

Minutes of the public meeting

7pm 30th January 2017

Loxley School

Attended – 26

Plus members of the Steering Committee

JB Jonathan Baker

DB David Brazendale

ID Ian Davidson

JF Julie Fewins

GL Glynn Jones

JW Justin Whitehorn

(Also present Annie Ashworth, Peter Coote, Matthew Watson)

1. ID outlined what the NDP is and what the steering group has done so far in terms of drafting policies and site allocation documents and how the evening would progress.

GJ outlined what community can do to see the progress of the NDP, so that they will feel informed and able to vote.

He reminded those present that it was a fluid process engaging the community and fundamental that it was still evolving and depended on feedback.

2. JB outlined the policies document drawn up and based on feedback from the questionnaire filled in by village residents, and pointed out the 5 key areas. He also told the floor that an expert consultant would be employed to check the policy document at all stages before submission to SDC, to assure that it is reasonably constructed and watertight legally.

GJ informed the floor that the document would most likely be submitted in Autumn 2017 with 12 months from then to the referendum.

3. JW then took the floor through the site allocation document, and opened the call for sites request, also inviting suggestions of Green Spaces that might be excluded from development.

Both GJ and JW responded to concerns that the NDP would cover the village only by reminding the floor that policies protecting outlying areas of the parish were as important and would be included in the NDP.

The floor was open to questions – responses minuted by Peter Coote.

4. JF went through the feedback form inviting the floor to complete this at their leisure and return it. She reiterated the call for sites.

5. The floor was reminded of a drop in session at the school at 11am on Saturday 4th February 2017 with displays of the policies and drawings by the school children. The meeting ended at 8.15pm.

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