Wilmcote Neighbourhood Plan

On 21st October 2013 the Parish Council hosted a meeting in the Village Hall to discuss the opportunity under the Government’s Localism Act to develop a Neighbourhood Plan. Neighbourhood Planning will allow communities, residents, businesses and community groups from within a Parish to come together through a local Parish Council and say whether they think developments in their area are appropriate. In other words, Neighbourhood Planning is a new way for communities to decide the future of places in which they live and work.

The meeting was to explain the background to Neighbourhood Plans and to discuss whether residents, businesses and organisations wish to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan. This is a new process and some colleagues from Welford joined the meeting to share their experience as they are part way through the development of their Neighbourhood Plan.

Those attending the meeting decided unanimously that they support the development of a Neighbourhood Plan and a number offered to be involved. A subsequent meeting was held on 12th November 2013 to form the committee that would manage this process as a sub-group to the Parish Council. This committee will communicate with all those in the Parish of Wilmcote during the development of the Neighbourhood Plan.

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