

Cople Neighbourhood Plan Group

Minutes of meeting 30th January 2017 at 20:00

Cople Village Hall

Present: Lesley Cole (Chair), Steve Halton (minutes), Ged Peeke, Del Armitage, Catherine Bayliss.

Apologies: Judith Howard

- GP and CB had a useful meeting with Jemma at BRCC to discuss the questionnaire. It is proposed that the questionnaire be delivered to every household in the village and available online. GP handed out a draft questionnaire. **SH to draw a logo (church etc).**
- Funding of the questionnaire was discussed – BRCC cost would be £2.5k so the NP Group would need to apply to 'Locality' for more funding (suggested another £4k), could include £1.5k for GI projects around the village.
- The range of questions were discussed:
 - Agreed to leave 'call for sites' from the questionnaire.
 - 'How many houses do you think would be appropriate? 10-20, 20-50, 50-100, 100+
 - Social Infrastructure – pub, village hall, garage, local businesses etc. Ask people to rank on a 1 – 5 scale.
 - The school question needs to be carefully structured ie; 'Do you think the educational and play provision in the village is: Good / Adequate / Poor?'
 - May need to explain to people how many houses would be required in order to have a school/Doctor's surgery etc.
 - Rural Economy – small start-up units etc. Q: 'Would you like to see this as part of the NP Yes/No?'
 - Green Infrastructure – Do you use footpaths/bridleways/cycle paths etc.
 - History and Ecology - Ask for interest in forming local history/archaeology/ecology groups in the village.
 - Link to the GI Plan in the questionnaire covering letter.
- The questionnaire will be able to be filled in either individually or as a household with an options box for name/address/email etc.
- Jemma will check all drafts and comment.
- **GP to circulate draft questionnaire to NP Group with tracked changes.**
- Timetable for next few months:
 - Questionnaire out by mid March. Send in an envelope with Cople News.
 - Continue with Call for Sites site assessments.
 - Meet to formalise and discuss completed site assessments.
 - Formal response to 8 Bedford Road pre-app. **DA to send his response to LC.**

Date of next meeting: 13th February, 8pm in the Village Hall.