

Minutes of Environment Meeting 24 September 2013

1. The first item on the agenda was the choice of questions to be put to developers at the meeting on 15th October. We had 4 to choose from and in fact the two pairs said much the same thing. The questions are attached as a separate document. Action: Sarah.
2. The criteria to be used for site selection were discussed. We looked at the exemplar criteria sent out by Rowena. It was a good basis but other than point 4 lacked any reference to the environment. As all the sites on offer are green field sites we felt that the environment was an important element of any selection. We have therefore put together several points for discussion at the next Steering Group when this will be discussed. Action: Sarah.
3. The responses to open ended questions in the community survey were considered. It was agreed that the questions in the survey were weak because there was no map to refer to. It was very difficult, not to say impossible, to decide what people were trying to say because you could not work out which area was being talked about.
4. Any Other Business: - It was agreed that we needed to look at trees on the potential sites and refer any that needed protection to the CDC Tree officer. Action: All.
 - We discussed imposing 'green' standards on any building works on existing housing stock. Action: Diane.
5. Next meeting will be on 22 October at 6pm at Old Orchard.