

**HURST GREEN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
EDUCATION & TRAINING TASK GROUP
MEETING #1**

MINUTES, AGREEMENTS & ACTIONS

Held at 8pm on Tuesday 1st May 2018

Attendees:

Colleen Burt, Hannah Collins, Keith Perrett.

Apologies Received:

None.

Colleen was elected Chair and spokesperson for the group and will take notes for the group.

We identified the main issues raised by the residents at the neighbourhood kick off events as;

1. Current size of school and Nursery fine as village numbers stand, but probably not when new houses are built.
2. Walking to school is dangerous along A21.
3. Parking at the school is too limited; more parking needed.

Other issues - School Minibus proved financially unviable for the size of school.

School places for Hurst Green children only - Hannah will ask school for their admittance policy but county also have a say in school admittance.

Action to take by group to address the main issues;

1a. Hannah as a school parent and member of PTA will find out current numbers in school and nursery.

2a. Hannah said that a petition was undergone about eighteen months ago amongst parents using the school about the safety of people walking the A21 to school. She will find out what happened to the petition.

2b. Colleen/ Steve W to find out who owns land behind school to the village shop. Is a footpath viable to take parents and children away from the A21?

3. Steve W to advise what parish council can do about adding parking for school and investigating options.

4. Hannah said the Mrs Selfox's class were doing a topic about 'Community'. This seemed like an excellent opportunity to help the pupils and NSPG to engage and to find out children's views about their village and what they would like to see in a neighbourhood plan.

When this evidence has been gathered we will ascertain what further research needs to be done.

Meeting ended at 9:15pm.