

Minutes of Open Spaces Group Meeting:

Held on Wednesday 22nd 2014 at 7.00 pm in The Committee Room, The Guildhall.

1. Present: David Todd (Chairman), Tim Andrewes, Ann Buckley, Dinah Oliver, Tamsyn Williams, Polly Carter, Kari Christopher Barbara Babb and Geoff Williamson.

2. Apologies: Roger Weatherly, Estelle Doughty and Rita Lait.

3. Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday December 3rd were read and approved.

4. Declaration of Member's Interest: as previously stated.

5. Chairman's Update:

- a) David attended a Steering Group meeting on December 16th 2013.
- b) Housing targets from CC were discussed. CC has decided on 1000 new dwellings for St Ives/Carbis Bay area.
- c) The Housing Group would like to see a far higher percentage of affordable homes. CC has a target of 50%, Housing Group would like to see this to be 100%.
- d) We discussed second home issues within St Ives.

6 Community Charter:

- a) Some of the group attended the talk on Community Charters. Speakers were Isabel Carlisle and Mahrur Rahnan. They talked about the charter process in Falkirk, Scotland.
- b) David felt that a Community Charter should be part of the NP, the referendum would help to validate the Charter. Members discussed the Community Charter process.

7 Survey responses:

- a) 7000 surveys sent out – 1020 replies. This was a good percentage of returns.
- b) The group discussed the responses to the Open Spaces questions. Private gardens – people were opposed to building on private gardens. Children's play areas – St Ives is down on national statistics. Allotments - high response, more are needed.

8 CC Questionnaire

We looked at the questionnaire and responded as a group. We checked areas/designations with maps, noting any omissions/changes. David added comments/questions.

9 Action Points

- a) Look at survey responses.
- b) Think about developing policies.

9 Date/time of next meeting:

Tuesday 25th February at 7.00 pm, the Committee Room, the Guildhall.

The meeting ended at 8.45 pm.