members – if any:- Apologies to John Layton who was in attendance

3. Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial interest for the meeting (AQ/All) None

4. Minutes & matters arising from 10th Meeting of RNPWG(AQ)

The previous meeting was hosted by Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity and no formal Minutes were taken.

5. Discussion re G.I. Plan Survey no. 2 in June (all)

G.I. survey results have been received, but not yet circulated. KR asked to see them in order to better understand the outcome. IM apologised for the delay but the East West Rail issue and the deadline for responses to the Second Consultation 31st March-9th June 2021 has had to take priority.

The next step is for a public event to be held, and to this end AQ will enquire as to the availability of the Village Hall on Tuesday 22nd June. The meeting room is out of use having too much soft furnishing to be adequately cleaned to protect from the spread of Covid, so the event will be held in the main hall. It was agreed that it would be needed from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm to ensure people who work can attend. CA & MF to be contacted to check their availability AQ

(Due to the current rise in the number of Covid cases in Bedford of the Indian variant, this meeting may have to be postponed)

G.I. Plan Survey results to be circulated to all members of RNPWG, asking for comments and feedback IM

NG joined the meeting at this point.

6. EastWest Rail Consultation – joint response from Renhold Neighbourhood Plan Working Group (all)

PN, who has studied the Consultation Documents in detail, went through the questions to be answered in the Consultation Response point by point up to Question 40, with the members of RNPWG offering input and suggestions which were noted down on a hard copy of the document by AQ.

IM produced a copy of the draft flyer which will be delivered door to door to everyone in Renhold Parish. Comments and amendments were noted.

JR to email to IM copies of the photos of the 'Stop routes 8&9' posters which her husband took so that these may also appear on the flyer.

7. Date of next meeting

Next meeting will be the GI Plan Survey No. 2, currently proposed for 22nd June 2021

The meeting closed at 9:00 pm.