

Minutes of Open Spaces Group Meeting:

Held on Tuesday February 25 2014 at 7.00 pm in The Committee Room, The Guildhall.

1. Present: David Todd (Chairman), Tim Andrewes, Roger Weatherly, Ann Buckley, Dinah Oliver, Tamsyn Williams and Geoff Williamson.

2. Apologies: Polly Carter.

3. Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting held on January 22nd were read and approved. (5c correction – some members of the Housing Group.....)

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

5. Review of survey responses:

- a) David had categorized responses, nothing listed less than 5 responses/statements.
- b) Green corridors are appreciated. We felt that the term "green buffer zones" should be included – these give clear distinctions between communities.
- c) Roger felt that "vistas" should be categorized as important. David had already thought that we should address this issue.
- d) Geoff had list of responses to Question 28 (using Open Spaces for leisure activities.)

6. Revision of objectives.

- a) We compared the responses with the list of objectives.
- b) After discussion some of the bullet points were deleted, added to and/or the order changed.
- c) New development objectives will be linked together.
- d) We felt it was important to include an objective on vistas, setting broader landscape issues. Members needed to reflect on this objective.

7 Action Points

- a) To reflect on for vista, etc. Statement on setting, broader landscape.
- b) To consider statements on green buffer zones.

9 Date/time of next meeting:

Tuesday 11th March at 7.00 pm, the Committee Room, The Guildhall.

The meeting ended at 8.40 pm.