

Minutes of Stanford in the Vale NP Steering Committee Meeting  
Monday 19 September 2016 – in the Village Hall

Item		Action
1.	<p><b>Welcome:</b> from Chairman Peter Gill</p> <p>Apologies: RR / RG Present: CMit/ HW/ SM/ RP/ JW / PL</p>	
2.	<p><b>Minutes of last meeting</b> 5 September 2016 agreed and signed as a true record</p>	
3.	<p><b>Matters arising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of Green Spaces in the Village had been sent around</li> <li>• The letter to OCC re the Feasibility Study to be sent in the next few days</li> <li>• Discussion about future meetings to try to avoid the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in the month.</li> </ul>	
4.	<p><b>Draft Scoping Report</b> – Now ready to be sent to the appropriate people. Many thanks to SM, PL and RP.</p>	SM, PL
5.	<p><b>Skeleton Draft Plan -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site Appraisals – evidence now needs to be checked to support all the sites and proposals. Extra evidence may be needed.</li> <li>• Suggested Green Spaces need to be backed up by reasons why it is important to keep them and then prioritise those that have the back up evidence. Natural England have a map that highlights the different areas where there are protected species and habitats.</li> </ul>	
6.	<p>Meeting with Oliver Taylor from Gleesons about the outline plans for 75 houses on land the other side of the A 417.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concerns were expressed over the position of the LEAP. At present far away from the houses and near to the main road.</li> <li>• There is a full blown drainage strategy plan that should be accepted by any developer.</li> <li>• Discussion about the various footpaths around the site.</li> <li>• The inclusion of self-build plots to be looked into.</li> <li>• Land for help with the cycle route from Wantage to Faringdon being looked into.</li> </ul>	
7.	<p>Planning applications – Just the one submitted by Gleesons</p>	
8.	<p>Updates - web page: updated when RR back from holiday</p>	RR
9.	<p>Any Other Business – Next Agenda to look at evidence for Green Spaces and to look at the Natural England map.</p>	RR
	<p>Future meetings in the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm Next meeting 19/9/16</p>	