

## **Event: Volunteers Workshop**

**Event Date:** 01 March 2016  
**Venue:** Committee Room, Village Hall  
**Facilitator:** Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee  
**Format:** Meeting  
**Publicity:** Press Release, Enquires at Christmas Market, Word of Mouth  
**Attendance:** 7

### **Aims**

Following on from volunteer enquiries at the Christmas Market Dick Jenkinson and George Hering held an NP introduction meeting to explain more about the subject and in particular the working groups. The aim of the meeting was to:

- 1) Meet and inform the volunteers
- 2) Gain interest and commitment from volunteers
- 3) Appoint volunteers to Working Groups by subject interest

### **Volunteers attended**

Lizzie Ritchie, Ray Clune, Mike Margetts, Jacky Carpenter, Steve Aylward, Gloria Creasey and Arthur Stansfield.

Apologies from: Katy Creasy, Roger Theobald and Peter Tinsley

### **How people were consulted**

Volunteers were introduced to the benefits of the Neighbourhood plan and how the working groups would be expected to contribute to it. They were then asked which Working Group was of interest to them and all seven gave their preferred group.

Lizzie Ritchie – Communications  
Ray Clune – Social and Community  
Mike Margetts – Environment  
Jacky Carpenter – Social and Community  
Steve Aylward – Environment  
Gloria Creasey – Social and Community  
Arthur Stansfield – Economic and Infrastructure

Publicity asking for volunteers came from the Christmas Market, Press release and Word of Mouth.

### **Issues and Concerns Raised**

There were no concerns other than time commitment and generally the meeting was very positive. All attendees gave their commitment to the process.

### **How the Issues and Concerns have been considered**

All attendees and those who sent apologies have been invited to attend the next Neighbourhood Plan committee meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> March in the Resource Centre.