

Minutes of an Extra Ordinary meeting of Cradley Parish Council held on Thursday, 25th February 2016 in Cradley Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Present - Cllrs. C. Lowder (in the Chair-CL), K. Nason (KN) D. Scully (DS) G Thomas (GT) T. Lloyd-Jones (TLJ) A. Eldridge (AE) C. Lambert (CL), W. Harries (WH) F. Beard (FB) A. Scarsbrook (AS) G. Fielding (GF) and B. Herriot (BH).

Apologies for inability to attend had been received and were approved from S. Davies, S. Roffe & A. Carver.

Also in attendance were R. Iwanczuk, S. Herriot and the Clerk of the Council.

The only item on the Agenda was ***“the adoption of the second draft of the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) for issuing as part of the community consultation”***.

This was proposed by the Ken Nason and seconded by T.Lloyd-Jones. The Chairman then sought individual comments from each Councillor around the table, as follows -

- FB, GT, CL, GF, TLJ, DS, AS, KN and the Chairman were in unanimous agreement that the document was well presented and recommended that as drawn (subject to proof reading) the document should go forward to the community for consultation.
- WH raised certain comments regarding spellings and grammar in the document and was unhappy about the Strategic Gap policy as he felt that there was a local body which could have been included in the policy document.
- BH added he was not supporting this draft NDP and hoped that comments from local people will be listened to during the consultation process.
- AE added he was unhappy about the way that consultations had been held and that he would not be supporting the document.

On conclusion of open discussion a vote was taken on the way forward with nine Councillors in favour and three Councillors against.

Next meeting of the NDP group to take place on Monday 29th February at 6pm.

There being no further discussion, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

K.J. Nason

8th March 2016

Signed..... Dated.....

Vice Chairman.