

**NEWS from the SEEND PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP**  
**June Update**

The new grant application is proceeding and funds should come through soon to pay for help from our Consultants. This money is intended to cover work up to the final stage. The Consultants are due to pay another visit to our village on 24<sup>th</sup>. May.

The website is not grant funded from the NP source, but we are using money donated by the PC to have a professional overhaul of our website. After getting comparative quotes, we chose the local firm Camelot based in Seend Cleeve to undertake this work. We hope the new website will be available to all at the beginning of June.

You will have found representatives from the Steering Group at the following Community Events:

- Beer Festival: 5<sup>th</sup> May. We had a presence in the back garden. Peter Newsom manned the stand, 12.00 – 2.00 pm..
- Parish Council Annual Meeting: 7.30pm May 8<sup>th</sup> in Pavilion. Several of our Parish Councillors were there as representatives of NPSG.
- School Fayre and Royal Wedding: May 19<sup>th</sup> 1.00 – 4.00pm. A SG member was there to answer questions and discuss queries.

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. I have said this before, but it really is important that you give us any opinions you have that you would like incorporated as we proceed with this work, because community involvement is what gives authority to the NP, and statutory status will only be achieved with a positive outcome of the final referendum.

- 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: 31<sup>st</sup>. May and 28<sup>th</sup>. June at 7.30pm in the Pavilion.

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