



Sustainable Shaftesbury - informal meeting summary

Tuesday 3rd October, 6pm

Town Hall meeting room

In Attendance

John Nelson	Christina Strickland
Richard Thomas	Angela King
Lucy Young (arrived at 6.33pm)	Sue Clifford
Bernard Ede	Graham Palmer (STC)
Billy Maddock (STC)	

Apologies

Joe Hashman	Jenny Morisetti
Cllr John Lewer	Sam Joshi
Jen Hirsch	Brie Logan

Update on progress with Sustainable Shaftesbury Policy and Action Plan and its Appendix

1. Policy & Action Master Plan 2023-2031

An amendment was agreed with additional wording to the Review section on page 7, as follows:

Delivery and Review

Responsibility for the delivery of this plan rests principally with Shaftesbury Town Council but it will only be achieved by working in partnership with other community groups and organisations and by adequate funding support through STC's annual precept. The policies and this document will be reviewed on an 'as needed' basis but at least annually and in time for changes to be included in the council's following year's budget debate that normally takes place every autumn between September and December.

Action: The group signed off the Master Plan for presentation to Shaftesbury Town Council.

2. Biodiversity Checklist

Action: The group signed off the Biodiversity checklist for presentation to Shaftesbury Town Council.

3. Appendix A – Sustainable Shaftesbury Action Plan 2023-31

It was agreed to change the running order of the main headings to

Energy
Travel and Transport
Biodiversity

Land Management
Food consumption and production
Housing and Commercial development
Waste reduction and management
Circular economy
Water management
Air quality

The group went through the document and accepted additional changes suggested by members, incl changes submitted via email previously.

It was also agreed to include a link to the Pesticide/Herbicide Policy instead of the whole policy wording.

Action: RT to produce final document before sending to STC officers.

BM presented new layout for Appendix A to make it more concise and user friendly. This was accepted by the group.

Action: GP to change layout of Appendix A.

Action: The group signed off the Appendix A for presentation to Shaftesbury Town Council.

Meeting closed 7:00pm.