The steering group for the CM Neighbourhood Development plan met in The Rising Sun 28th Aug 2014.

Those present:

Kevin Watson Alison Cross Ian Bell Mike Lawrence Jo Lawrence

apologies: Andrew Moss Neil Chambers Iain Le Duc

Ian talked through the analysis of the questionnaires. Particular highlights included a strong preference for a small number of new homes and a strong preference against a large number (Question 2). A strong preference against one large development and for a mix and individual plots (Question 3). There was a clear majority against high density housing (Q.4). Question 6 revealed a strong preference for string development particularly in Lye Common, along the Main Road, and on Station Road beyond The Rising Sun.

Howard Greenman and Louise Tilshed have been invited to the public meeting in order to respond to issues such as The Mermaid that might come up.

The public meeting was proposed to be in three sections.

Section one will be an area at the back of the hall where posters will be displayed and committee members will be available to make clarification on issues. This is expected to last approx 30 mins. Section two follows as a formal presentation of the NPD (Kevin) and feedback on responses to questionnaire (Ian). This will be followed by discussion and a question and answer session led by Kevin. The meeting will adjourn to The Rising Sun.

Kevin agreed to produce a template for PowerPoint slides.

Mike agreed to print posters based on information supplied by others.

Jo & Alison will produce a poster on Comments.

Ian will provide information highlighting extent of interest in different areas.

Kevin will provide information on industry and village housing needs.

Next meeting 12th Sept at Mike & Jo's house (14 Lime Trees) at 7.30 when we intend to have collated all the presentations and posters ready for the Public meeting.