

Queniborough's Quest for a Neighbourhood Plan Continues



Our Stakeholders' (people with a specific interest in the village) Consultation Event took place on Tuesday 7th November. It was held in the school, so many thanks to Joy Hardy for letting us use the facilities, it was an ideal location.

Twenty Stakeholders signed-in to the consultation. Our Chair, Pam Jones welcomed the attendees and explained what we were doing to put a Neighbourhood Plan in place for Queniborough.



Our Consultants RCC gave an overview of the Neighbourhood Planning process and the role and support it can provide to communities. This was followed by an interesting presentation by Rebecca Raines, Principal Planning Officer from Charnwood Borough Council.

A series of 'Issues and Opportunities' sessions then followed, facilitated by members of the QNP Steering Group. The groups worked through the issues and opportunities highlighted by the previous Community Consultation Sessions. They included Traffic & Transport, Services and Facilities and Housing. The meeting concluded with a plenary session, where people came together and reported back on the key issues raised.

RCC have now taken away all the comments received from the Community and Stakeholder Events and will collate them before reporting back to the Steering Group at our December meeting. I will cover the feedback we receive in detail in the next issue of the Gazette.

This report will form the basis of the next step in the process when we will be developing a series of work streams looking in a lot more detail at all the key issues raised in the previous sessions i.e. both Housing and Traffic & Transport will be addressed during this time. If these or others are subjects close to your heart and you have things to contribute we'd love to hear from you. Each work stream will be led by a member of the Steering Group. We have already developed a list of interested parties each of whom will be invited to take part in one or more of the sessions depending on their availability and level of interest. More details will be in the next issue of the Gazette. If you would like to participate in developing the future of Queniborough please let me know.