

COLWICH ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF THE COLWICH ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY HELD ON MONDAY 1ST JUNE 2015 AT COLWICH & LITTLE HAYWOOD VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT: Cllr Cooper (Parish Chairman) and Michael Lennon (Parish Clerk).

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Gibson; Mr Blount (Neighbourhood Plan Consultant); K Broome; C Birt; B Peake; Cllr Jenkinson; Cllr Birt; Cllr Coates; H Jenkinson; H Lloyd; M Tyrie; C Birchenough; J Prescott; G Prescott; J Tabernor; C Dewsnap; S Bailey; A Dunn; C Dyble; J Austin; W Till; J Fletcher; M Doehren; D Robbie; A Bloor; Cllr Payne; Cllr Pearce; Cllr Stafford Northcote; Cllr Billingsley; H Billingsley; Cllr Lyall; L Jarrett and P Collier.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Cowlshaw.

2. MINUTES OF THE PARISH ASSEMBLY OF 3RD MAY 2014

RESOLVED that the Minutes be agreed as a true record.

PROPOSED Cllr. Cooper.

SECONDED Cllr. Birt.

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

4. COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2015

The Chairman, Cllr. Cooper, spoke to the report.

5. LAUNCH OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN CONSULTATION PERIOD.

The Chairman introduced the Neighbourhood Plan and gave a potted background to its history in Colwich including the geographic and topic areas covered and the Community and other Engagement that had informed the Plan's development. The Chairman then gave more detail on topics such as Planning, the Key Issues identified through the various consultations and the Vision and Objectives that had emerged from these.

Cllr Gibson then gave a presentation on the Policies and Proposals contained within the Plan namely: Economy/Businesses; Transport; Community and the Environment.

Mr Blount gave a presentation on the rationale behind the proposed Site Allocations, Sustainable Development and the Proposals map. Mr Blount then gave a breakdown of the consultation process both to be undertaken locally and upon submission to Stafford Borough Council ahead of the independent examination and the eventual referendum of all the electorate,

The Chair then invited comments and questions from the floor. H Jenkinson asked whether groups respond or is it only for individuals. The Chairman said either is welcomed. C Dewsnap asked about the land east of the railway and the possible floods. The Chairman said the Council is aware of the flooding issues and has discussed this with potential developers who have claimed this is not insurmountable.

6. LOCAL GROUPS

The Chairman invited those local groups present to give a short (up to 5 minutes) presentation to the Assembly. Presentations were then received from:

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Community Group</u>
P Collier	Flower and Vegetable show
D Robbie}	Sports and Social Club
}	Allotments Association
}	Great War Committee
C Dyble	Wednesday Club
H Jenkinson	Guides and Rangers
J Tabernor}	Friends of the Donna Louise Trust
}	Colwich Community Association
J Prescott	Phoenix Group
A Bloor	Haywood Society
G Prescott	Voluntary Transport Scheme
L Jarrett	Great Haywood Memorial Hall
C Dewsnap	Twinning Association
C Birt	Best Kept Village Committee
K Broome	Friends of Katherine House
W Till	Permanent Way Society
J Fletcher	Women's Institute
C Birchenough	Colwich and Little Haywood Village Hall
J Coates}	Colwich Union of Remembrance and Burial
}	Recycling Group

7. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions asked of the Chairman

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and especially those who had spoken about their Community groups. The Chairman invited those present to stay for refreshments and to take the opportunity to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan, or any other matters, with the Councillors present.

The meeting closed at 9:29pm