

Martley Parish Council

Minutes of Neighbourhood Plan Committee meeting held on 19th February 2013 in the Library

Present: Cllr S Cumella, Cllr M Walker, Cllr M Gardner, Cllr T Studer Mr I Pennell and Mr M O'Brien there were no members of the public.

1. Apologies: Mrs P Owen

2. Declaration of Interest: None

Democratic Period: There were no members of the public present

3. Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting on 22nd January 2013. Mr O'Brien wished to clarify that he is in favour of working with other Parishes, when formulating a Neighbourhood Plan. The minutes were then approved and signed.

4. Neighbourhood Plan Approval and funding incentives: Cllr Cumella's response to MHDC regarding the SWDP was approved by the Parish Council at its meeting on 18th February 2013. This will now be forwarded to MHDC.

The Parish Council has written to a number of adjacent PCs asking if they wish to form a 'Cluster' to form a collective response to the SWDP.

Cllr Cumella gave an overview on a new Government incentive whereby a %age of Neighbourhood Plan approval/development, monies, would come to the Parish Council.

It was pointed out that Parishoners have until the end of March to contact MHDC regarding their views on the Crown Meadow development

5. Proposed Cluster Parishes. The Parish Council has agreed to go forward with the 'Cluster' principal. As far as we are aware, non of the Parishes being contacted, have a formal Neighbourhood Plan, at this time.

6. Community Pub: This was debated. However, we are unsure of the current status of the Crown at present and whether it would be available for such a venture. Cllr Gardner had done some research and it would appear that funding/grants may be available. It was suggested that any interested parties, form a working group/committee to further investigate this.

7. Website: Concerns were expressed regarding the persistent problems with the current website. It needs revamping and needs to provide more information. We need to consult with the current webmesh group to see how this can be achieved. This to be raised at the next PC meeting.

9. Date of next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thurs 28th March 2013 at 1930 hrs, in the Library.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2015hrs.

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Clr M H Walker

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