

Minutes of the Consultation Meeting of Ashton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group held at Knights Hall 'Drop In' at the Parish Church St Michael and All Angels

Date : 19th of August 2017 **Time** 10:30am- 12:00pm

Held by: J. Roychoudhury and A. Beber

'Drop In' attendees who contributed;-

Wendy Turvey, Terry Turvey, Isabel Lane, Neil Lane, Bernard Day, Rachael Day, Roger Ashby, Pat Myles, Martin Wilson, Marion Wilson, Carl Johnson, Leslie Godfrey, Rev Michael Burton, Brian Piggins. (14)

Key points to be discussed were purpose of Neighbourhood plan and where we are with it, Village confines, open spaces.

An A0 map of the proposed SCN Local Plan Part 2A Preferred options (part 1) ;consultation Draft Proposals Map March 2017 new confines was displayed and A4 handouts made available.

Attendees of the Book club were consulted and the purpose of the interaction explained.

The following comments were made :-

Why are the confines cutting gardens in half?

Why has the attractive woodland south of the bridle way K18 off Roade Hill and adjacent to railway line been included? This will lead to trees being cut down if development takes place.

The "Playing field" description south of Ashton adjacent to Bozenham Mill lane is incorrect. It is a field. Can this be changed to actual location of school playing field behind Old Crown pub.

Is Little Ashton a separate village or Hamlet – should it have its own Neighbourhood plan?

How is the traffic from large Roade development going to be controlled? Ashton will become a cut through. Can one way lights be installed on 'S' bend of Roade Hill leading down to school for safety reasons.

No objections to inclusion of old egg farm, to the right of K14 on 'S' bend for development; small houses would be the preference.

Can double yellow lines be put outside the school/church to prevent dangerous parking.

Above minutes were emailed to attendees who submitted email address for approval, amendments and additions of further comments.

Attendees please keep looking at APC web site <http://www.ashtonpc.org.uk/> for updates on the Neighbourhood plan.