

Shaping the heart of Stroud		
Note of meeting		
Place of meeting Town Council Offices	Date of meeting 21 April 2015	
Present: (List names and roles)		
Leonora Rozee Chair of NDP Steering Group Steve Hurrell ST Councillor and member of NDP Steering Group		
Jane Ansell and Alick Miskin, Rodborough Parish Council		
Brief summary of issues discussed		
LR outlined the NDP process to date and asked what issues were of interest/concern to RPC. These are:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The view from Stroud town centre to Rodborough fields and the importance of the openness of those fields to Rodborough • The need to make access on foot and by cycle from Rodborough more attractive and user friendly especially across the Wallbridge area and through Rowcroft railway bridge • A wish by RPC for a new footbridge over the canal at Capel's Mill to link with an existing footpath to enable access on foot from Butterow to the town centre avoiding the need to walk along Dr Newton's Way 		
SH asked for RPC to give us a view on the value they place on the Fromeside valley which abuts the riverside area in the NDP designated area.		
Brief summary of outcomes (to include what was agreed/disagreed)		
RPC to consider consulting the residents of Rodborough about what would make them want to use the town centre (as opposed to travelling elsewhere to shop)		
Alick Miskin agreed to pursue the following:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirming the ownership of the far bank of the river Frome (up to the field edge) to see if this forms part of what Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust now owns, or whether the boundary actually runs along the middle of the river, and so is owned by the farmer, Mr Frank Parry. We'll check with Rodborough Fields Preservation Group and come back on this, possibly when our Clerk returns from leave in early summer 2. Regarding the boundary between Stroud Town & Rodborough Parish Councils in respect of the land currently being developed by Newland Homes at Bowbridge Wharf. Alick says he has subsequently checked with Rodborough's acting Clerk, and the boundary at this point runs along the road, so this development is within Stroud Town's domain. 		
Any Actions	By whom	By when
See above		As soon as possible so that the views can be considered in the NDP plan preparation process