

Minutes of Ashton PC Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Tuesday 6th March 2018 7.30pm

Present

Bernard Day, Jeremy Roychoudhury, Alan Beber, Paul Joyce.

119. Apologies

Carl Johnson, Sarah Macalister, Glenn Otto.

120. Declarations of interest

None.

121. Previous Minutes

Approved.

122. Matters Arising

- 1) Jeremy had conversations with John Marshall and Eleanor Gingell (Neighbourhood Planning Officer).
 - a. Concerns raised were:
 - i. Funding - not an issue, as it is all in train.
 - ii. Transparency - we need evidence that consultations and responses are open and true.
 - iii. Evidence trail - a response form is needed, especially for businesses. AB to create this.
 - b. Jeremy offered Eleanor a copy of the Draft Plan, but she declined until it is submitted through the due process.

She did offer to attend a NHP meeting in the week commencing 9th April - set for Tuesday 10th April, and offered guidance on anything we are unsure about.

A commonly asked question is, What is the actual housing projection for the village until 2029?
- 2) Michael Wellock has now received photos of the green spaces defined in the survey by Sandra Lemon and Hannah Gledhill.
- 3) Paul & Jeremy will arrange to consult the pub managers soon.

We have not yet received a copy of the Rugby Club's constitution.
- 4) Feedback to Kirkwells not yet completed - WIP.
- 5) Review of other NHPs -

Paul has looked at a few and noted that they mention parking issues, but not speeding.
eg. Broughton had asked Highways to do a full traffic survey, which concluded that the majority of traffic in their village was passing through, not emanating from the village itself.

We agreed that Ashton could benefit from a similar survey to help with wider traffic management.

They also mention Broadband, which is not an issue for Ashton now that we have Fibre.

Roads have an interactive website response form to collect feedback from villagers. It was agreed that AB should publish the Draft Plan on the website and create a similar online response form. We need a meeting specifically to agree the format of this form.

123. Feedback from last APC meeting

None.

124. Review of evidence based consultation for 1st Draft Plan

Does the evidence we have thus far gathered, support the Draft plan?

Full Draft Plan and highlighted consultation questions to be published on website, along with the response form mentioned in Paragraph 122, 5)

An advert will be placed in the AVN to publicise this and our progress, and appeal for feedback.

125. Items for next meeting

- 1) Discuss format of the online response form and the questions to be asked.
- 2) Delegate a couple of volunteers to complete the description fields in the Green Spaces section of the Draft Plan.

126. Date of next meeting

Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 7.30pm, in the School Room.