

Annex 1: Neighbourhood Plan: initial Steering Group

Darley Dale--- Neighbourhood Plan, 2014. Steering Committee

Inaugural meeting; March 18th, 2004

Minutes

Present: John Billingham; Gary Ellis; John Evans (C); Norman Mellor; Marita Mellor; Ingrid Pasteur (C); Gerry Slavin.

Apologies: Sam Bettany.

Andrew Bullock wishes to withdraw

1) An informal introductory discussion between members regarding their previous experiences. This was helpful and we should extend this to new members

2) Election of officers

Chairman: G.Slavin

Vice-Chairman: John Billingham;

Secretary & Treasure: elections deferred until role of Carol Lavell and her attendance at meetings is clarified (**Action:** G Slavin) .

3) Received by e-mail from Ian Walker:

a) Powerpoint of his presentation at the earlier public meeting;

b) a constitution and remit for the Steering Committee.

Agreed: that members would study the constitution in order that it might be accepted/amended at the next meeting (**Action by all**).

4) How to proceed?

Agreed

a): that there is an urgency to produce a plan with a provisional target of mid 2015 to match Council elections;

b): There is a District plan already in an advanced state. A Darley Dale plan must be compliant with this and any differences/disagreements from our viewpoint well argued. It is important for us to get a draft copy of the District plan (**Action: G.Slavin/Carol Lavell**)

c) Chapel en le Frith which is similar in many ways to Darley Dale is advanced in its planning and has made a previous presentation of its method to the Council. A repeat for the steering committee would be welcomed (**Action: G.Slavin/I. Walker**).

d) Attention was drawn to the Darley Dale Town plan of 2009. This may be freely downloaded from the Darley Dale Council web site. The information in it is based on the 2001 census and needs updating in terms of the 2011 census figures. It is very useful as a snapshot but is largely descriptive. Some felt that it does not focus down on perceived problems indicating the need for a public survey for their views of problems in any future publication.

However, before such a survey is done the Steering Committee must have its own "brainstorming session(s)" of what **we** perceive now as the problems/opportunities allowing working groups to be initiated and to help in any future survey. (**Action by all:** Download the 2009 plan. Prepare a list of problems/opportunities ---not more than say 5/member--- that you now perceive so that we may consider these for the formation of working groups. Send them to me ASAP to gerry.slavin@gmail.com and I will try to consolidate these so as to have a structured discussion at the next meeting)

5) **Next meeting:** Tuesday 25th March, Whitworth Centre.

Action: G.Slavin—Agenda;

Carol Lavell: Room & Coffee.

6) **Future Meetings**

Agreed: To be fixed on an ad hoc basis.

Agenda for next meeting to follow by e-mail