

**HORTON & WRAYSBURY
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP**

**Meeting, Friday, September 29, 2014
at Wraysbury Village Hall**

Present from Steering Group: Andrew Davies, Samantha Rayner, Margaret Lenton, Peter Lord, Fred Parsons.

Also present: Julie Gomme (Wraysbury estate agent), Steve Boscher (Horton resident).

Public Consultations

The three public consultation events (Wraysbury Village Hall, Sept 4, the church Fete at the Grange, Wraysbury Sept 6, and Champney Hall, Horton, Sept 11) were voted a success.

Despite the events being widely publicised, with 2,250 leaflets delivered to houses throughout the villages, posters displayed and coverage on our website and on Facebook, not as many people turned up as we had hoped but those that did, gave us plenty of useful feedback.

It was felt that there seems to be somewhat of a disengagement by many residents, perhaps because the idea of a neighbourhood plan is something unusual. So it was agreed to pursue further publicity to try to raise residents' awareness in the process.

Publicity for Questionnaire

AD said he had arranged for another community wide leaflet drop, with a revised design to keep the message simpler, urging people to go online and complete the questionnaire. That would go out during the first two weeks of October. The new design would emphasise that all members of a household can complete a questionnaire, including schoolchildren.

The on line questionnaire will run until October 31.

ML said she would be attending the Age Concern and Pop-In meetings to explain the Plan and see who might require a hard copy of the questionnaire.

It was thought a big banner would be a good idea - FP to contact Glyn Larcombe of Splash Studios about getting one put up on the recreation ground fence.

AD said he would get the new reminder posters to be put up in the Wraysbury shops and public notice boards.

SR would do the same for Horton publicising to residents and businesses.

JG said she would circulate the publicity to Bennetts client list and on the estate agent's web/Facebook page.

Stakeholders

FP reminded the meeting of the importance of consulting with local partners and stakeholders, such as the school and community associations and groups. We need their views and their ability to inform through their networks.

ML said she would, along with SR, look to meet with the head of Wraysbury Primary School – also the Scouts

SR also said she would communicate with Hythe End's HEAT community group.

PL to liaise with Maggie Gardiner who operates the local area Facebook page.

Finance

AD reported that he been in touch with Locality in the hope of securing a Direct Support Grant.

He also said five of our Steering Group would attend the borough's networking event on October 14.