



Linton Village Newsletter January 2017

Linton Plan – a New Challenge by Walker Morris

Happy New Year! But not sure we have had a very good start as far as village planning is concerned!

I am sorry to report that Walker Morris have unbelievably decided to submit an application for permission to appeal against the judgment reached by Mr Justice Kerr on 28th October when he dismissed their claim.

This means that Leeds CC cannot formally adopt our Plan. This is very frustrating news, and it is apparently likely to take some time before we hear whether their application is granted.

In the meantime, we do have an 'emerging' Plan, which does carry weight when LCC consider any new planning application. However, how much weight will remain to be seen.

No doubt we will fairly shortly see a second planning application by Kebbell Homes for The Ridge site, particularly in the light of the recent information that Sajid Javid, the Local Government Secretary of State has agreed 900 houses for Leeds at three sites, including Collingham, despite LCC turning down these plans. (see article below).

Jill Bolton, Chairman, Linton DC

Permission Granted for 150 Homes in Collingham

As anticipated the Secretary of State has granted outline planning permission for up to 150 homes. First reactions are obviously great disappointment and the timing immediately before Christmas is terrible, particularly for those likely to be directly impacted.

There is going to be a great deal of hard work and effort in the coming months and years to make sure we achieve a development that minimises the impact and takes every opportunity to bring benefit to Collingham. The landowner has confirmed his intentions to work with us to achieve these aims.

The whole Parish Council will be supporting a subcommittee of residents, led by Councillor Sally Hodge to make sure this happens.

Julian Holmes, Chairman, Collingham with Linton Parish Council

Ladies Lunch: Friday 10th February at 12 noon Speaker: The Yorkshire Shepherdess – Amanda Owen

Come and join us at Linton Memorial Hall on Friday, 10th February at 12 noon. We are delighted that Amanda Owen, the Yorkshire Shepherdess has agreed to come and talk about her amazing life and loves. You may have seen Amanda on ITV recently. Tickets are £25.00 and include a buffet lunch. They are selling fast, so do ring me as quickly as possible if you would like to come to this very exciting event.

All monies raised for this event will be donated to Prostrate Cancer.

Jan Carnell, Chairman, Linton Village Fundraisers (Mobile: 07774 147 441)

Next Drop in Coffee Morning: Thursday, 26th January at 11 am at The Windmill Inn

The first 2017 'Drop-In' Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday, 26th January at 11 am at The Windmill Inn. Why not call in and catch up with your friends and meet other villagers.

Linton Village Fundraisers

Any questions on the above, please contact Jill Bolton (jillbolton1@gmail.com)