

**Minutes of an Extra-ordinary meeting of the Parish Council held Tuesday 23rd October 2018 in the Memorial Hall at 7p.m.**

Present: Cllrs. Nelson (Chair) Bradshaw, Game and Howgill and K. Granger Clerk, also steering group members S. Eastland, Ms. F.Hart and Mrs S. McArdle plus 4 members of the public.

The Chairman opened the meeting and confirmed that the extra-ordinary PC meeting had been called to review progress on our Neighbourhood Plan in the light of conversations with EDDC. The Chairman and Mrs McArdle had met with EDDC over submitting our draft plan. This meeting had been arranged because they had indicated that our NP was not in general conformity with the Local Plan as drafted. In particular the chapter headed "A Balanced Community" which proposed a small number of "affordable" houses in the hamlets was not acceptable.

The Chairman put 3 ways forward to the meeting. The first was to ignore the advice and request that the full NP should be submitted for independent inspection. The second was to redraft the particular chapter with help from EDDC and the third was to remove the chapter totally. The meeting endorsed the second option whilst recognising that help from EDDC would be needed because of the technical redrafting required. In discussion EDDC had said they thought a way could be found to reflect what the community wanted without non-conformity with the local plan. The meeting resolved that the Chairman and Mrs McArdle should be empowered to work with EDDC to redraft the chapter and return to the full PC when an agreed draft had been prepared.