

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN MEETING

15 October 2020

(Via Zoom)

		Action Points
Present	Stephen Little; Kate Taylor; Frances Wilcox; Catherine Ennew; Stuart Todd; Jason Scott	
1.	Introductions & Apologies	
	Apology from Alan, everyone else was present.	
2.	Plan Area	
	<p>a. Ben Lucas (MDDC) had sent helpful links about the investigation MDDC had done in considering the area north of the parish as a possible site for the Garden Village.</p> <p>b. He said that any request to extend the plan area beyond the parish would be dealt with at Cabinet level. Richard Chesterton is the Portfolio Holder as well as one of our District Councillors and it was agreed to ask him if we can meet to discuss this informally. Kate agreed to contact him, and to continue trying to arrange a meeting with Uffculme – both before the next meeting if possible.</p> <p>c. He had also said that Halberton would have a veto. Stuart said that this is not part of the Localism Act but may be a local rule. Any decision must be on spatial planning grounds.</p> <p>d. Following the meeting between Jason, Kate and Stephen , and the Chair and one other Parish Councillor from Halberton they had sent a letter to the District Council, and subsequently sent us their minute:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“The Council considered the recent correspondence from Willand Parish Council about including a Halberton representative in their meetings. After discussions it was RESOLVED that, on reflection, the Council will participate fully in a Joint Neighbourhood Plan covering the area within Halberton Parish only, and that this should be separate from Neighbourhood Plans for any areas outside the Halberton Parish boundary. The Council does not wish to participate in neighbourhood</i></p>	

	<p><i>planning outside of its parish boundary. It was RESOLVED that this be put in writing to Mid Devon.”</i></p> <p>e. Stephen had asked to see a copy of the response before it was sent, but it had been sent. He had seen a copy and briefed the group</p>	
3.		
	<p>a. Responses to the Facebook survey have been good quality but few in number. Frances reported that a few more questionnaires had been received.</p> <p>b. There was a discussion about how we might continue to build our evidence base of residents’ views. Actions suggested were:</p> <p>a. Another focussed questionnaire and possibly article via the magazine, with the editor’s permission.</p> <p>b. Can we get individuals to start Facebook conversations?</p> <p>c. People do seem to be keen to develop pathways and cycle tracks.</p> <p>d. Next time we could extend the questionnaire pickup points to eg the Football Club; churches; organisations that are meeting; school parents communication.</p> <p>e. Kate to follow up a young person looking for community service activity for his DofE award</p> <p>f. Contacting those who have responded to the first survey who have left contact information.</p> <p>Stephen will put together a draft contact letter.</p>	SL
6.	<p>Next Meeting: 7pm, 19 November 2020 Main Agenda items (so far) to be:</p> <p>a. Extension of the plan area; and</p> <p>b. Actions on further village consultation</p>	