

Your Shrivenham Neighbourhood Plan (May update) ***'Planning a better future for Shrivenham'***

What? – no logo! We are working on a new one that will be representative of the village and it will be revealed shortly.

Last month's report in the NEWS was an extract from our flier that many of you will have seen. It included an explanation of what a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) is, what it can do for communities and why it has become important. It is a statutory part of the Vale of White Horse District Council's planning process.

From now we will give monthly updates. You can also visit the village website at www.shrivenham.org (select Parish Council, then Village Plan) to read the Meeting Minutes, which will also be posted on the village notice boards. The Steering Group (SG) is formally constituted as a Working Group (WG) of the Parish Council (PC). It comprises:

SG Chair:	John Lloyd*
Project Team:	Jane Young and Frank Jones
Working Groups:	
` Community Life:	Pam Berridge
` Transport & Getting Around:	Andrew Cannell
` Environment & Design Quality:	Vic Clements
` Commercial Activity:	David Jenkins
` Level of Housing:	Mike Ross
` Defence Academy Liaison and SG Vice Chairman:	Olly Church*

Sarah Day* and Bjorn Watson* are members representing the PC.
* also Parish Councillor.

The WGs are developing and holding separate meetings. Outcomes will be discussed periodically by the SG as a whole.

It is essential we get engagement across our community so that the NP accurately reflects the requirements of Shrivenham's residents. One of our major priorities is ensuring that the NP is totally representative of the village – *your* Plan.

We encourage you to get in touch should you wish to contribute or assist the SG in any way – perhaps join one of the WGs as a team member or simply provide an idea/opinion to help us? Our SG email address is shrivenhamplan@yahoo.co.uk or you can pop a letter in the post box in front of the Memorial Hall addressed to Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group,

The SG is at preparatory phase gathering information. Once we have defined overall Vision and Objective Statements for the Plan we will move into delivery phase and will be actively engaging with the village even more.

The next key date is 18 June 2015, the deadline for the Vale's response to our Area (Parish Boundary) Designation Application; this will include comments from interested parties and individuals for the SG to consider.

You are more than welcome to attend our meetings: our next is Thursday 28th May at 7pm in the Vic Day Hall.

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