

MINUTES OF SAVE HATHERLEIGH MARKET MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST 2011 7.30PM IN THE VINE CHURCH

Present: Neil Price in the chair, Cindy Squire, Madeline Taylor

A register was taken of members of the public attending the meeting. In excess of 70 people attended.

Neil Price opened the meeting by greeting and thanking members of the public for attending. Neil went through the agenda.

Peter Ferris spoke regarding the following:

Proposed market plans and consequences

Town Council August meeting and Planning Consultation July meeting.

Planning consultation process.

To fight outline planning permission must be our first aim.

Which councillors support us. (Christine Hall WDBC councillor supports us).

Contact WDBC, Central Government, MPs et al by writing individual letters

Members of the public spoke, Sonia Lindsay Hatherleigh, Chris Dorain Hatherleigh, Shona Robertson Exbourne, Martin Goord Hatherleigh, Ricki Entwistle Hatherleigh. Larry Smith Upcott, Geoff Hill Hatherleigh, John Leech Hatherleigh, Rob and Sue Hatherleigh, other people passed various comments.

Cindy Squire quoted a section of the Localism Bill which comes into force later this year.

Neil stated Hatherleigh Town Council would organise a working committee regarding the proposed planning at their September 9 meeting.

The following SAVE HATHERLEIGH MARKET committee was elected

Chairman – Neil price

Vice Chairman – Peter Farris

Treasurer – Cindy Squire

Secretary – Madeline Taylor

Publicity – Helen Reddaway and Rachel Laycock

Larry Smith

Louise Bater

Ricky Entwistle

Mike Greenwood

Chris Dorain

The public section of the meeting ended at 9.00pm

Section 2 Committee Meeting 9.00 pm

It was decided that the following committee members would join Hatherleigh Town Council working committee:

Peter Ferris, Madeline Taylor, Rachel Laycock, Cindy Squire and Louise Bater. Dan Garnett (market stallholder) would also be asked to join the working committee.

The following plan of action was decided upon:

Helen Reddaway to organise collection boxes to obtain funds

Larry Smith will go to Hatherleigh Market to distribute update

Helen Reddaway and Rachel Laycock to produce and email posters regarding letters to be sent to WDBC, Mel Stride et al

Chris Dorain to research WDBC councillor list and email to Louise Bater

Neil Price to obtain email addresses as appropriate

Peter Ferris to compose core letter to be sent to WDBC et al

Rachel Laycock to check on number of new houses built since 2005

Mike Greenwood to visit Hatherleigh Market to assist with distributing updates

Louise Bater to send update of progress to Mike Greenwood and Larry Smith

Helen Reddaway to produce list of public email addresses

Ricki Entwistle to source funding

It was agreed by all committee members that letters of objection must be our priority.

Date of next meeting to be agreed, according to date of next public consultation by architects.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm