

# STRETE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN *Newsletter No. 1*

## **Open Meeting**

Following acceptance of the Housing Needs Survey at Strete Parish Council (SPC) July meeting there will be an Open Meeting in Strete Parish Hall, when we will explain the process for developing the Neighbourhood Plan (NP). The SPC encourages everyone

to attend this meeting as it will be YOUR Neighbourhood Plan. The SPC will simply manage and facilitate the plan as is required by SHDC. The Open Meeting will provide the opportunity for everyone to set out their views as to how they would like to see the

parish develop over the next 10 -15 years. It is vital that we obtain ideas and suggestions for items that Strete residents want to see on the NP agenda. These will be collated and duly published and circulated for everyone to comment upon.

## **Steering Group and Working Groups**

The development of the NP will require a number of volunteers to form a Steering Group and, probably, four Working Groups.

*The process of selecting members to form a Steering Group is likely to begin in September.*

### **Steering Group :**

The Steering Group will include all seven members of the Parish Council together with up to eight volunteers. The Steering Group will be divided into working groups.

### **Working Groups :**

In addition to the fifteen members of the main Steering Group a number of other volunteers will be invited to join one or more Working Groups.

### **The aim of the Steering Group and Working Groups :**

The aim is to have a balanced representation of the diversity within the parish, whether young or old, local or 'incomer', village resident or from other areas of the parish to ensure as wide a spread of relevant knowledge and experience is available.

## **VILLAGE DAY** *on Saturday 1st August*

At Village Day, Strete Parish Councillors were on hand to answer questions (as best they could) and, hopefully, attracted the interest and involvement of many residents.

## **Time Commitment**

By ensuring that most of the work required is handled equally by all members of the proposed Working Groups should ensure that being involved is not too time consuming for any one person.

## **Information**

During the process of putting together the NP we intend to keep everyone informed through the Parish Council website, emails and notice boards. Please provide your email address if you have not already done so.

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**REMEMBER -  
IT IS YOUR  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
PLAN!**

**EVERYONE  
IS ENCOURAGED  
TO HAVE A SAY.**

**BE ACTIVE.  
BE INVOLVED.**

### **Confirm your next move**

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