

NORTH CADBURY & YARLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
Notes from second meeting of the Working Group for a
Neighbourhood Plan

June 17th 2019

Present: Michael Martin (Chair), Andy Keys-Toyer (PC), Alan Brian (PC), Richard Rundle, Bruce Critchley, Sue Cox

Apologies: Barrie Board

1. It was agreed to ask the Parish Clerk to circulate the amended proposal NP2 to all members of the Parish Council and put the item on the agenda for discussion.
2. The chair reported that the Planning department had provided their map of the parish. This map to be used in the application for the Neighbourhood plan.
3. The group discussed whether it was worthwhile producing a neighbourhood plan in view of the amended Local Plan. The amended Local Plan was due to be introduced in 2020/21, thus to be effective the North Cadbury Neighbourhood Plan would have to be completed in 2years.
4. Richard Rundle had contacted Castle Cary about their Neighbourhood Plan. They emphasised that it had to be written in “planning speak.” Castle Cary also gave the group a number of pointers on the preparation of the plan.
5. Richard Rundle drew the attention of the group to the National Association of Local Councillors document on Neighbourhood plans. This document gave a full assessment of the use of neighbourhood plans.
6. The group discussed briefly what topics would be covered by our neighbourhood plan if approval was given by the Parish Council.
7. It was pointed out that our area was designated as a village not a rural settlement in planning terms.
8. It was agreed that notes of each of the working groups meetings should be circulated to all Parish Councillors for transparency.

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