

**Seend Parish Neighbourhood Plan**

**Local Green Space Report**

**Appendix 5 – July 2018 edition of Spotlight**

*See overleaf*

## **SEEND PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP**

### **July Update**

During the next few weeks the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will be contacting Parishioners by letter regarding the next stage of the consultation with respect to Local Green Spaces.

A shortlist of suitable sites has been compiled and we will be asking Parishioners to make comment as to whether a site is:

- Beautiful (as viewed by the individual Parishioners)
- Historically Significant
- Of Recreational Value
- Rich in or valuable to Wildlife
- Tranquil

Parishioners will need to comment within 5-6 weeks of receiving the letter. If the results of this survey demonstrate that the site(s) are of value to the community then they will be included within the draft Neighbourhood Plan, which will be assessed by an outside Examiner. If the site(s) are seen as suitable it/they will receive special planning protection, which could prove to be significant in the future.

As we move forwards your opinions will become ever more important and we need you to co-operate by telling us your views, (as above). Please do respond to make our Parish Neighbourhood Plan one that reflects the views of inhabitants, so that we can both protect and develop the Parish in the way that you want.

We plan to have a presence at the village events taking place through the summer, so please use the opportunities to inform your selves of the progress.

- Seend Breakfasts: July and August. We expect to have an information stand available for inspection.
- Flower Show and Fete, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Community Centre and Lye Field. Again we expect to have an information stand, manned by various Steering Group Members.

All are welcome at the monthly open meetings, which take place on the last Thursday of the month: 28<sup>th</sup> June and 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Pavilion. (Some members of the SG meet again between these open meetings to progress the background work).

Carola Thorpe on behalf of the S.P.N.P. Steering Group

### **SEEND METHODIST CHAPEL**

The Chapel at the end of Weavers Cottages was first opened in March 1774 by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. It has been in continuous use ever since.

Currently there is only a very small membership and this may unfortunately result in closure of the Chapel in the near future.

Many people in the village may never have seen or visited the Chapel and the current members have planned a coffee morning on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 10am for anyone interested to call and see the Chapel and hear about its history and purpose.