

**Martley Parish Council**

**Minutes of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee meeting held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Present:** Cllr S Cumella, Cllr M Gardner, Cllr T Studer, Mr M O'Brien and Mr I Pennell  
Jan Panton Cllr from Wichenford & Kenswick Parish Council also attended.

**1. Apologies:** Cllr M Walker and Mrs P Owen

**2. Declarations of Interest:** None

**3. Democratic Period:**

Jan Panton explained that she had attended the meeting as she was under the impression that a decision would be made regarding a "cluster" of villages being part of our neighbourhood plan at tonight's meeting. Wichenford PC are still undecided as they have very little expertise & resource.

**4. Minutes:** The minutes of the last meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> February were read, approved & signed.

**5. Funding:** "Locality funding" is available as follows: £5000 upon receipt of intent to complete a neighbourhood plan. £5000 to publicise the plan. £20000 once plan has been completed to help fund the referendum.

It is thought that Malvern Hills DC would receive the money and distribute as they feel appropriate. MOB attended a Neighbourhood Planning meeting in Malvern and will make copies of the paperwork available to SC.

**6. Teme Valley Cluster:** Jan Dale is still waiting for responses from Clifton on Teme, The Shelsleys & Wichenford. We know that Knightwick & Doddenham are keen to be included. SC will ask JD to chase replies insisting that we have a response by the next meeting. SC volunteered to attend the next Wichenford & Kenswick PC Meeting to give a 5-10 minute talk about Neighbourhood Planning with the view to encourage them to make a decision. Jan Panton will confirm.

**7. Progress Reports:**

**Community Pub:** MG spoke to Marstons Brewery after the Feb meeting & was told categorically that the Crown was not "to let" nor "for sale" but had been re let. It was decided, therefore, that there is no need to pursue the idea of having a community pub at this time.

**Website:** TS still looking at the problem of domain names. J Nicklin is coming to the Parish council Annual Meeting to talk about the Martley web site.

**8. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April in the library at 7.30pm**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting closed at 20.40pm

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M Gardner  
29.03.13