

# Melbourne Parish Council

Mrs J Storer - Parish Clerk, 2 Mansfields Croft, Etwall, Derbyshire DE65 6NJ



## Planning and Strategy Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Planning and Strategy Committee held at 8.10pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at the Melbourne Assembly Rooms, High Street, Melbourne.

Present – Cllr Carroll (Chair), Dunicliff, Parker,  
In Attendance: Mrs J Storer (Clerk), Cllr D Smith

27. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Earp.

28. To approve the minutes of the meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016

RESOLVED: to approve and accept the minutes of the meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Cllr Carroll signed the minutes.

29. To consider the Neighbourhood Development Plan

Three new volunteers will attend the next Working Party meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> April. The Open Day was successful despite the low numbers who attended.

30. Consideration of the Parish Council logo

The Parish Council supported the proposal for the new logo and the Clerk will seek some designs and costs for consideration.

31. Review of the Parish Council website and means of engaging and informing the public

The Clerk has obtained one quote but other providers require greater input by the Committee as to what functions are required on a website. The Committee considered and agreed what functions are required. The Clerk will obtain quotes for consideration at the next Committee meeting.

32. Consideration of the Great British High Street Competition

The Clerk had been contacted as to whether the Parish Council was participating in a scheme called “Clean for the Queen”. After consideration of the scheme, the Committee considered not to participate; the Parish has very good lengthsman who keep the village tidy and litterpicks are carried out twice a year by the Civic Society. The scheme “Clean for the Queen” is also part of the Great British High Street Competition, whereby the criteria of the competition is to work closely with the local community to revive, adapt and diversify the High Street. RESOLVED not to participate in the Competition as the village has a good core set of businesses and it was viewed that the Parish Council could not substantially improve on the current situation.

33. Date and time of next meeting

RESOLVED: The Committee will next meet in April 2016; the date to be confirmed.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

Planning and Strategy Committee - Cllr J Carroll – Chairman