

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP NEWSLETTER MAY 2023



News:

Who we are

The NP Steering Group is an independent group of parishioners currently comprising:

Chair - Richard Edwards

Vice Chair - Anuran Wickramasinghe

Treasurer - Gary Sheppard

Secretary - Penny Riches

Members: John Miller, Mike Harrison, Nick Davies, Robert Goard.

Contact us via

neighbourhoodplan@pilningsevernbeach-pc.gov.uk or call 01454 632170

Next meeting 17th June, 7:30pm at Emmaus Church, Severn Beach.

Shaping the future of our local area

An opportunity for residents to influence planning policy including:

How many new homes and where to build them

Areas for parking, transport, cycle ways and footpaths

Space for retail, office and community buildings

What new buildings should look like

Protecting and increasing green and recreation spaces

Visit us at:

<https://www.psbpc.co.uk/neighbourhood-plan>



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Evaluation of Sites:

The Steering Group is now well into making contact and holding meetings with the landowners (or their agents) of potential sites throughout the Parish. The purpose is to ascertain the availability of sites and how they could be utilised to meet the objectives of the Neighbourhood Development Plan. To be clear, the Steering Group is not a developer and will gain nothing from this engagement. It is merely working within the evidence gained in the Neighbourhood Planning process and representing the views of residents.

Meeting with the Parish Council:

The Steering Group has recently met with the new Parish Council to brief them on the status of the Neighbourhood Plan and to ensure our views are aligned. We have also discussed potential use of Parish Council land to meet objectives and the possibilities of developing community buildings and recreational areas.

Social Media and Rumours:

We'd like to advise residents to be very careful in believing the 'facts' you may read on Facebook, or hear in discussions over the garden fence about all the ongoing developments in our community. In many cases these may be misleading, and in others, just plain wrong! If you're not sure about something, or are concerned, please don't add to the speculation; come and talk with us. We know what planning applications have been made and we are transparent about our own activities. We aim to bring improvements to our community and nothing in the Neighbourhood Plan is yet a 'done deal'.

