

Arun Valley Vision Group

The White Swan, Arundel 25th September 2019

Present:

Jeremy Burgess (JB, SDNPA), Tania Hunt (TH, SDNPA Minute Taker), John Archer (JA, ARRT), Derek Waller (DW, Arundel TC), Matt Jackson (MJ, WSCC), Adrian Waller (AW, Amberley landowners), Russell Long (RL, EA), Kate Rice (KR, SW), Sue Beale (NE), Jane Reeve (JR, MWHG), Sue Furlong (SF, WSCC Operation Watershed), Henri Brocklebank (HB, Sussex WT)

Apologies:

Sebastian Anstruther (SA, CLA/ARRT), John Spence (JS, ANSCP), Peter Knight (PK), Megan Lock (ML, CLA), Tim Bamford (TB, CLA)

KEY POINTS

1. Introduction:

- Items for A.O.B:
 DW Would like an update on Horsham
 JB To discuss in A.O.B
- Notes from the last meeting:

JB attended RFCC on 15th July and updated the group of the plan going forward. The chair from the RFCC would very much like to attend one of the meetings. MJ supported this comment and confirmed that they would like to offer support to the AVVG going forward. **ACTION: JB/ MJ** to liaise and invite chair of RFCC to a future meeting.

JB has been unable so far to connect with new member for Horsham District at SDNPA. However, there is a NPA meeting at the SDNPA, which the Member will be attending **ACTION:** JB to approach and try and arrange a meeting.

JB – Terms of Reference – lots to change. The Terms of Reference need to be redrafted as the new stage of the group needs to be reflected and other key people need to be added. **ACTION: JB** to complete and circulate with the group.

SB –EA Site Inclusion Plan – Plan that was written some time ago and is currently being updated. **ACTION: SB** to send copy to the group and bring printouts to the next meeting in November.

2. Presentation; Sue Furlong and Jane Reeve from the Community Engagement and Manhood FLOW Initiative.

Presentation given with handouts given to all the group members present. Copies of presentation handout can be requested.

A discussion with the group followed the presentation and it was felt that the group needed to put a bid structure together to utilise all the expertise and resources within the group. It was felt that this would help the group to get off the 'starting line' with the project and do what is achievable now. The issues with the start being in as state of 'limbo', this is due to Arun District Council who are waiting for the EA to sign over the IDB to them. It was felt that there was things that could be done now and getting a successful bid structure together would allow the employment of a person to deliver going forward. It was thought that a larger organisation could act as a host, or set up a charity to front the task, giving the group a focus.

JB- Things to take away from this presentation and discussion are:

- To get off the starting line
- To set up a doodle poll to create a bid (due to next meeting not being until November)
- Look for a host (SDNPA can help with bid writing)
- What can be achieved with a coordinating post?

ACTION: JB/TH – to set up doodle poll

3. Updates

- RL David Robinson is continuing with the IBA. The EA are currently unsure
 what is required of them going forward. Need to have closer relations with NE
 as there is a lack of clarity. DW as part of ALTRAS the EA agreed to do a review
 of SU3
 - RL Review has been done but uncertain of what is needed going forward.
- ACTION: SB to give over information of what NE have set out and give a conclusion of what is needed. ACTION: SB/RL To get together and discuss ACTION: RL to update the group in the November meeting

4. AOB

Date of next meeting:

Future meeting dates: all at the White Swan

Wednesday 20th November 10am - 12