



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

Latest news!

As many of you will be aware, there was a special Parish Meeting held on 29 September to decide if the Parish Council should lead the process of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan for the area, which will comprise Stapeley and Batherton. The meeting was well-attended and there was overwhelming support for the preparation of a Plan.

The next step was to set up a Steering Group and on 20 October, the Parish Council approved Terms of Reference and appointed five Parish Councillors to it (Councillors John Davenport, Jo Hillman, Peter Groves, Martin Malbon and Matthew Theobald).

The first meeting is to be held on Thursday, 13 November at 7.30 pm in Broad Lane Methodist Chapel. The second item of business on the agenda for that meeting is 'Co-option of Volunteers'. We need up to 15 volunteers to sit on the Steering Group and these will be drawn from residents who are keen to become involved in the preparation of a Plan which will help to determine how your parish looks in the future. Come along to the meeting and get involved.

If you feel that you have something to contribute, then becoming a member of the Steering Group is the best way of ensuring that you can influence the final Neighbourhood Plan. If you do not have the time to commit but wish to be involved in some other way, please contact the Clerk (Carol Jones – tel: 01270 812065 or e-mail carol.jones44@btinternet.com).

There is a dedicated website (www.stapeley.org.uk) and there is also a link from the Parish Council's own website (www.stapeleyparishcouncil.gov.uk).

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