Lydiard Millicent Neighbourhood Steering Group Meeting 14th January 2026

Present: Mel Allsop (LMPC), Paul Kohn (Vice-Chairman), Ian Hill, Sherilyn Aitken, Mark Claydon-Smith, Julian Wright, Colin Mills, Julie Mills, Henrietta Cole (MLP), Aaron Smith (MLP)

Apologies: Pat Cole (Chairman/LMPC), Sarah Hill-Wheeler (LMPC), Tom Rasmussen, Giles Francke

The minutes from the meeting on November 25th were agreed

Master Land and Planning (MLP) had sent a report ahead of the meeting assessing the sites against the objectives of the Neighbourhood Plan. The assessment used a series 8 questions to provide an objective and factual planning analysis of the 9 sites. MLP also produced a combined report based on this report and the results of the community questionnaire from the October Consultation which was presented at the meeting. The combined report gave a preferred order for sites. It was agreed that the first 4 sites from that would be evaluated further at this time.

Key views, and non-designated heritage assets have been updated following the public consultation in October. Local green spaces have not yet been updated, Paul Kohn and Mel Allsop to look at these ahead of the next meeting. It was agreed that the meeting in February would be used to agree which views, assets and spaces should be put forward.

Actions:

MLP	Topic paper on site selection process
MLP	List of questions for next stage of site selection process
MLP	Non-designated heritage assets topic paper
MLP	Extension to local gap suggestion
MLP	Recommendations on additional policies and policy wording
MLP	Updated project plan with list of outstanding steps
All	Consider importance of the gap/views between Lydiard Millicent and Lydiard Park. Discussion at February meeting.
Mel A	Article for February Lydiards Magazine

Next meeting – 18th February 2026 – 7pm JCH
17th March 2026 – 7pm JCH

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