

Loxley Neighbourhood Development Plan
REPORT ON THE PUBLIC MEETING

Held on Monday 11th July 2016 at 7.00 pm at The Fox Public House in Loxley

1. Attendance

39 residents including the Steering Group attended the meeting. There were several apologies for absence.

Report on the Meeting

The meeting was formally opened by Jonathan Baker who welcomed the residents and thanked Richard and Susannah Saul for hosting the evening at The Fox. He then explained the format of the evening, namely a formal presentation on the outcomes of the community survey followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Glynn Jones then explained the origins of the survey, how it had been conducted to try to ensure a full response as possible, the number of responses received and how the results had been collated. He then with the aid of a powerpoint presentation explained the outcomes from each question on the survey (see separate document). During his formal presentation, comments were invited from the residents attending the meeting.

At the end of the formal presentation, the meeting had a short break for the residents to discuss the outcomes of the survey and to consider any questions they might have. Residents were given the opportunity to write questions down for submission or were invited to express them orally.

Following the break there were in total four questions and comments. These concerned the possibility of improving the local bus service in order to reduce the number of journeys local residents make by car as well as a comment concerning the lack of signs indicating public rights of way along field paths. This was supplemented by a further question about who was responsible for such signage and whether there was a map showing the local field paths. Apart from these comments, there were no further questions or comments.

Ian Davidson then closed the meeting by thanking Glynn for all his hard work in collating the results of the survey and for making the presentation. He then explained the next steps in producing the Neighbourhood Development Plan and how two separate working groups would be involved in drafting some key policies for any future development based in part on the outcomes of the survey as well as other Parish documents like the Loxley Village Design Statement; and also evaluating and identifying sites in the village which may be suitable for development. He then thanked residents for attending the meeting, explained that there were hard copies of the survey results available for those interested and brought the meeting to a close.

Other Matters Raised at the Meeting

During the course of the meeting residents who indicated on their survey questionnaires an interest in joining a new Parish Environment Group were asked to give their contact details.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.