

# Neighbourhood Development Plan Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

**Present:** Ken Nason (Chair),

For the NDP: Ann Carver, Ann Scarsbrook, Geoff Fielding, Tanya Lloyd-Jones, Jeff White, Alan Eldridge

Minutes taken by Jeff White – The meeting commenced at 6pm.

Minutes of 2<sup>9th</sup> February meeting – Alan wanted the HoV listing for him in these minutes removed as he was there only as a member of the NDP group. Otherwise - the minutes were agreed.

## **Review of Consultation Responses to Date**

Ken had printed off copies of the on-line responses to date and handed them around for discussion. Ken will keep this up to date and start drafting the replies to go back to the individuals where clarification was needed. All comments will be reviewed and, at the end of the consultation period, the comments will be grouped under subjects raised with generic, or specific, responses to them produced. This document will be put on the website, and sent to Herefordshire, without the personal details being shown.

Anne Carver offered to type out the responses on the returned 'paper' forms to enable this analysis.

It is intended to send out another issue of the 'Cradley Reporter' two weeks before the end of the consultation period to correct any factual misunderstandings, and to urge those who have not responded to do so.

As far as possible, where these are needed, definitions to clarify labels such as 'Strategic Green Gap' and 'Settlement Boundaries' etc. will be taken from official sources, or reports by qualified consultants.

## **Drop-in Sessions**

Revised dates for the next 'drop-in' sessions are: 3pm to 6 pm on -

Cradley VH - 16<sup>th</sup> April Staffed by Geoff, Jeff and Tanya

Storrige VH - 23<sup>rd</sup> April Staffed by Geoff and Anne Scarsbrook

## **Grant Application Report to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.**

Ken is producing a list of these costs to pass onto Tanya.

## **Proposed Grant Application for April to September 2016**

Quotes are being obtained for the further bid for expenses up to Reg.16 – publicity, printing costs, meetings etc.

## **Voting**

When all the consultations are complete, and the document is ready for the referendum – we must emphasize, to everyone in the parish of Cradley, the importance of this vote for the future of our parish. We have been assured that the County Planners will use our NDP to help assess the worth of any planning application or proposal. Unless it is agreed, there will be little, locally agreed,

defence against unsuitable development of any sort in our area. If rejected, it will be several years before it can be resubmitted.

The meeting closed at 7:30.

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