



Pamber Neighbourhood Plan

Parish Council Report

10th May

The Steering Group continues to meet monthly to progress the Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. You may feel that we are dragging our feet, but let's not forget that the work is being undertaken by a few volunteers working in their own time, so please be patient. Remember, the whole process is likely to take 2 years or more to complete.

So, where are we at?

With our consultants, Plan.et, we have taken the information you gave us at the consultation meetings last year and have formulated a draft Visions and Objectives [V&O] mission document. In parallel with this we have started to expand our working groups that will look in detail at the 5 Focus areas of the Plan. So far we have groups looking at the Environment and the History of the parish. The work of these two groups is key to delivering a future vision for the area that builds on the backbone of our identity.

In the future, further sub- groups will be drawn together to look at the V&O for Infrastructure, Leisure as well as how Development is to be managed to meet the residents' wishes.

But before we can do this, we need to gather more information from the youth of the parish, community groups [clubs and social gatherings] and local businesses; if you have any interest or information you want to pass on to the Steering Group, please get in contact.

What does this mean for the next Quarter?

It will take time to shape the V&O into a mission document that we can share with you, the residents, for your approval and there will be comments that will need to be addressed before it is ratified.

In the meantime, look out for future surveys. We may also be holding meetings to focus on specific groups to get an in-depth understanding of their needs and desires. Please get involved as this plan is for you and produced with your input.

Finally, visit the PPC website <http://www.pamber-pc.gov.uk/page.php?id=273> or our Facebook page @pambernp for future updates and ways to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

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