

MINUTES OF THE ADDITIONAL MEETING OF WOOLPIT PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 17 MAY 2022 AT 7.30 P.M. IN WOOLPIT INSTITUTE

Present: Mrs Ewans (Chair), Mr Howard, Mr Guylar, Mr Auchincloss, Mr Hardiman, and Dr Geake.

In attendance : Woolpit Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group members Mr Hughes, Mr Round, Dr West, Mrs Blomfield, Mrs Foster, District Cllr Mansel, Mr Bryant MSDC Neighbourhood Planning Officer, Mrs Fuller Clerk.

1. **Apologies for absence** were received from Mrs Jenkins.

2. To discuss with Woolpit Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group a way forward to completing the Woolpit Neighbourhood Plan and take any necessary action.

Mr Bryant advised that Woolpit NP went for examination and the Inspector's report was received two years ago. At a meeting between Mr Guylar who was Chair at the time, the Clerk and himself it was agreed that MSDC would complete the modifications required from the Inspector's report to get WNP to referendum. It was made clear that the modifications would have fit around other work
Currently MSDC has completed 75-80% of the task with some work still to do on mapping in particular.

Mr Bryant suggested Woolpit PC write a positive forward to the document advising why there has been the delay in getting WNP completed and that WPC and MSDC are working together to get the WNP completed and put to residents for a referendum.

Discussion followed whether to employ a consultant to complete WNP but this was felt to be counterproductive and may delay matters further.

Mr Bryant was thanked for the work he has put in to modifying WNP and it was acknowledged that this has not been easy.

Mr Bryant advised there is no definitive timescale for completion of the modifications but he is hoping the work would be completed within the next two months with a referendum arranged for October 2022.

It was agreed that MSDC would complete the modifications. Mr Bryant will send WPC a copy of the current plan (75-80% complete) so that checking of the modifications can start.

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Signed.....Mrs J Ewans

Dated.....7 June 2022.....