

Minutes of the NDP Meeting on Wednesday 22nd July 2015 at 2pm
held at Harbury Library

Present: Michael Wellock, the appointed consultant from Kirkwells.

Also - Samantha Allen, Janet Thornley, Hazel Turner, Roger Gardner, Linda Ridgley, Ken Stevenson, Bob Sherman, John Hancock, Jenny Patrick, Andrew Patrick, Chris Gibb, Pat Summers.

Late arrival: Keith Thomson

Apologies: John Stringer

The group were gathered to give their opinions of the Discussion Draft which had been emailed to everyone. Michael would then amend it according to their wishes.

Ken questioned Michael about his credentials as Ken had not attended previous meetings or read the document.

People made comments about the various sections and Michael made amendments to his hard copy, noting things to be changed based on the feedback he was receiving:

Section 1: why a NDP is needed - minor alterations

Section 2: preparation – minor alterations such as setting out the Timeline properly

Section 3: profile needs 'opening summary' and alterations as much of it based on VDS

Section 4: visions & objectives okay

Section 5: policies & proposals to be changed by Michael according to feedback & his notes

The policies and objectives of "Housing" caused most discussion and misunderstanding. Linda offered to edit Section 3 and look into many aspects of housing policy and report back to Michael via email.

The meeting closed at 4.40pm

Michael commented that he was pleased with the positive vibe of the meeting and the interest shown by the group. He went away to revise the draft and wait for certain bits of information to be emailed to him.

Michael has access to a Dropbox which contains policies, objectives, graphs, the results of community consultations, information about school, surgery, V Hall and other community assets. Also photographs taken in the parish and at the Open Afternoon.