



Lickey & Blackwell and Cofton Hackett

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Neighbourhood Plan group meeting Monday 11th April 2016

Present: Cllr N Forknell (chair) Cllr J King, Cllr R Westbury, Cllr K Duncan, Claire Holmes, BDC, Margaret Hanrahan & Helen Doherty (clerk)

1. Apologies were received from Mike Dunphy
2. The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 8th February 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record
3. Update on Local Plan and Examinations In Public

CH reported that there is no news yet from the Inspector but it is hoped that there will be something to report in the next couple of weeks. If the Plan is accepted it then has to go through full council, so adoption should be later this year, hopefully by the end of the summer. As it is an emerging plan, decisions are being made based on its content.

4. Update on Heritage Planning
The presentation at the L&B Residents meeting on 24th February on Heritage Planning was well received but did not attract more members. Maps are available for the next session when the weather improves
5. Responses from L&B Local business questionnaire
These have not yet been delivered but JK is to undertake this task and NF will amend the questionnaire and distribute it to members of the 2 Lickey & Blackwell churches and to staff at the schools but it was agreed to hold this until after the inception meeting with Kirkwells.

JK noted that there is a vast amount of information on the Locality website and suggested that a training day be held.

6. JK has registered our interest with Locality for funding and Kirkwells can now complete the funding application.

The contract template provided by Kirkwells was reviewed against the menu of options. CH provided guidance on questions which we should ask. These will be circulated. It was agreed that the contract could not be completed and we will raise it at the inception meeting.

It was requested that the meeting be postponed until either 24th or 25th May. EO to confirm

7. It was agreed that all the evidence we have collected be brought to the inception meeting to share with Kirkwells. HD to bring VDS and Lickey & Blackwell Parish Plans along with maps.
8. Next meeting date – either 24th or 25th May tbc dependent on Kirkwells. CH suggested meeting prior to the 2pm start, and although NF would not be able to, a 1.30pm pre-meeting could be agreed.