

BALLINGHAM BOLSTONE AND HENTLAND GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

An extraordinary meeting of the above council was held at Ballingham Old School Hall on Thursday 5 November 2015 at 7.30pm.

Present: Mr S Harris, Mr S Keogh, Mrs S Pike, Mr P Rees, Mr A Smith, Mr M Soble (in the chair), and the clerk (P Pember).

Apologies: Mrs P Fitzpatrick, Mr J Lyons, Mr H Rudge.

Declaration of Interests

None

1. Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes for the meeting of 8 October had been circulated and were taken as read approved and signed.

2. Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) Update

2.1 Mr Michael Wellock, Kirkwells, had revised the draft plan which had been forwarded for perusal.

The plan was now criteria based which would mean that settlement boundaries would not be defined. There was much discussion with some members strongly in favour of settlement boundaries. Although consideration was given to including areas suitable for infill it was felt that specific criteria could be included to cover this.

It was proposed that the plan should not be amended to include settlement boundaries carried 4 for, 2 against, 1 abstention.

2.2 Timetable – it was agreed that Councillors, particularly those not present should comment by Friday 13 November. The Parish Council will approve first draft at the next council meeting on 19 November, which will then be posted on website and sent to print. Members of the parish will be asked to comment by 31 December.

Clerk to ask Councillors for comments by 13 November.

2.3 Implementation – The Plan will only be published on website after considering any comments received from Councillors and approval by council at the meeting on 19 November.

A letter to be posted to every household in the three Parishes explaining that the plan could be viewed on line or by obtaining a hard copy.

Three consultation events to be held: -

Thursday 3 December New Harp Hoarwithy 6.00 - 8.00pm
(Clerk to confirm availability).

Saturday 5 December Ballingham Old School Hall 10.00am – 12.00 Noon **(Available Mr A Smith to book)**

Saturday 5 December New Inn St Owens Cross 4.00 – 6.00pm **(Clerk to confirm availability).**

Comments to be made in writing, by email or on website by 31 December. **(Clerk to review website form)**
To take NDP consultation forward Mr P Rees, Mr A Smith, Mr M Soble and the Clerk

5. Items of Parochial Interest

5.1 Mr A Bush has agreed that our comments on the Community Governance Review Proposal be submitted following next meeting. Would Councilors consider attachments sent with agenda of the extraordinary meeting before the next meeting on 19 November.

5.2 Mr. M Soble, Mr. A Smith, Mr. P Rees and the clerk had been booked into the Neighbourhood Planning Submission and Examination training on 18th November 2015 between 10:00 am and 12:00pm at the Museum and Resource Learning Centre, Friar Street, Hereford.

6. Date of next meeting:

19 November 2015 at Ballingham Old School Hall HR2 6NH