



**Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Wing Parish Council
held on Monday 17th March 2014 in the Small Hall, Village Hall, Wing at 8.00pm
to approve the Draft Wing Neighbourhood Plan**

Present:

Councillors: Mrs L Stuart (Chair), Ms S Roe, Mrs M Crutchfield, Mr J Benson, Mrs C Hellgren-Derry, Mr M Kelly, and Mr J Lomas.

Non-Council Members of the Neighbourhood Planning Group: Mrs S Chapman, Mr M Oliver, Mrs E Morris (Minute-taker)

1 member of the public

Items on Agenda		Action by
(a)Public Question Time (b)Apologies for Absence (c)Declarations of Interest	(a) There were no questions (b) Councillors: Mr M Shrubsole, Mrs C Collier (c) None relating to the Neighbourhood Plan in respect of developers or land ownership	
Update on consultation for Wing Neighbourhood Plan	<p>A PowerPoint presentation was made by Mrs S Chapman, who is a town planner and long time Wing resident.</p> <p>The PowerPoint slides are available for Councillors to inspect, as are files and photographs charting the work of the Neighbourhood Planning Group over the past 3 years.</p> <p>Councillor Stuart pointed out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the importance of transparency in the process • that the Parish Council can use the Neighbourhood Plan for guidance on planning applications • that producing the Neighbourhood Plan has raised the profile of the Parish Council • the importance of working with the developers who have already produced plans • that the intention is for the Neighbourhood Plan to be a working tool for the Parish Council and the village 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that Neighbourhood Plan data can be used to present the case for improved broadband to BT • that it is critical to publish the Neighbourhood Plan as soon as possible to keep the public and developers onside [Information from Mrs Chapman - AVDC have just issued a Practice Note which means that if developers put in a planning application then it will be granted. What will happen over the next two years is unknown. There is a problem with submission for examination when AVDC have not had their plan approved] • that Wing is already planning for double the previous AVDC requirement i.e. 100 houses spread over two sites instead of just 50 on one site • that the site investigations were extremely important in eliminating unsuitable sites • that the required six week consultation period will be 7 April to 19 May 2014 and there will be a one page (A4 size) sheet of open-ended questions. <p>There were no questions from the floor, but Councillor Hellgren-Derry said that she had found the Neighbourhood Plan draft fascinating to read and that it flows nicely.</p>	
<p>To approve Draft Wing Neighbourhood Plan</p>	<p>Councillor Stuart asked for approval of the Draft Plan. This was proposed by Councillor Roe and seconded by Councillor Hellgren-Derry and UNNIMOUSLY APPROVED. There was no dissent.</p> <p>Mrs Chapman offered to come back to the Parish Council to answer any questions and hoped the document would allow councillors to answer questions from parishioners.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 9.00pm</p>	