

Designation of Green Spaces Working Group

Meeting held on Wednesday 26 September 2018 at 8.20pm in the Village Hall, Westbrook Lane, Gurnard.

The Working Group consists of Councillors Bugden, Laurens and Nolan.

Also in attendance were Councillors McKean, Orrey and Vaughan, and the clerk.

1 ELECTION OF A CHAIR

As this was the first meeting of the new working group, a councillor was required to chair the meeting. Councillor Nolan was proposed, seconded and duly elected.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

3 OUTCOMES FROM THE MEETING WITH THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT 30 AUGUST 2018

Councillor Nolan went through the outcomes of the meeting which was called to confirm the process for designating green spaces within the village which were not included in the Gurnard Neighbourhood Plan. The Isle of Wight Council advised that the new draft Island Planning Strategy would be released for public consultation on 31/10/18.

4 POSSIBLE SITES FOR INCLUSION

Although originally Spencer's Field was selected, the aim of the policy is to prevent coalescence with Cowes and Northwood and to protect the Jordan Valley, so other sites will also be considered.

5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The working group will meet as soon as the Island Planning Strategy is released for public consultation. If it is felt insufficient protection is given, an addendum to the Gurnard Neighbourhood Plan will be considered. A report will be given at the full Parish Council meeting on 14 November 2018.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.