

# Shaugh Prior Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

## Minutes of Meeting @ Moorland Hotel Thursday 15th January 2026

Present: Tim Clewer, Tim Thomas, Simon Francis, Lesley Nel, Jennie Winter, Vanessa Tyler, Pam Golding, Julia Sanders

Apologies: Jason Ellmers, Paul Vann

TC - Meeting opened with Welcome from the Chair.  
It was noted that all present would be eligible to vote and agree actions.

Minutes of 11th November 2025 were approved.

### **Update on Shaugh Prior School Closure:**

TC - Referred to a Consultation on the future of the School at the Moorland Hotel, on Thursday 29th January. This is a drop-in event from 3.45pm - 6.45pm.  
It is understood that the School's Trust will attend along with Devon County Cllrs.  
This Consultation is mandatory before they can close the school.  
They will essentially be wanting to hear what people say about the fact the school will closing.  
This event has been advertised on social media and the Parish Council Website.

### **Update on Funding:**

TT - An update from Chris at Newnham Solar Funding to say she has received response from the Directors. We are just waiting for a decision whether our Grant has been successful.

Other Funding news - A Neighbourhood Plan is likely to be included for 2026/2027 which Tim has been looking into and will follow up.

### **Draft Plan Review Process - Discussion and Decisions:**

For the benefit of the group, SF explained the process of working through headings of the template.

It was agreed to record the outcome/actions.  
This follows as per table on following page.

Please Note: All decisions were agreed by the majority of the Steering Group.

**Date of next Steering Group Meeting:** Thursday 28th January @19:00hrs  
(Returning to the process - Draft Plan Discussions and Decisions from Policies 'C' onwards). NB: This meeting may be extended to 20:00hrs.

Date of St. Grp, social dinner @ Moorland Hotel: Wednesday 11th February @ 19:00hrs