

SCNPSG minutes 16.7.18

Present:

Rita Atkinson, Catriona Brodribb, Fred Cubbage, David Hignell, Mike Jenkins, Peter Morris, Jo O'Callaghan, Clare Pennicott.

Also attending: Sarah Eccles and Sharon Brentnall

Update of where we are at:

The majority of questionnaires have gone out and are being returned. Deadline 31st of July.

Next stage(s): work on visions & objectives

Once information from returned surveys have been gathered, we can focus on core elements specific to our village.

The wording in the Neighbourhood Plan needs to be positive, and is more likely to be successful if worded well.

We need to write policies that must be evidence based and land use based.
All evidence must be referenced.

Topics: traffic surveys, parking, character of village & conservation areas, flooding, drainage, green space analysis / pockets of land (that need protecting), local facilities (recreation), space between our village and other settlements.

We can quote/append/use quote existing documents as long as we have permission, some are in public domain, some may be privately commissioned if we use independent consultants.

We could carry out our own surveys, but these may not be as thorough as ones carried out by professional bodies. We may need to get a heritage study done. Heritage reports are harder to refuse if provided by specialists (as opposed to doing our own). We would need to demonstrate which areas need protecting and why.

Other: look at social housing/needs, based on questionnaire answers

With using any private consultant get several quotes.

Sharon can provide list of consultants and templates for doing policies.

We may be able to get a grant for some things.