

## **Heywood Neighbourhood Plan Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group**

### **Notes on meeting held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Present: J Masson (JM) (Chair)                      K Youngs (KY)                      A Pillidge (AP)  
                    L Pillidge (LP)                      J Darlington (JD)                      S Heron (SH)  
                    S Delahunty-Allsop (SDA)                      J Marley (JYM)

Apologies: F Morland, P Thompson, D Allsop, B Jones

1. JM opened the session advising the group would need to look at forthcoming budgets and make an application for monies if they were needed.  
There were 17 returns on WWTE business questionnaires out of 144 sent.
2. Updates were received from those present re their designated area of the Neighbourhood Plan as follows

#### **Environment (AP)**

AP says this is a big section and suggests Energy is moved to Commercial and Green Space is moved to Community Amenities. LP is identifying lists of protected and endangered species in the area and this is currently WIP. To date AP has completed mapping the woodland and species in the area. AP would like the quality of the water in the streams tested and JM is going to look out the contact details for the person from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust who spoke to the Parish Council regarding their proposed works on the River Biss and its tributaries.

Post meeting note: The lady was Abigail Leach, Project Office, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust email [AbigailL@wiltshirewildlife.org](mailto:AbigailL@wiltshirewildlife.org). AP would also like to arrange to clear out litter from the streams and will look to put an action in place.

#### **Amenities (SDA)**

SDA has updated the google drive with information to date. SDA is also going to carry out a survey asking the residents what they would add by way of amenities in the Parish. This will be done through JYM as the residents expect posts from him and are more likely response.

#### **Housing (JYM)**

Housing needs survey says there is no demand for future homes in the Parish and the only homes likely to be granted would be infill or if an existing property was to be knocked down and rebuilt and if this were to be the case said building would need to be of a high standard.

KY and JM attended a meeting with planning officers from Wiltshire Council regarding the next part of the Core Plan and where housing developments could potentially be located. It was noted that the Neighbourhood Plan needs to include buffer zones to stop housing being linked to industrial areas.

**Publicity (SH)**

No further comments at this time.

**Budget**

Initial calculations indicate a budget of circa £1200 would need to be applied for to cover costs of 2 public meetings and 2 mailshots. JM and will prepare and make a grant application to Locality.

Next meeting to be held at The Craft Barn, Blue Ridge Farm, Hawkeridge at 19.00 on 17<sup>th</sup> October

Meeting closed at 21.05