

Meeting of Staploe Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 11th February 2025 at Victoria Cottage, 33, Staploe PE19 5JA

Present: Tom Tagg (Chairman), Kate Abrahams, Ged Meola, Jo Ibbett, Jane Thomson and Lucy Crawford

NP 2025/08. Declarations of Interest.

None

NP 2025/09. Receive and Approve the Minutes of meeting held on 17th January 2025

Having been previously circulated the minutes were approved as an accurate record of the meeting. Proposed by K. Abrahams and seconded by T. Tagg.

NP 2025/10. Consider whether to endorse the Draft Neighbourhood Plan v6 for submission to the Parish Council and for public consultation

It was resolved to endorse the plan with minor amendments to photographs, information at 3.26 as follows:

“Most residents will travel to St Neots for shopping, and to access public transport. Children attend a variety of schools – some in Eaton Socon and St Neots, others in Bedfordshire e.g. in Wilden, Sharnbrook, Sandy and Bedford. Similarly, residents access medical facilities outside the parish in a variety of locations in Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire. There are a few industrial units in each of the larger three hamlets and a wedding venue at Bassmead in Staploe.”

And to add an aspiration to connect properties in Honeydon and Begwary to mains drainage.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm