Misterton with Walcote Neighbourhood Planning Advisory Committee

Minutes of an open meeting held on Monday 5 March 2018 at The Black Horse, Walcote at 7:00 pm

Present: Liz Marsh (Chair and member of MWPC)

Lindsey Astle (Chair MWPC)

Keith Wilding

Julie Huggett

Ben Benoist

Wes Thomas

Derek Doran (YourLocale)

John Martin (YourLocale)

Mike Preston (YourLocale)

+ 9 other residents of the parish

Item Description

- **1.0** Apologies were received from James Robertson (MWPC).
- 2.0 Liz Marsh welcomed all to the meeting and thanked Nathan Miles, the landlord of The Black Horse, for making the pub available for the meeting. She introduced Derek, John and Mike from YourLocale.
- **3.0** The Neighbourhood Planning process:
 - Theme Groups, designed to set legal policies as a framework for the plan. It was envisaged that their work would take 2 to 3 months after which the group could meet again (August/September) to compare notes. There would normally then be an informal meeting with HDC to discuss key issues and ensure conformity with their strategies. Communication with stakeholders would follow, taking about 6 weeks, and the Parish Council would be asked for its response. The plan would then be re-issued and comments invited for a further 6 weeks. A check with HDC would then be made before the plan went before an independent planning inspector to ensure compliance. Lastly further consultation would be followed by a local referendum run by HDC, the result passing or failing by a simple majority.
 - Derek then invited those present to join one of three Theme Groups, housing, the environment and a third group dealing with the economy, transport and community assets, each aided by a facilitator from YourLocale. The groups divided for an initial discussion, following which the meeting closed.