

Marden Parish Council

New Community Facilities Working Group (NCFWG) Meeting on
Monday 7 September 2015 at 19.30 in the Community Centre

Notes of the Meeting

Present: David Bennett (Chairman), Robin Brook, Arthur Fraser, Sandra Gladwyn and Dave Lloyd.

In attendance: Alison Sutton, Parish Clerk.

1. **Apologies** – Chris Wathen, Jess Tidball and Paula Barratt.
2. **Update on current position with regard to New House Farm (NHF) –**
Application changed to 'Up to 90 dwellings'. Layout withdrawn from application and appears that there is now room for negotiation on footprint for a Community Centre.
3. **Consider analysis used to estimate costs for supplementary response to NHF application –**
Document tabled by David discussed.
4. **Discuss and agree a draft set of likely activities –**
Consider at later meeting.
5. **Next steps needed including – draft of rooms, sizes and requirements to get likely footprint required; further consultation required; appointing an architect –**
Agreed all these issues have to be considered, some soon and some longer-term.
Agreed David will look at activities in halls generally and in villages with similar demography.
Alison to contact Community First and arrange someone to come to next meeting to provide advice on how to evidence footprint and running costs etc for consultation, planning applications and funding applications. ***Update: Alison spoke to Richard Timney, who happy to attend a meeting though may need fee and travel costs paid (this agreed at PC on 14.9.15). Richard suggested considering application to Lottery under community buildings strand.***
6. **Open forum –**
No comments.
7. **Next meeting – Wednesday 14 October at 7.30 pm –** Richard Timney attending.

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