

Grasby, Searby cum Owmbly Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Meeting Number: 51

Date: 8th April 2026

Location: Grasby Village Hall

Time: 19:00

Attendees: Chris Mead (Chairman)
Janet Brown (Treasurer)
Rob Bennett
Tim Phipps
Steve Riley (Secretary)

Apologies: Julie Turnbull
Mark Palmer
Mike Downing
Cllr Peter Morris

Agenda:

1. Outstanding actions from previous meetings (Steve)
2. Progress since last meeting (Chris)
3. Community engagement (All)
4. Next steps for neighbourhood plan (Chris)
5. Actions arising and next meeting (Steve)

Major Points of Discussion

Item	Description	Action
1.	<u>Actions from last meeting</u>	
50.1	The Regulation 16 Consultation Responses can now be found on the West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) website > Grasby and Searby cum Owmbly Neighbourhood Plan West Lindsey District Council . Closed.	
2.	<u>Progress since last meeting</u>	
2.1	Neighbourhood Plan update: Nev Brown (Senior Neighbourhood Planning Policy Officer) is arranging an online meeting to evaluate the submitted applications for the post of independent examiner in relation to our Neighbourhood Plan. This meeting is to be held on 11 th May at 11am. Chris, Rob, Janet and Steve will attend on behalf of the steering group.	
2.2	Finances: The group have £1,959 remaining from the recent WLDC Community Fund allocation to cover any further consultancy, printing, public meetings and sundry costs.	
3.	<u>Community engagement</u>	
3.1	Chris and Tim attended the Searby cum Owmbly Parish Meeting on 24 th March to update the residents of the parish on the Neighbourhood Plan's progress towards adoption.	
3.2	Social media post to update residents on the plan's progress will be made in the coming weeks. On conclusion of the independent inspection period, the final version of the Neighbourhood Plan (the referendum version) will be communicated to residents of the parish and a concluding public meeting will be arranged at Grasby Village Hall to present the content and prepare the community for the adoption referendum later in the year.	
4.	<u>Next steps for neighbourhood plan</u>	
	The following steps are proposed:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting WLDC in the appointment of an independent examiner (online meeting 11th May at 11 am). • Once appointed, the group will engage with the independent examiner as required. 	
5.	<u>Actions arising and next meeting</u>	
	There were no actions placed at this meeting.	
	The next steering group meeting is to be held at 19:00, Grasby Village Hall on Tuesday, 12 th May, 2026.	