

In the last few days the media have covered the proposals within the South Worcestershire Development Plan and within this indicative housing numbers have been published. The proposal for Martley is 62 (indicative number).

The original proposal under West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy was for 4,900 houses in Malvern Hills District, under the South Worcestershire Development Plan this is now 4,124 houses by 2030.

MHDC are to hold a meeting on Tuesday 5th July 2011 at 7pm in the Rothchilds Suite, Bank House Hotel, Bransford to consider approval of the proposal. All public are welcome to attend.

The outcome of that meeting will be discussed at the next full parish council meeting on Monday 25th July 2011 where consideration will be given to future work required in relation to this. Public consultation commences in September 2011.

05-11 Date of next meeting: 7.30pm on Monday 4th July 2011 at Martley Memorial Hall.

06-11 Public and press were excluded following resolution due to discussions being required around personnel issues, conduct issues and prevention of any future disputes and to consider recommendations and advice from other sources:

a. Clerks position

The advert was agreed, as was the hours of work for the new Clerk and the appropriate salary following profiling and benchmarking. The Personnel and Salaries Committee will meet to consider a new contract of employment. The Clerk will advertise the vacancy within the village and with CALC.

b. Councils membership

Councillor Metcalfe has resigned. The Councillor vacancy will be advertised.

c. Playing field, pavilion and play area issues

The Parish Council await the Recreation Associations response to the recent letter. The Parish Council will then invite the Recreation Association to a meeting to discuss the response a way forward acceptable to both parties for the partnership in the future.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.