

Neighbourhood plan update Nov 2013

The steering group have met a number of times. Next time is the 14th Jan, please join us.

To recap this is the Neighbourhood plan that is in our case. A development of the work done with the Community led plan and we are using this as a strong foundation for the events we are planning to hold in January/February that I will ask for your help and give further details later.

One of the major parts of the Neighbourhood plan is the ability to

- a. Decide where development should happen in the neighbourhood
- b. Decide what type of development should happen in the neighbourhood
- c. And many other areas such as renewable projects.

Like the steering group which is still very small, the team led by Paul needs help due to conflicts of interest with some of the members of the planning team. So please consider helping the steering team further or a very important part of the plan, looking at the where development should occur as we still have to align with the country plans on the numbers of houses they believe we should be developing to support the development of our villages. Even if you do not wish to get involved in the steering, the planning side, we do need your help with the events planned in January and February. More details later.

So what else have been done. With Sue help, a competition was arranged with Withington School to design a logo, Design have been supplied, the steering group have reviewed them and chosen 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Next is to arrange a date for Chair of the parish to visit the school and award the prizes.

With this logo we are looking at banners around the village, showing the logo, having the words Withington Group Neighbourhood Plan, Your Village, Your Plan, Your Future .

Also pushing out notices with the following dates on at which we need all your help to support both in been present on the day to help out fellow villages understand the process, what we need from them and of course your own ideas about the future of your village.

The dates are for the events

Friday 17th January from 19:00 to 22:00 at Preston Wynne Village Hall

Saturday 18th January from 10:00 to 16:00 at Preston Wynne Village Hall

Friday 24th January from 19:00 to 20:00 at Withington Village Hall

Saturday 25th January from 10:00 to 16:00 at Withington Village Hall

Friday 31st January from 19:00 to 22:00 at Westhide Church

Saturday 1st February from 10:00 to 16:00 at Westhide Church

We have an application in for funds, awaiting status of this. Once the events are completed we will be pulling the questionnaires together with the help of an external company subject to funds and aiming to do this in the late March/April time frame.

See you all over the events in January