

CUDDINGTON, DELAMERE PARK & SANDIWAY VILLAGE PLAN

Action Notes for the meeting of the Implementation Group held on Monday 5th December 2016 at the Village Hall commencing 7.00pm

The Chairman welcomed all present and thanked everyone for the work that they had done. He also thanked those that had attended the get together at the Blue Cap on 30th November which had been a great success.

PRESENT: John de Souza, Heather Thompson, David Ruchat, Sarah Shepherd, Bryan Rees, John Faulkner (in the chair)

APOLOGIES: Russell Smith, Mike Hall

ACTION NOTES MEETING 7TH NOVEMBER 2016: had been circulated and were approved as a correct record. No matters arising

WORKING GROUP REPORTS: The latest documents had been circulated prior to the meeting

ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP: Fred Jones has joined as a new member of the working group. He was particularly concerned about parking on verges which will be an issue for the Traffic and Transport Group but his involvement would be welcome. Heather reported that litter picking now established with regular organised efforts resuming in January. The pink pooh campaign on Ash Road and Norley Road had been started. However when the leaflets were distributed it became clear that there was no pooh. Working Group has decided to keep monitoring the situation in all areas and act where there is a problem. Smithy Lane has been identified and the Group will decide what if any action is appropriate. The planting team is still establishing where they can plant and where they cannot. The Working Group needs to recruit some energy "experts" in order to tackle the actions around energy savings and advice. John F is meeting Taylor Wimpey on 20th December in connection with the allotments at Eden Grange

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP: John de S reported that information on the proposed 20MPH speed limit is now on Village Website. CWAC had invited us to submit proposals for roads/footpaths to be resurfaced during 2017/18. The Working Group decided that a small team should assess which pavements were a priority and subsequently a proposal was submitted to CWAC for a stretch of Moss Lane and both sides of Mere Lane from Weaverham Road to Ash Road on one side and to the Library on the other. Traffic surveys now scheduled by CWAC for January 2017 at the various hot spots. Working Group is working with CWAC and MCRUA (user group for the rail line) to use S 106 funding of approximately £43k earmarked to improve station.

FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY WORKING GROUP: Bryan reported on recent meeting with Danebridge Surgery GP and Practice Manager. The aspirations that came out of the Village Plan survey were discussed. There is Government money available to bid for

extending hours but the criteria is strictly on a cost/ benefit test. General view held by the Working Group that the aspirations now are not realistic and that our efforts should be directed at protecting the Sandiway Surgery rather than requesting additional opening hours. Recognised that better outcomes could well be achieved by working with both the Patient's Group and the Surgery itself. A letter from the Working Group is being sent to the MP along these lines. John F reported that the

youth questionnaire had now been completed and the results would be fed into future actions on a number of different topics. The messages from the survey had been positive with village facilities having no significant gaps, children having plenty to do and not being bored with nothing to do. Police Liaison monthly meetings at Sandiway Library suspended for the time being owing to capacity issues. However it has been stressed by the Police that issues would be dealt with in the normal way.

WEBSITE WORKING GROUP: David reported that all directory data had been validated (subject to many email enquiries not having been answered). New website usage- unique IP addresses/ visits had progressed July 71/169, October 674/1,330, November 2,801/4,953. Very encouraging. Diary events populated to June 2017.

COMMUNICATION: Leaflets publicising new Village Website are out to volunteer distributors and almost all have been delivered to every household. Notice boards and businesses also all covered.

OVERALL REVIEW OF PROGRESS: John F reminded all Working Groups that initially we are working on implementing the Village Plan for 2 years and before the end of this period i.e. September 2017 we should be looking to complete actions. It would also be necessary to look at certain responsibilities that the Working Groups have had with a view to transfer responsibility to say the Parish Council, the Borough Councillors or volunteers subject to their agreement.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: none

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 9th January 2017 at the Village Hall commencing at 7.00pm

DATES OF MEETINGS DURING 2017: confirmed as 2nd Monday of the month apart from November and December which will be the 1st Monday of the month