

**MINUTES OF THE DRAKES BROUGHTON, WADBOROUGH AND PIRTON
STEERING GROUP ON TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2015**

Present:

Steve Williams, Les Wild, Ann Mein, Ken Skillern and Chris Roper

Apologies: Viktoria Salisbury, Craig Walding, John Cooper, Sally Skilling, Pip Simmonds, Mike and Linda Kitt.

1. PLANNING ISSUES

It was reported that following the local elections Linda Robinson had become Chair of Wychavon District Council and that Paul Middleborough would assume the role of the Chair of the Planning Committee.

A summary of outstanding planning applications relating to Drakes Broughton had been circulated to all members.

Les Wild had written detailed objection letters on behalf of the Steering Group to the Planning Inspector regarding appeals by developers in relation to Wheelwrights Cottage application and the Walcot Lane application. There was an outstanding action on Craig to submit a similar letter regarding the application by Gladman Homes. Ken Skillern has submitted the individual letters to the relevant authorities regarding these appeals.

There is an action on Paul Middleborough to arrange a meeting with Neil Pearce at Wychavon regarding these appealed hearings.

2. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Steering Group members expressed their thanks to Viktoria for drafting the Villager article in relation to the recent Village event.

It was noted that names and email addresses for Steering Group members have now been posted on the Neighbourhood section of the Parish website.

Ann gave a brief update on funding from Wychavon and locality. It was noted that comprehensive applications had been made but to date no funding had been forthcoming. It was subsequently noted that because the Neighbourhood Plan encompassed three villages there might be scope to seek enhanced funding.

Arrangements have been made to see three consultancy firms (Cass Associates, Kirkwell's and GRCC on Monday the 1st of June to determine which organisation might best help us with the development of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Due to holiday commitments it was agreed that the next Steering Group Meeting would take place **at the school following these presentations on Monday June 1st at 7.00 pm where** members of the sub-committee would report back to the full Steering Group.

