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What is happening?

A Steering Group has been formed and is making progress with what needs to be done and the best ways to involve everyone in deciding what to include in the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Who is on the Steering Group?

There are eight people on the Steering Group. They are all volunteers who care greatly about the future of Willoughby and, like you, are either residents and/or have businesses in the Parish. Some have lived in Willoughby all their lives, others are relative newcomers. The members are:

Maggie Beech  Chair
Mike Thomas  Vice-Chair
Brian Hall  Treasurer
Helen Caton Hughes
Ken Miles  Jim Rowley
Steve Palmer  Dave Waddington

What is the Group’s purpose?

The Group’s main purpose is to ensure that this is your plan for the future, a plan determined by everybody in the community, not a plan imposed on you from elsewhere.

The Steering Group will gather information from everyone in the Parish about what you want Willoughby to be like in the future. You might want to include such things as conservation of historical assets, protection of open spaces and allotments, housing to meet community needs, promoting high quality design, protecting and improving important community facilities. These are just some of the issues that can be included. You could choose just one or two issues for the Plan or more.
The choice is yours and the information you provide will form the basis of the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

**Dates for next Steering Group meetings**

We will be meeting on Mondays initially
18 December 2017        15 January 2018        19 February 2018

All the meetings will be held at 7.00 p.m at Willoughby Village Hall. Please come along and find out what we’re doing.

**How can you get in touch with the Steering Group?**

Talk to us when you see us or email us at mywndp@gmail.com. We will do our best to answer questions and to provide you with information.

**For now, how can you find out more?**

The following links will tell you more about producing a Neighbourhood Development Plan
[https://mycommunity.org.uk/take-action/neighbourhood-planning/](https://mycommunity.org.uk/take-action/neighbourhood-planning/)
[https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20004/planning_strategy/241/neighbourhood_planning](https://www.rugby.gov.uk/info/20004/planning_strategy/241/neighbourhood_planning)