

East and West Hanney Neighbourhood Plan steering committee

Minutes of Meeting on 13th February 2017

Present

Tom McCulloch (Oxfordshire Community First) Stewart Scott, David Kirk, Jim Triffitt, , Graham Garner, William Orson, Judy Long, Angie Miller

Apologies

Eddie Wilkinson, Stephen McKechnie, Paul Aram, Guy Langton, O Cornish.

Questionnaire

Tom McCulloch stated that the data from the community survey was still being entered. He plans to issue two separate reports, one for East Hanney and one for West Hanney within the next 3 weeks. There are 257 from East Hanney residents and 148 from West Hanney residents.

Village Boundary

Tom has examined the Village boundary question. When asked if residents agreed with the defined village boundary 81% of East Hanney Residents and 85% of West Hanney residents said yes.

Tom said that about 60 survey forms had comments on the maps and these will be passed back to the committee next week when he is back from holiday.

It was agreed that the data should be checked so that only East Hanney residents can comment on the East Hanney boundary and only West Hanney residents can comment of the West Hanney boundary.

It was suggested by Tom that an early meeting with the District Council to brief them on the results would be a good idea, particularly as the Local Plan Part 2 will be issued for consultation on the 9th March.

A public event is planned to give the results of the village boundary question and receive representations. This is fixed for 22nd March and will be for both East and West Hanney. This date is in the middle of the Local Plan Part 2 consultation, so this event could also be used to help residents with providing feedback to the District Council.

Housing need

Tom reported that the results of the question about housing need. 77% of the replies from West Hanney residents and 67% of the replies from East Hanney residents said No. Of the East Hanney replies

15% said yes to developments up to 5 houses

10% said yes to developments up to 15 houses

4% said yes to developments up to 50 houses

2% said yes to developments over 50 houses.

Vision and objectives

Tom suggested that using the survey data the committee can formulate a vision and set of objectives. Tom presented some examples from other Neighbourhood plans.

A public meeting in mid April is planned to give results of the rest of the survey and present proposed vision and objectives. Tom thought a structured presentation would work well for this event and was happy to facilitate. This event would also be for both villages. From then on Tom suggested that the plans would then be allowed to diverge and separate events would be appropriate.

Village Hall

Graham Garner reported there are some ideas to create more space within the village hall and he was looking for an architect to give advice.