

VISIT NORTH CAMP PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

30th September 2025

6.30pm -7.30pm

Present:

Anne, Lyn, Tom (RBC), Nicole, Clare, Lesley, Emma H, Lyn, Dean, Dean H, Steve, Diana (Vicar of St. Mark's), Angharad (PCC), Emily (PTA St. Mark's School)

1) Apologies:

Wendy, Rishi, Emma-Jane, Kev, Amber, Chris, Mark

Anne opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, including new members and Tom Bircham from RBC. She reminded everyone how much we have achieved in the short time that we have been together. She also reiterated that clear communication is key and it avoids misunderstandings. She congratulated everyone for their achievements.

2) Agree July Minutes

The Minutes of the last Minutes (dated 26th August 2025) were agreed and signed off.

3) Matters arising from last meeting

RBC Photoshoot

Steve asked for an update. Defer to next meeting.

Airport Funding /Wish List Update

One of the groups priority wish list items Lamp Post Banners will be funded by RBC. The next item for will be the design of the 'Welcome to North Camp' sign proposed to be placed across the alleyway. The group now knows what is required to move forward. We will need some discussion on design requirements and members input as to size/location/cost etc.

Action: All

Free Parking Proposal update

Letter sent to Councillor Adam Jackman. Retailers signature petition started to add weight to letter to Adam Jackman's letter. This will be sent under separate cover with a covering letter.

Action: Steve/Clare/Lyn/Lesley

Squires - Bulb Giveaway

We were unsuccessful in our application to Squires for a their Free Bulb Giveaway. It was proposed that we therefore ask for local residents to donate bulbs for us to plant around North Camp. Planters, the Hub area & Napier Gardens. A poster to be generated and cut off date for donations end of November. Spokes & Spanners will be collecting donations. We will then decide on a planting day with local voluntary gardening groups & schools (if available).

Action: Lyn

Glitterball Silent Disco

A great success. Thank you to all that helped on the day and donations of equipment, decorations & our very own Mocktails expert.

Halloween Event - 31st October 2025

Halloween arrangements were discussed, including ticketing. Nicole to send a crib sheet to Chris so that he may send this information to people paying for tickets. Nicole to ask Alex/Tammy/Jack (Media) to come along on the night to take some photographs.

A meeting will be held with Lyn and Nicole the week before to tie things up and discuss Risk Assessment.

Action: Nicole

12) Fish Van Update

Clare and Nicole to sort out Fish Van arrangement. It is in hand with HCC.

4) Tom updated the group on matters arising from our 18th August 2025 meeting with him.

Blue container is being removed from Peabody Road carpark, this will free up 4 parking spaces.

Two salt boxes are to be removed from Peabody Road carpark.

Community Pay Back Team booked in for a regular rotation tidy up in North Camp. So far, they have worked in Camp Road, Peabody Road carpark and Napier Gardens. Tom mentioned to let him know if there are any particular places that need attention.

Disabled bays in Peabody Road carpark unable to be relocated for reasons of resurfacing and cost.

Hanging Baskets. Tom advised that we should apply to Hampshire County Council for multiple licences, possibly a one-off fee can be arranged. We will need to supply where and how many. We could use the funding from Airport Fund if ecologically friendly reasons can be supplied.

Action: Nicole Action completed by: January 2026

Planters: Application to HCC. Note you must have numbers of planters, where they are to be placed and a costing.

Parking Proposal - Adam Jackman was advised as the contact. Letter to be sent.

Action: Clare

Lamp post banners. The council will fund the banners. 7 in total down Camp Road.

Lamp post painting. The lamp posts are on a painting rotation with HCC and will take time. Tom advised to get banners up first.

Action: Design and Numbers Committee member to be assigned.

Two new bins installed on the Lynchford Road outside the Elephant & Castle and opposite R H Faulkner and Daughter.

Tom reminded everyone to use and spread the word about Love Rushmoor App for reporting overflowing bins, the more reports that come in, the more chance those bins will be emptied more regularly.

Maps. Please send all amendments to Clare and she can send these to Diane Highet in order that our local maps can be updated. Three notice boards out of date.

Signage requirements/changes to be communicated to HCC/Tom. Welcome to North Camp sign - RBC will need a design and they will investigate the possibility of funding.

Toilets repaint. The toilets will be closed between 2nd October to 20th. Sian Storey commissioned.

The mural will be complete by about mid-October. Reported roof leaks in men's toilet were investigated but none found. Please video any leaks through roof and pass to Tom to follow up.

Shop Front Grants still available.

5) Accessibility

Anne attended a recent RAAG (Rushmoor Accessibility Action Group) Meeting and spoke with the Chair Sarah-Jane. Sarah-Jane is blind and walks into the village with her guide dog. Anne conveyed to Clare Sarah-Jane's concerns about navigating around table and chairs to the front of Tea Shop (Camp Road). Clare happy to make contact with her to discuss.

6) Lost Property Hub

Dean suggested he open a Lost Property Hub at Spokes & Spanners. The group discussed the pros and cons and he has since decided not to do it. It was agreed to advertise any lost property on social media for a short while, if items of value are still not collected, then they can be taken to Aldershot Police Station.

7) Christmas / Events

Scarecrow Hunt - to be advertised on VNC website and around the village. PTA will advertise VNC Halloween Event.

Village Late Night date 27th November 2025 - 4.30pm-8.30pm.

Carol Singing at local pubs - December 16th The Squirrel. December 22nd Elephant & Castle.

Please feel free to join, wear your Christmas jumper and have some fun.

8) Bank Balance

£389.30

9) Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 28th October 2025

6.30pm NCMC

Anne to Chair