

WILLASTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN COMMITTEE
NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 26th May 2016

Present: Maurice Jones, Keith Ward, Martin Langhorn, Colin Todd, Anna Cutts, Frank Morton, Ann Jones.

Also in Attendance: Andrew Thomson – Planning Consultant, Rhiannon Monaghan – Cheshire East Council.

Apologies: Wayne Lewis, Shirley Brazier, Craig Bailey.

Minutes: of meeting held on 22nd March 2016 – approved.

Matters Arising: None.

Draft Frame Work:

Housing Policy: Rhiannon Monaghan Rhiannon started to present her draft report on Willaston Housing advice when it became apparent that none of the members present were in receipt of a copy of the report. There appeared to be a communication problem and after discussion it was decided to differ any discussions until the next meeting and Rhiannon would send copies of the report out again tomorrow.

Andrew Thomson presented the following three draft reports:

- 2.1 Design
- 2.2 Local Economy
- 2.3. Transport and Infrastructure

General discussions and comments were made and key items and areas were highlighted for further input.

Cheshire Wildlife Trust: The completed habitat distinctiveness map for Willaston and Wistaston was discussed with the suggestions for members to submit highlighted areas with some evidence including photographs and a species list.

Financial Report: Martin presented an up to date Income and Expenditure Account which confirmed that £198.46 grant monies had been returned. Following discussions Martin was to make enquires about Cheshire East Locality Grant and advise the committee

Cheshire East Local Plan: Rhiannon submitted the following brief report:

- 1. Consultation now completed
- 2. Over 20,000 comments received
- 3. The amended draft report to be submitted to the Inspector in July 2016
- 4. Hopefully to be approved by Cheshire East Council in September 2016
- 5. To be in place by the commencement of the New Year 2017

Events: It was proposed and agreed to hold a publicity stall at the following events:-

- 1. Willaston Worm Charming on the 25th June 2016
- 2. Willaston Village Fate on 10th July 2016

It was noted that Signs, Banners, Questionnaires and some printing would be required.