



Neighbourhood Plan Team Creation meeting 2

Attendees: Judith Palmer, Chris Fox, Andy Goodfellow, Sarah Lumsden, Richard Smith.

Apologies: Trevor Evans, Beverley Harrison.

Venue: Northbrook House, South Street (Richard's residence)

Held on 23rd June 2016

Notes: The meeting was started at 19:30

1) Vision Statement

– Richard shared some of the more local village's statements and Loders was the closest wording to that which we, in Leigh, wanted. Loders Vision Statement is:

Loders Parish is a thriving rural community with a wide range of activities for young and old. We also like living here because it is an attractive historic settlement set in beautiful unspoilt countryside. Over the next 10 to 15 years some building and change can be expected, to retain a good mix of housing, business and community uses. This should be organic and incremental so that any development and change is indiscernible, as building works will be in keeping with the historic character of the settlement, and unobtrusive in the wider countryside.

We all would continue to keep a Vision Statement in our minds as would re-look at it after discovering what the villagers want.

2) Suggested team breakdown

- It was accepted that the attendees here plus those who have sent their apologies, were to be the Leigh Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee.

- because of the amount of work involved in creating the Neighbourhood Plan

Richard suggested that we need to split the team up into sub-teams of 'project', 'social', 'environmental' and 'economic' and have a team of data gatherers and data handlers. But the group wanted to discover the size of the project by getting on with the finding out what villagers want with the completion of a village Questionnaire. The size of the questionnaire was discussed - it should be limited to around 20 questions. The team could then each deliver, cajole and pick up from households close to their abode. Richard was actioned to produce a draft version of the Questionnaire for distribution to the rest of the team for comment and change.

- the team decided that Richard was the most appropriate person to be the Chairman of the Leigh Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee.

3) Richard stated that the Terms of Reference given to this Committee was not complete and should cover the requirements of West Dorset District Council and would, therefore, reword the document for the rest of the Committee to agree.

The meeting closed at 21:00