

DRAKES BROUGHTON, PIRTON & WADBOROUGH
STEERING GROUP MINUTES

Tuesday 10th.March 2015at Chevington Mead

Present: Steve Williams, Les Wild, John Cooper, Ann Mein, Chris Roper, Viktoria Salisbury, Sally Skilling, Linda and Michael Kitt.

Apologies: Ken Skillern, Paul Middleborough, Craig Walding

Applications Update:

North Oak: Wychavon lost the Judicial Review on technical issues rather than land supply. Application upheld. £27,000.00 costs.

Bovis: The application for 90 dwellings was approved at the Planning Meeting on 05 March. Bovis will contribute to Highways road alteration costs ie. 30mph speed limit: road markings: pedestrian controlled crossing: extension of footpath from bus shelter: lowering hedges etc.

Crown House: The appeal for 3 dwellings on Brickyard Lane was upheld:

The application for 32 dwellings on Walcot Lane has been appealed on the grounds of Wychavon's processing delay. Wychavon is still waiting for Crown House to submit technical site information. LW to tweak letter of objection for this application

Eccles: The application for 4 houses on Walcot has been appealed.

Gladman: The application for 120 dwellings was refused. Gladman has resubmitted an application for 110 dwellings and comments have been invited. SW to speak to PM re submitting letters from SG members for the Gladman and Walcot appeals using Wychavon's land supply argument. CW to revisit the letter format objecting to this revised application. SW to speak with PM about the letters and have copies for signature at the Village Event. JC volunteered to print the copies.

Neighbourhood Planning Event - Saturday, 21st March

VS thanked LK for organising the teas for the Event. It was proposed that SG Members commence setup at the school from 9.30. am. The Head Teacher will be in attendance.

AM spoke about the children' activities at the event and stressed the need to express and post their views about the villages. LW's daughter, Sarah, will assist AM.

It was agreed that name badges should be created and worn. LW to source and VS to print. Ken Mein will take photographs at the event for future material.

Invitations have been posted and posters displayed. JC reported that his posters had been removed and binned.

SW agreed to contact businesses including Rodway and Bovis Developers, Police and Housing Associations. AM to contact Gladman. JC has contacted North Oak.

Chris Cooper to make contact with Worcester Press and with Evesham Journal (who have not replied to VS' approach) to publicise the NP Event.

VS agreed to update her Event Action Plan. (Attached).

Pip Simmonds has updated the website with FAQs and will bring a laptop on the 21st. The website link needs to be determined. AM showed the loop visual presentation to the group regarding housing and infrastructure.

Event Layout

Welcome Stand: SW (and Sue Williams) to hand out an A4 NP sheet and feedback form which should include the email address. 50 pens will be available. MK to assist as necessary.

Stand 2: LW showed four illustrated sheets explaining the NP's significance. As many display boards as possible to be sourced. AM has some and will look for more. SS has a tripod; MK has a large easel. Staples and velcro to be obtained VS?

Stand 3: Craig Walding and Viktoria

Stand 4: Picture Quiz: CW and AM

Stand 5: Local History Display provided and manned by children from the school.

Stand 6: KS and Dick Griffiths on Housing and Infrastructure with summary questionnaire.

Stand 7: AM and Sarah Wild on childrens' craft table.

Stand 8: Employment opportunities, transport facilities etc. manned by Parish Council Member with questionnaire to hand out.

Stand 9: Village Environment/ Facilities/Community to be manned by VS and CW

Stand 10: We need your help! Skills stand - SS and JC.

Cafe tables in centre (6)

LK to supply a cork board and pins for a list of current job vacancies and work experience opportunities in the parishes. Local businesses can post their cards there.

Topics: Identifying the priorities for the NP

SW said that the following topics are sure to be raised :- footpaths; road condition/repairs; signage; cycle routes; sewerage; broadband; public transport; services and utilities; facilities; parking/ the environment. Results from last year's questionnaire should be revisited with the feedback from this event. SW asked VS to capture the points that need to be collated for researching and writing the Development Plan following the Event, for the next follow-up meeting.

After the event a thank you note on Parish Boards to be posted.

Next meeting: 08 April at 7pm at The Firs

