

A press release will be issued to the Newport Advertiser. Winners will be asked if their names can be included before it is issued.

A further publicity campaign for the site will be included on a flyer, produced to promote the referendum.

C2017/86 Edgmond Neighbourhood Plan

The Examination version has been subject to the final consultation within Regulation 16 and to date only a small number of responses had been received by TWC, although we were not able to know who they were from or whether they were for or against the policies contained within it.

The Steering Group remained confident that the Edgmond Neighbourhood Plan contained the views of the residents of Edgmond and had taken into consideration all comments received throughout the process. It had not been possible to amend the version further, once Regulation 15 had been submitted.

The process dictates that the Plan and supporting documents, together with the entire evidence base, will be submitted to an Independent Examiner for his/ her scrutiny. All comments received during this consultation period, which ends on Friday 27th October, will also be sent to the Examiner for consideration.

The Parish Council wishes to make it clear to the community that this Plan gives the requested protection against large scale development. Our Neighbourhood Plan must be in line with the TWC Local Plan (and emerging Local Plan at this moment in time) and therefore it is not necessary to repeat policies that are already in place. Our Plan must go that extra step, but also needs to be accurate, realistic and achievable. The Parish Council believes that it is all of these and does include the added protection we deserve.

The recent appeal hearing was interesting and reference to this will be included in the Evidence Base, as the Inspector gave a strong case for Edgmond to retain its identity and character and that the village must remain apart from The University and Edgmond Marsh.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council will submit a supporting statement via the consultation to confirm our commitment to the community and to further evidence the need for the referendum to support the Neighbourhood Plan, in order that it can be 'made' and adopted as Planning Policy. The Parish Council looks forward to a good turnout for the referendum.

It was agreed that Members of the Steering Group would start to put together information to be included on the flyer that will promote the need to vote YES for the Edgmond Neighbourhood Plan.

C2017/87 Noticeboards

Councillor Ryan reported that the Marsh Road noticeboard is in need of a replacement Perspex front cover as the existing one is now discoloured and reading the documents is no longer easy. Councillor R Higginson agreed to visit and measure for a new piece.

C2017/88 Magazine Articles

Members agreed that it is good to read the articles as written by the Parish Councillors and that this should continue.

Further issues were agreed as

March	Cllr P Doherty
April	Cllr G Jones
May	Cllr R Higginson, to include an Annual Report
June	Cllr M Barton
July / August	Cllr D Ryan

The agreement would continue in that the Clerk would issue the information required and that Members would personalize it and add other relevant information.

C2017/89 Parish Logo

Members agreed that Councillor Doherty and Councillor Barton should work to produce a draft design and to present this to Members for consideration.

C2017/90 Any Other Business

Website

Members thanked Cllr Doherty for her work to keep the website up to date. She confirmed that she is happy to do this and the Clerk will assist as much as possible.

What is a Parish Council?

Wikipedia has a simple, clear description that can be used on the website or on a leaflet, when produced.

HAU – Events

It was disappointing that there had been no advance notification of the recent event which had caused some concern to nearby residents. This will be included on the next agenda for the meeting with HAU and with a suggestion that we link to an events notification page on their website.

TWC – notice of road closures

Whilst discussing communication, it was distressing that residents had not been informed of recent road closures. The usual advance notice emails had not been received. The clerk will enquire as to why with TWC and report back.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 2.20pm.

SignedDate