

# Witherley Parish Council

*Atterton, Fenny Drayton, Ratcliffe Culey and Witherley*

**Minutes of the WPNDP Committee, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 2.00 p.m.**

**Online via Zoom.**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: G Robinson (chairman), D Flude, B Conway, M Cook, Kay Conway (Steering Group Chairman) **Other Attendees:** 2 members of the public

The meeting started at 2.03p.m.

There were no apologies and no declarations of interest.

**APPROVAL AND SIGNING OF MINUTES:** The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed as correct.

The Chairman requested that the meeting stick to the items on the agenda and those matters that had been raised since the agenda was issued should be deferred to the next meeting. Proposed by Cllr Conway, seconded by Cllr Flude, all agreed.

**PUBLIC QUESTION TIME:** A member of the public raised concerns about the potential redevelopment of Redhouse Farm, Ratcliffe Culey and associated fields that appeared to have moved a step closer. His comments were noted.

**IMPORTANT VIEWS:** Cllr Conway explained the rationale behind the revised Important Views document in the light of comments received and amendments made. After much debate a consensus was reached on a final draft.

**COMMUNITY ACTIONS:** The Chairman explained how the Parish Council had been asked to review the draft Actions and Aspirations and provide feedback in time for this meeting. This was debated and it was agreed that a number of Actions and Aspirations should be deleted because they had no chance of success or had already been attempted unsuccessfully by the Parish Council. It was agreed that Cllr Conway would condense the draft aspirations and bring back a revised text to the next meeting for approval.

**INVENTORY:** Cllr Flude outline her concerns about the solution put forward by Your Locale regarding the scoring of sites and the fact that five new sites had been identified in Dave Nichols' ecology report plus field ponds and copses that should be taken into account by John Martin. Cllr Conway proposed that the ecology report be included as an appendix and we accept the strategy proposed by Your Locale. Seconded by Cllr Flude, all agreed.

**LOCAL OPEN & GREEN SPACES:** Cllr Flude considered that there hadn't yet been proper debate on these categories. It was agreed to defer discussion on these matters to the next meeting by which time Cllr Flude would have circulated a document for consideration by the Committee.

**HERITAGE ASSETS:** The Committee thanked Cllr Flude for the amount of work done on preparing the draft appendix. Cllr Conway sought clarification on the criteria used to identify the properties included in the current draft. After further discussion it was agreed that members of the committee would forward their comments to Cllr Flude ahead of the next meeting. Cllr Conway would also circulate a draft letter supplied by Your Locale for consideration by the Committee.

The meeting ended at 4.13pm.