

NEWS from the SEEND PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP
August - September Update

The headline this month is that we have A NEW WEBSITE. Take a look:

www.seendparishplan.org

We hope you will find it easy to use and informative. You will find:

- The date of the Steering Group's next committee meeting to which all interested parties, (parishioners or anyone who owns land or has a business here) are welcome.
- An archive of all Spotlight articles.
- An archive of our committee meeting minutes.
- A list of our activities thus far, including consultations that have been held.
- A list of links to documents relevant to creating a Neighbourhood Development Plan.
- Details with relevant maps of the three settlements that make up our Parish.
- The Seend Road Safety Initiative.
- And lots of good photos showing various aspects of our lovely Parish.

Please let us know if you encounter any problems using the site, or if there is any other information you would like us to upload. You can do this via the 'Contacts' page where you will find a box for messages. As pieces of work get finished they will find their way onto the website for your comments. For instance, by the time you read this you will find 'A Vision for Seend Parish' there: this document follows guidelines set by various requirements, but we may amend it to include your comments if these concur with those guidelines.

Since we have got the help of our Consultants, Place Studio, we are making progress with the many jobs. Although it was always clear that this is a complex process, without the guidance of professionals trained in the field of planning law and experience of creating Neighbourhood Plans, we had become a bit stuck. So morale amongst us is better and the determination to complete the job has returned.

Before the next update you will have received a letter from us referring to Local Green Spaces in the Parish: do please respond as requested for it is your opinions that gives the NDP validity.

And don't forget, we plan to have a presence at the village events taking place through the summer, so please use the opportunities to inform yourselves of the progress.

- Seend Breakfasts: July and August. We expect to have an information stand available for inspection.
- Flower Show and Fete, August 11th. 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: 26th July at 7.30pm in the Pavilion. There will be no meeting in August, so the next one will be Thursday 27th September. (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

