

Ercall Magna Parish Council

Minutes of a Meeting of the Ercall Magna Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group held on Tuesday 9th February 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Room, High Ercall School, Church Road, High Ercall.

PRESENT: Councillors C. Bartlett, S. Bentley, R. V. Hartshorn, Mrs. L. J. Hughes, Mrs. M. Ward and R. Wickson.

Also in attendance: Renee Wallace from Shropshire RCC and the Parish Clerk.
In the Chair: Councillor R. Wickson.

Action

885/02/16.NP Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Michelle Bunyan and Clive Dann.

886/02/16.NP Disclosable Pecuniary Interests

RESOLVED to note that no Disclosable Pecuniary interests were received on any item included on the agenda in accordance with Sections 50-52, Local Government Act 2000 and The Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) (England) Act 2001.

887/02/16.NP Minutes

Proposed: Cllr Louise Hughes
Seconded: Cllr Chris Bartlett

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group held on Tuesday 12th January 2016, having been previously circulated be confirmed as a correct record, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

888/02/16.NP Plan

Members gave an update on actions agreed at the last meeting.

Cllr Stephen Bentley said that the Telford & Wrekin Council Local Plan has now been through the consultation period and will now go to their Cabinet for approval before going to the inspector. If there is any delay or come back from the inspector then it might be possible for our Neighbourhood recommendations to be incorporated in their new Local Plan.

The Chairman stressed the need for all Members to read this Local Plan and familiarise themselves on how this effects our parish.

The question was then raised on what other supporting evidence, if any, was available apart from our recent survey.

Renee Wallace said she had met with officers from Telford & Wrekin Council to see what information, statistics or evidence they had available to support us when writing up our policies. Renee added that it was quite clear that none of these officers would assist but only carry out their statutory duties.

Members questioned how other parishes had obtained the statistics and evidence to form their plan.

It was agreed that we need more information on the parish, carry out more surveys and hold a full day consultation/exhibition in High Ercall, Ellerdine/Rowton and Roden to see what our residents really value as a priority for the parish. A comprehensive list of all organisations and businesses, including farms was also required.

Cllr Mel Ward felt the main Objectives of our plan should include; housing – traffic management – local employment – community wellbeing – Green space.

Actions required.

Cllr Mel Ward to liaise with Renee Wallace on need survey form for businesses.

Cllr Louise Hughes to look at mapping for exhibition events.

Cllr Richard Hartshorn to assist Renee Wallace on splitting survey data between High Ercall, Ellerdine/Rowton and Roden.

Cllr Ray Wickson to look through the latest census data for 2011, breakdown of age population and road structure through the parish.

The next meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will be held on Tuesday 8th March 2016 at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.35 p.m.

Signed Date

Chairman