

MINUTES FROM CONSULTATION MORNING

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N. D. PLAN

Having tallied the results from the NDP questionnaire we added any comments received from notepads and verbally, then we were able to pick out main threads.

Types of Housing:

In favour of mews/terrace, bungalows, smaller housing, housing association, assisted housing and use of redundant buildings and barns.

Location:

Keep within the village curtilage, Saddington road area, Fleckney corner housing.

Size of development:

Small scale (under 5 homes), Individual plots.

Method of construction:

Traditional, environmentally friendly, high insulation, off road parking.

Village Appearance and Amenities:

Wild life habitats, recreation land, value of the pub, the church, the village hall (other valued buildings?)

It was then decided how best to group these themes so that committees could be formed to discuss ideas, collect information and ways to progress NDP.

3 committees were proposed:

Housing committee: types of housing and method of construction

Location committee: where housing could be developed and size of developments/plots, infrastructure.

Village Appearance and Amenities committee (VAA); also known as Village Character Committee: wildlife habitat, recreation land, listed amenities (pub, village hall, church), verges, trees.

At the consultation morning a number of people expressed an interest in joining committees and the councillors will now contact any interested parties and enrol them.

Anyone not at the consultation meeting will receive a questionnaire to fill in and return before 22nd February 2015. These results will be added to counts and they will be up dated. If results differ greatly or throw up additional themes they will be added to committee lists.

It was agreed that people who join the committees must have some kind of introduction/ education as to NDP.

Business groups will follow when we have the information which Matt Bills (HDC) is preparing with regard to stakeholders names and addresses.

David has kindly agreed to sort a list of parish landowners.

Ralf and Jane will list local business people from the village.

Village committees will be formed first, followed by business and landowners.

The Footpaths and Village Green consultation and the Communications area were not strictly part of the NDP so were not discussed here. Adrian and Jane will liaise later and Martin will put a note together for Communications which could go in next newsletter.

Cllr Mrs Jane Vann