

Minutes of Extra ordinary Meeting held on 16 August 2010 at 7.30pm in Garway Village Hall

Present

Mr D Atkinson (Chair), Mr C Strange, Mrs S Partridge, Mr M Jones, Cllr R Smith, Mr M Howard (Chair of Parish Plan Steering Group), the clerk and one member of the public. Mrs Sparey joined the meeting at approx 8.10pm with apologies.

1. Apologies

Mrs C Trew

2. Declarations of Interests

None

3. Parish Plan – Final Draft submitted by Steering Group for discussion and Proposed Adoption of Garway Parish Plan by the Parish Council

In response to question why extra ordinary meeting the Chair advised that a request had been made by the Steering Group to discuss and approve draft in order that it could be promptly lodged with Herefordshire Council

Comments from councillors -

Action plan does not appear to fully reflect responses

Does there need to be an action plan for a question where the response **for** was low?

The Action Groups need to be involved in the final draft Action Planning before submission to the Parish Council for approval in order that the volunteers will feel fully engaged with the Plan.

Planning for Real exercise needs to be included.

That Herefordshire council officers do not push for the Plan to be adopted to suit their own time frames.

That there is a disconnection between results and action plan

Chair of Steering Group:

Where there is a cumulative positive response of 50% and over then an action plan has been made.

It had taken longer to produce the Report than anticipated due to the very high response rate.

The Plan is a flexible living document subject to regular updates depending on circumstances and the Action plan will be revisited by the council and steering groups many times.

Amendments will be made to Action Plan where response was 50/50 for ie. new village hall, identifying housing needs.

The Council felt that this was a well put together document which had involved an enormous amount of work.

The Chair invited Proposals –

To Adopt the Parish Plan - no proposals

To reject the Parish Plan – Mr Jones proposed rejection of the Plan. No seconder. Not carried forward.

That the Council needed to be assured of the integrity of the Plan and therefore the Action Groups have an opportunity to review it before submission to the Parish

Council. (The council would cover costs of the extra 20 copies needed for each Group member). Proposed by Mr C Strange and further that this is carried out in the next few weeks with an extraordinary meeting to consider the matter again on the 13th September. Seconded Mrs Partridge. Vote 4 agreed 1 against. Motion carried.

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.40pm.