

Notes from NPG meeting 27th June

Frances is going to print a copy of version of the Plan for each of us to hold, and to make available for people to see when we display at events, or when people otherwise ask to see a hard copy.

We have asked the Clerk to post the pre-submission version of the Plan plus appendices, together with a link to the questionnaire and the MDDC formal authority to proceed.

We agreed to start the formal six week consultation on the 9th July and finish on 20th August. We hope that the Web version will be up before that – and will send out the consultation emails as soon as that is secure.

Consultation emails content is being circulated to the NPG. Stephen is going to do a final check that the address list does cover all the statutory consultees. (nb Halfway email address lisa@uphambrewery.co.uk)

We will start now doing presentations inviting comments at events. The first being at the WHCC during the pantry doorstep sale on Sunday, which Kate and Jason will cover. We intend to present at the coffee mornings at the WHCC 6th & 18th July, 3rd & 15th August; Craft Exhibition on 9th July and Pantry afternoon tea on 18th August. We will explore the possibility of attending the Church Tea and Chat.

We decided to do a standard poster that could also be leaflet size for distribution at displays, and also go out to every household in the Village Magazine in August. Stephen will do a basic text and Jason will improve it and do the layout! The poster will offer the npg@willand-pc.org.uk email address and Stephen's phone number for any enquiries. Jason will also post this or similar on Facebook.

We will see if we can be included in the school mailing.

We agreed that we would advertise that someone would be available at the Village Hall Club Room on 25th July and 8th August between 7 and 8.

Stephen will ask Stuart how much we think we need to set aside for his services this year. We returned £1557.30 of last year's Locality Grant. Barbara is going to look out for when/whether the funding will open for us to apply for this amount this year. The Parish Council has £2577 in its budget for N.P.

Once this consultation is over we will make any amendments if necessary or desirable. Any substantive changes will need the agreement of the Parish Council – who will then submit the document to MDDC who will take on the process from there.