

Arthingworth Neighbourhood Plan

Zoom meeting held on Wednesday 2nd September 2020

The meeting was recorded

Present:-

Gary Kirk (Your Locale),
Lynne Partridge (Clerk),
Lesley Sanderson (PC)
Sue Handy (PC)
Gary Lunt (MoP)
Bernadette Kennedy (PC)
John Harris (PC)
Grace Harris (MofP)
Tony Sanderson (MofP)
Michael Kennedy (PC)

Apologies:-

Paul Machon
Tim French
Neil Whitehouse
Georgina Read
Jayne Wisely

Declarations of Interest:- None

Neighbourhood Planning – an overview

Gary Kirk gave an overview of the process:-

- The plan will give the village some control over local development and design issues covering the next 15 years.
- It can help protect important environmental features.
- The Plan cannot change central government policies but can add local detail.
- It will possibly take 2 years to complete with the bulk of the work being undertaken in the first 12 months.

Stages in the Process:-

- The Steering Group will move forward to go through the work program as listed in the notes for the meeting.
- The first 3 – 4 months will be spent gathering data
- The full steering group should meet every 4 – 6 weeks.
- The Theme Groups need to meet as often as necessary.
- The whole village should be part of the process. This is usually done with open meetings. Regrettably this will not be possible at the moment but can be done through questionnaires.
- The Neighbourhood Plan should be well advertised to ensure the village is aware of it.
- The Plan should be prepared within a year and will then go through processes of consultation. After submission to Daventry District Council it will be 6-9 month before it is formally accepted.

What Happens Next:-

- The first item of the next meeting must be election of chairman.
- G.K. will send a detailed plan of the process to be circulated before the next meeting
- The steering group will be split into sub-groups of 3 – 6 people to provide more detail re housing, environmental features etc. This will be overseen by the full group.
- The groups will prepare questionnaires for village consultation

Date of Next Meeting:-

The next meeting will be held virtually on Monday 28th September at 7.30pm