

# Queniborough's Quest for a Neighbourhood Plan Continues

Last month I mentioned that we decided to have a logo for our Neighbourhood Plan and had asked Queniborough School to run a 'logo' competition. The competition was a great success and we had 37 entries.

A 'logo' sub-group met to consider the entries which were in three categories; Foundation; Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We narrowed the entries down so that the whole Steering Group could be involved in the selection of the three individual category winners and of course the overall winner.



Narrowing down the categories was very difficult because there were a great number of very good entries but after a pleasant evening's work (see photo) the final selections were made.

The selections were then taken to the full Steering Group meeting and a winner from each category was chosen: - Finlay Mills for Foundation; Marley Glenny for Key Stage One and Jess Ransom for Key Stage Two.

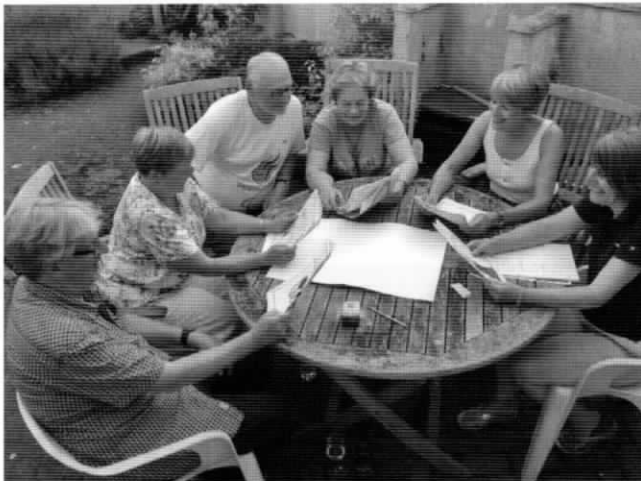
The overall winner was then the subject of quite some debate and the picture finally chosen (see left) was that of the Foundation winner Finlay Mills, congratulations Finlay. The photograph shows Mike Bunn and Pam Jones presenting the vouchers to the winners.



We have now officially adopted Finlay's Picture as the logo for the Queniborough Neighbourhood Plan and from this day forth you will see it on all our published literature.

On less exciting matters after a rigid selection process we have asked RCC (the Rural Community Council) to be our partners in developing our Neighbourhood Plan. They will now attend all our meetings and advise on all relevant aspects of the Plan's production. The first stage is applying for the appropriate funding. We are currently applying for the funding for the initial stages of the project. Further applications will be made as the need for more funds arises. The Parish Council have agreed to apply for the funding, because the application must be completed by a recognised body in Queniborough. We are now working

quite closely with the Parish Council. We update them on a regular basis and will continue to work with them for the duration of the two year project.



Other project phases include; promoting the plan ; identifying stakeholders ; building the evidence base ; writing the plan ; consult on the plan (pre-submission) ; plan submission ; plan examination and referendum (the vote for acceptance).

One of the key aspects of developing a Neighbourhood Plan is the gathering of data and evidence. To that end we will be holding an open door session for all residents at the end of September (date to be confirmed) so keep an eye out for that. We will also be contacting all local business, local landowners, local groups and residents to ask their opinions as to the way forward. These opinions and these opinions alone will form the basis of the overall Plan. So, please make sure that your voice is heard.

Some members of the Queniborough Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group narrowing down the categories

Don't forget all our documents and the minutes of our meeting are now available on the Parish Councils website under

<http://www.queniboroughpc.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan.html> . Please feel free to have a look.

If you would like more information or like to get involved please contact Mike Jones via email on [jones.michael8@sky.com](mailto:jones.michael8@sky.com) or telephone on 01162607773. Thanks in advance.

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