

## Minutes of the NDP Meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

### 2pm at the Library

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 3<sup>rd</sup> Draft of the Plan and make amendments as necessary.

Present: Michael Wellock, the consultant from Kirkwells

Also – Roger Gardner, Samantha Allen, Janet Thornley, Keith Thompson, Jenny Patrick, John Hancock, John Stringer, Chris Burnham and Pat Summers.

Apologies: Chris Gibb, Linda Ridgley, Bob Sherman.

1. Michael would like the front cover to be 'striking' and stated that the original ideas for a cover did not have the right impact. It was suggested that Tony Mancell might have photos or would be willing to take some.
2. The Vision Statement was left as printed, without the words 'low carbon'.
3. Sections 1,2,3 and 4 were looked through and agreed, especially the business updates. Chris Gibb's comments were noted and some changes made to 3.28 and 3.29
4. It was voted that Objective 7 should remain as printed because they were the original objectives produced from resident feedback and it was felt unnecessary to change them now. Policies were the important items.
5. Policy H.04, produced by Linda, was agreed, although amendments were made to the wording.
6. Discussion of Linda's "Local Green and Open Spaces" document. The group acknowledged her contribution and the work involved. The document is certainly worth keeping for future reference and Michael would produce as much of it as possible in the Plan. Verges, lanes and some private grounds were omitted. 'Listed' buildings would be an Appendix. Others were inserted into H.07 and H.08
7. It was agreed that views from the Parish Plan should be inserted into H.09, as well as a view from Deppers Bridge.
8. H.12, the Community Infrastructure Levy was removed, as unnecessary in Michael's view. (There were 2 x H.12's anyway)
9. H.15 was amended but general proposals included - 'specific' proposals were not wanted.
10. H.17 After discussion re shops and community facilities Michael said he would produce a policy for retail shops. (reference page 49)
11. Protecting Local heritage should be Policy H.18. Anything 'listed' was taken off. Trees not included. Some brick walls not included. Not sure what the decision was on iron railings??

The meeting closed at 4pm. Michael is to produce a Consultation Draft for approval by Parish Councillors. Then parishioners will view it informally. It also needs to be sent to Stratford DC for their comments before going to formal consultation.