## Action Minutes of Totnes Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group May 18<sup>th</sup> Totnes Guild Hall, 7pm – 9pm

Present - Vaughn Barclay, (VB), Tony Whitty, (TW), Peter Rees, (PR), Frances Northrop, Jacqui Hodgson (JH), Ian Franklin (IF), Mary Coughlan-Clarke (MC), Graham Swiss (GS)

Apologies – Chris Balch, Rosie Adams, Carol Wellwood

**Chair** – Thea Platt

Task/Issues	Detail
Minutes of last meeting	Approved & all actions completed
Matters Arising	Action: TP to contact Charles Fox in relation to character assessments
Task Groups	<ul> <li>Task Group leads (Frances &amp; Peter) updated group on progress</li> <li>Action: Task Group leads to ensure they have gathered initial evidence by the end of June in order to prepare it for presentation at July event.</li> <li>Action: Thea to meet Tony re community infrastructure task group</li> <li>Action: Thea to keep SG informed about the potential of Schumacher students to lead on project looking at One Planet Living principles and BREAAM Communities as cross cutting themes.</li> </ul>
Administrational assistant	The Steering Group agreed that the role of Neighbourhood Plan     Assistant should be advertised by the Town Council
Community engagement & fundraising	<ul> <li>Thea announced £7,199 of the £8000 from Locality had been awarded July 18<sup>th</sup> is the proposed date for the event which would be held at the Mansion (School room)</li> <li>Action: Thea proposed a meeting should be held to plan for this event asap – Thea to send out doodle to all SG</li> <li>Thea to look into the following funding streams: DCH; Santander (Totnes); Sainsbury's; Co-op (Totnes); English Heritage; Princes Trust; Lloyds – more money needed for the second half of the project</li> <li>Thea to look into attending other events in addition to those presented: Rotherfold events, Follaton Cinema events, Shady Garden</li> <li>Thea to send out community data base and key contacts to SG and ask them to make additions and mark who they can reach and how – to be sent when completed – w/c June 1st</li> </ul>

## **Coordinator update & project** Thea reported back from Coordinator Report and project plan Plan **Actions:** Current projected adoption date for Neighbourhood Plan is June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Thea reported that Chris Balch is putting her in touch with a conflict resolution facilitator – **Action:** Thea to investigate building this into the project Thea reported back that she is working with Chris to put together a brief for who can help us set an assessment framework for SEA so we can carry this out for ourselves. Thea/Chris/Frances to liaise on this Thea to create an organisational chart so the roles of groups/individuals are clear (meeting) Thea to start work on project risk assessment with support from Mary Graham Swiss to keep SG informed about timeframes of Our Plan and when drafts are likely to be completed. SG to keep discussing how/when to feed pieces of the report back to SHDC to inform 'Our Thea to send out list of Steering Group & Task Group lead meetings for next six months to all Date of next meeting June 17, 7pm