

Weston & Basford Neighbourhood Plan Meeting 3 - 1 April 2015

Minutes and updates

Present: John Cornell (JC), John Densem (JD), John Chambers (JCH), Don Fanstone (DF)

Apologies: Trevor Gill

Update:

Pressure now on to produce Plan. Local Plan appears to be slipping into the autumn which is to our advantage at this stage.

Tom Evans has now clarified that our submission will be formally approved on 27th April. Our aim should be to get the leaflet and questionnaire distributed soon after the Election

Leaflet now ready for printing. Include statement that preparation of plan now approved by Cheshire East.

JC, DF, JD reported back on 'meet the developer' workshop. JC reported on CHALC meeting with Adrian Fisher. Sec of State was increasingly using Neighbourhood Plan argument to dismiss planning appeals

Grant Aid:

Meeting now arranged with Tom Evans at Westfields on Friday 24th April to clarify submission of Grant Applications. DF, JD and JC to attend. Average cost of producing a Plan circa £13,500.

Fund Raising – DF to arrange Tombola for Annual Parish Meeting and Luncheon Club. Prizes to Don please.

Web Site:

JCH had now provided Neighbourhood Plan Link to Parish Council Web Site. Any comments back to JCH.

Questionnaire:

This took up the bulk of the meeting.

Questionnaires to be post coded as per Parish Plan to facilitate analysis. Pre-paid envelopes to be used to encourage return of questionnaires.

DF, TG and JC had prepared notes signposting relevant issues relating to Highways Infrastructure, Housing and Spatial Separation around which questions could be framed.

Highways and Infrastructure: DF and TG still needed to get together to formulate a series of draft questions. Highways Infrastructure was a major issue. Highway problems within the parish were by and large caused by problems from outside the

parish. (JC has subsequently spoken with Andrew Thomson who is doing some research for us into those Neighbourhood Plans with a significant highways content. This will provide a guide as to the type of meaningful question to be asked). DF to chase Cheshire Community Action on similar point.

Housing and Spatial Separation: JCH and JD to formulate set of meaningful questions based on notes prepared by JC along with any other thoughts.

Aims and Objectives: JC to produce draft based on Bunbury format.

Next Meeting:

Need to meet before Election. Date/ time/venue to be decided.

Andrew Thomson to be invited following the next meeting when we will hopefully have something tangible to discuss.

JGC/ 6.4.15