Queniborough's Quest for a

Neighbourhood Plan Continues



Funding for the Neighbourhood Plan

We applied to the lottery for the money to take us through the second part of the work and received notice last week that we had been successful. The money will ensure that we have the appropriate funding to support our cause through until next year.

New Steering Group members

Three members have left the group and I'd like to thank Dick and Dinah Hurwood and Mike Bunn for the work and time they have contributed. Three new members have joined us; they are **Neill Ransom**, **Susan Graham** and **Mick Wiseman** who all attended our last meeting in April and I very much welcome them to the team.

Where are we in the process?

Although you may not have seen much recently a great deal of work has been continuing in the background. You may remember that we took all the output from our consultation sessions and identified the key topics. They are:- Open Green Spaces; Environment; Footpaths & Bridleways; History & Heritage; Flooding; Renewable Energy; Facilities & Services; Traffic & Transport; Housing; Communications; Employment & Business/Economy

We need to run a workgroup for each topic and develop a series of grids which will hold the following information:- Key Issues; Details; Evidence; Planning Issue or Action in Neighbourhood Plan?; Comments; Actions to take.

Once completed these grids will form the basis of our draft Neighbourhood Plan.

- The first stage in this process was to combine the topics into a manageable number (ensuring that we didn't lose any
 information) and we ended up with four major topics:- History & Heritage; Traffic & Transport; Housing; Open Spaces
 and the Environment.
- Team leaders were then selected to head up each of the workgroups.
- To ensure consistency it was agreed that the team leaders would work together to complete the first grid (History and Heritage), as a group. They would then establish a methodology which will be used to complete the other three grids.
- Once all four grids are completed (aiming for June this year) questionnaires will be issued to the village to help gather
 evidence to support the draft Neighbourhood Plan.

Keep up to date with our progress

If you would like to keep more up-to-date with our progress and be added to our interested parties list please send your contact details to <u>jones.michael8@sky.com</u> tel. 07837667762.

All our documents including the minutes of our meetings are available on the Parish Council's website under http://www.queniboroughpc.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan.html. Please have a look.

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