DRAFT Cossington Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee meeting

19 November 2020 at 7 pm via Zoom

1.	Welcome and apologies	
	Attendees: Penny Weston-Webb (PWW Chair), Vic Chapman (VC), , Gary Kirk (GK YourLocale), Janette Matthews (JM Minutes) Pearl Morelli-McKeon (PM), John McKeon (JMK), Richard Webb (RW)	
	Apologies: Howard Sanderson (HS), Emma Crowe (EC Clerk to the Parish Council), Fiona Gibbs (FG)	
2.	Declarations of Interest	
	None	
3.	Minutes of meeting held on 29 October 2020	
	The minutes were accepted as accurate and there were no matters arising not covered elsewhere.	
4.	Funding proposal update	
	Funds from Locality have been received by the Paish Council. <i>Your</i> Locale has submitted invoices which have been approved. RW has outstanding expenses which he will submit to EC.	RW
5.	Theme Groups	
	a. Groups and Composition	
	There will be three Theme Groups to formulate ideas and report back to NP Advisory Committee:	
	 1) Housing and the built environment, 2) Natural and Historic Environment, 3) Accessibility and transport; community facilities, economic growth. 	
	There were 19 volunteers who expressed as first choices:	
	 Group 1 – 10 plus PWW, RW (12) Group 2 – 6 plus FG, JMK, JM (9) Group 3 – 3 plus VC, PMM, RW, PWW (7) 	
	eme Group meetings will be facilitated by <i>Your</i> Locale and it is anticipated they meet over a period of 6 months with research/work in between meetings.	
	ch group will have a co-ordinator from the NPAC who will report activity. lividual group will co-ordinate their own meeting dates.	
b. Meeting date(s)		
	The launch meeting will take place on 3 December at 7:30pm and last ¾-1 hour. JM to notify volunteers of meeting date and send agenda and Zoom link nearer the time.	JM
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	Letters will be hand delivered to 5 residents who indicated they wanted to be involved but did not leave email address.	JM
	c. Format of Theme Group launch meeting	
	The Theme Group launch meeting on 3 December via Zoom will have the following format:	
	 Welcome - PWW Introduction to Neighbourhood Plans - GK The Advisory Committee and What we have done so far – PWW Outline of the three Theme Groups – GK Q&A 	PWW GK
	GK will circulate documentation on Theme Groups and an agenda.	GK
6.	Affordable Housing Assessment	
	A report had been prepared and circulated by GK. It demonstrates a shortage of affordable housing in the parish and that a policy encouraging faffordable housing for would be beneficial. Group 1 will consider this further.	
	Locality has circulated a survey on affordable housing. GK will complete indicating the NP will consider affordable housing for sale but not other categories.	GK
7.	AOB	
	None	
8.	Date of future meeting(s)	
	The NP Advisory Committee (NPAC) will meet after all Theme Groups have met at least once, probably in February, tbc.	