

Reference was also made to **“Herefordshire Core Strategy 2011-2031: Rural Areas Significant change to required housing numbers.”**

A letter from B Morgan was read to the meeting highlighting his angst.

The new figure of 40 buildings appeared to be obtained by using 14% of the number of village residences of 294.

Another important constraining factor is that the number of buildings that can be barn conversions is limited. In the document these are unplanned windfalls.

Action The Chairman was asked to seek clarification from Herefordshire Planning Department of the change in numbers.

Objections to an unreasonable increase were likely to be made by the Parish Council by May 1st

6. Business Survey prepared by J Weston and J Brierley

The document as produced was intended for general circulation this was amended to be targeted at businesses only.

Many of the proposed questions required tick box responses. It was suggested that the use of open ended questions was preferable.

Action J Weston and J Brierley were asked to consider the comments made and to resubmit the Business Survey at the next meeting.

7. Items to be included in the Agenda for the next meeting.

a. Future steps – aided by the analysis of the Neighbourhood Planning process provided by S Tagg.

b. Consideration of the use of professional help if the funding situation is clarified.

c. Revised Business Survey.

8. J Wood stepping down from the Working Party.

J Wood announced that he was moving to Ledbury and he was stepping down from the Working Party.

9. Date of Next Meeting 20/05/15

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

J. Gibbon

Secretary NPWP

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