

Fivehead Village Plan Steering Committee

Wednesday 6 June 2007

Minutes

Present: Kevin Stephens, chairman, Richard Chedzoy, Margaret Knox, Barry Knox, Sue Jackson, Bruce Whittle, Mervyn Wilson

Apologies: Malcolm Cavill, John Taylor, Bob Powell

Minutes: of the meeting on 18 April were approved.

Consideration of the Draft Plan: Since the last meeting, plans from other villages had been circulated and committee members had made written comments. These had been considered by the Working Party – Barry Knox, Sue Jackson and Mervyn Wilson, who had then gone on to knock out a preliminary draft from those previously circulated. On balance Shepton Beauchamp was the plan that seemed to offer a useful model, in terms of style and layout. The preliminary draft and a supplementary paper containing individual comments and suggestions had been circulated before this meeting.

We spent about two and a half hours going through the draft. In general it met with approval, but many small alterations of wording, additions and deletions and rearrangements were approved. By the end we had agreed on the draft of the main document, but had not considered the appendices nor Barry Knox's freshly designed statistical matter.

Process: Barry Knox would produce a new draft in discussion with the Working Party. Steps would also be taken to run passages dealing with particular bodies past them, i.e. Church bells, village hall debt, playing field, shop, etc. The point was made that this is our plan but we would like it to be accurate. We want it to serve its purpose and we are aware of particular sensitivities.

Parts not considered: Appendices, photos, maps, new statistical presentation, which would all be on the agenda of the next meeting.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 27 June at 8 pm in the Village Hall.