



Cannington Parish Council

Notes of a public meeting to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan held at
7.30pm on **Tuesday 21st January 2014** in **Cannington Village Hall**

Present:

Parish Councillors: Mike Phillips, Mrs Sheila Allen, Brian Stother, Alan Beasley, Alan Davey, Lawrence Greenslade, David Greenslade and Mrs Sarah Jansons

Chair: Colin Allen

Clerk: Tina Gardener and Patricia Willis

Members of the public: Paul Kifoyle, Richard Salvage, Alex Reed, George Pope, Joan Salmon, Mr J Fitkin, Grant Edwards, J French, Peter Nurse, Wendy Stother, Roy Pumfrey, Brin Bowen, David Sayer, Ron Allen, Tom Blaxland, Ann Blaxland, G Berridge, C Nightingale, Mr Herold, J Yorke and David Popham (Total 21)

Apologies: Cllr Mrs Lynda Laird

Copies of the results from the public questionnaire were distributed as members arrived and time was given for these to be studied.

Chairman Colin Allen welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.

Cllr Brian Stother outlined the purpose of a Neighbourhood Plan. A NH Plan is an aspirational plan of how the village should develop. SDC already have a Core Strategy and the NH Plan would become part of that strategy and would have to be taken into consideration for further development. A NH Plan if approved would be a material consideration and would enable Cannington to have a comprehensive plan for the next 20 years. Once a NH Plan has been drawn up it would have to be approved by SDC and then go to a referendum of the village to decide if the NH Plan would be accepted.

90 questionnaires were returned and 30 people attended the meeting. When asked if this was enough response to go ahead with the NH Plan there was a unanimous show of hands to proceed.

It was agreed to form a Steering Group to develop the NH Plan and volunteers were sought. Cllr Mrs Lynda Laird and Cllr Brian Stother had already indicated they wished to be part of the group. Other volunteers then came forward who were; David Popham, Alex Reed, Richard Salvage, Roy Pumfrey, Joan Salmon and David Sayer. Cllr Sarah Jansons said that she would stand in as and when required. Subsequent to the meeting Steve Dart has also volunteered.

The main meeting then closed and the volunteers remained to discuss their first meeting. It was agreed to hold the first meeting on Wednesday 29th January at 7.30pm in the Community Room of the Village Hall. Mandy Goddard would be invited to attend. The clerk will email everyone a copy of the SDC Core Strategy.

The meeting closed at 20.10pm

Signed..... Date.....