

Hemingford Grey Neighbourhood Plan

Steering Group meeting Tuesday January 19th 2021 7pm by Zoom

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Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Agree notes of November 17th 2020 meeting
3. Survey reports- general and school AM LW
4. Business Survey Update PQ
5. Website update JF
6. Hemlocs and Character Update PQ/Hemlocs rep
7. Verges and Greenspace update RW/AM
8. Grant funding update AM
9. NP insert for next 2 Parish Council Newsletter
10. Covid survey in March issue
11. Covid, NP and future activities AM RW
12. Publicity-Updating of HGPC website etc AM/JF
13. AOB
14. Preparation of action plan for February 16 2021

Attachments

1. Agenda for January 19th 2021
2. Notes from November 17th 2020 meeting
3. Final draft of General report for survey
4. Final draft of School report
5. HGPC Newsletter article
6. Draft Covid questionnaire
7. AOB: See attached email text below:

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Dear Anne and Richard

An AOB please:-

Natural Cambridgeshire (of which I am a Trustee/Board Member of the newly established Charitable Organisation) have invited St Ives, Hemingford Grey and surrounding parishes to form a pilot for rolling out the Community based Nature Recovery programme, about which I've spoken and circulated the toolkit before. Helen Dye of St Ives Eco-Action Group and now employed as p/t coordinator of Natural Cambridgeshire, and I think this is a good idea, although there are no funds attached. Helen will also be contacting other adjacent parishes and is likely to act as local coordinator for this. At present Natural Cambridgeshire are hoping that local recovery initiatives will contribute to the county vision of Doubling Nature, but initially will probably only be looking at an indicator which shows how many parishes and town councils have a recovery plan underway. I have suggested that there might be another indicator of local action which is the percentage of house-holders/businesses making a pledge for action and then initiating action.

So, my question is to the NP Committee, should we formally take up the offer to be part of the pilot project locally?

The only other pilot project which has started with pledges is in Clare Country around the village of Helpston.

Best - Roger

