



**Great Bowden's
Neighbourhood Plan**
Our Neighbourhood
Our Future

**Notes on the Transport, Community Facilities & Employment
Theme Group Meeting**

**Tuesday 11th October 2016
Great Bowden Village Hall**

Present:

Tony Hipgrave (Chair), Karen Edwards (Consultant), John Coombs, Isabel Dupey, Natalie Holmes, Peter Mitchell, Bill Somerton

Apologies:

None

Timing

We discussed the timing re producing a draft report. The target is mid January 2017. KE agreed that it could save time if HDC examined the draft prior to resident consultation, get back their comments and incorporate them.

Traffic Monitoring

We discussed traffic monitoring and BS asked a number of questions. Since this meeting PM has obtained the answers:

The PC monitors traffic on the following roads: Station Road, Main Street, Langton Road, Sutton Road and Dingley Road. It registers all vehicles and categorises them according to the speed range e.g. 10 – 20, 20 – 30 mph etc together with the date. It only records vehicle movements in one direction. I think, entering the village. The data can be downloaded in Excel format which is ideal for analysis. Adam Shepherd is to provide PM with a USB stick with all info collected so far.

Traffic, Parking & Transport

It was agreed that the following would form useful chapters:

Traffic volumes. Management & Safety.
Footpaths, Pavements & Safety
Parking & Safety.
Public Transport & Safety.

Community Facilities (Now & Future Requirements)

It was agreed that the following would form useful chapters:

Leisure Facilities:
Community Meeting Places
School (capacity 140)
Services (Pubs, shops etc)
Cemetery

KE mentioned The Public Works Loan Board which is a statutory body and provides loan to parish councils and local authorities. This could be a useful service if there was a requirement to supplement funding for a community project.

KE also stated that it is possible to register community assets with HDC. This would be useful as it implies that there would be a resistance to a change in use for anything on this list. The community assets identified in GB were:

- The Recreation Ground
- The Cemetery
- Weltons,
- The two pubs
- The School
- The Village Hall
- The Community Pavilion
- The Church Hall
- Bowden Stores?
- The Toilets on the Rec
- The Allotments

Employment

It was agreed that the following would form useful chapters:

- Need a business hub
- New houses should have optical fibre connections.

ACTIONS

Traffic Monitoring	PM	Complete
Send BS, GK’s NP Policy Statements	PM	Complete
Contact TH with which chapters, members would like to write in the draft plan	All	By next meeting

Date of next meetings: Wednesday 26th October 2016.