

The NDP committee met at The Rising Sun 10th Oct 2014 at 19.45

Those present:

Kevin Watson  
Ian Bell  
Alison Cross  
Mike Lawrence  
Jo Lawrence  
Neil Chambers

Apologies:

Iain Le Duc  
Andrew Moss

The NDP public meeting held in the village hall on Tues 30th Sept was felt to be a great success. There were 68 attendees. Kevin explained the purpose of the NDP and Ian presented the data from the questionnaire. It was a friendly and responsive meeting. Posters were set up with a sample of comments that came out of the questionnaire and the attendees were invited to either 'agree' or 'disagree' using red and green markers. The numbers of each were recorded.

Kevin suggests we record the scores, and include it on the village website  
**Jo** to total the numbers who agreed / disagreed on the comments drawn from the questionnaire  
**Kevin** to total numbers on the housing size and industry charts  
**Kevin & Ian** to send powerpoint presentations to **Neil** for inclusion on website.

The committee looked at examples of other NDP websites ie Devizes, Marlmesbury & Freshford. It was felt, owing to the differences in village scale, we should keep our plan as simple as possible. **Iain** offered to research other village plans. We aim to 'tell it like a story' but recognise that the planning authority will require substance.  
**Neil, Ian & Kevin** will sort out headings for the NDP.

The committee will call in experts outside the committee to help form the plan when required. **Kevin** will invite Louise Tilsed to the next meeting to help guide us. We should like to know if the three areas, Main Rd East & West of Station Rd, Lye Common, and Station Road beyond Rising Sun, would or would not be rejected by Wiltshire Council.

Committee agreed to engage with landowners in the preferred locations. **Kevin** to liaise with Colin Read to get a list of contacts.

We will review timescale of submission of the NDP at the next meeting

**Kevin** to put some words together for inclusion in the next Parish Magazine

Next meeting, Wed 15th, location to be confirmed at 19.45