

AGENDA ITEM 4.4 – 10.12.19

Report for Parish Council meeting on 10th December 2019

Neighbourhood Development Plan

Report from Parish Council Chairman

Last night Mon 2nd Dec 19 I was at the LBPC Neighbourhood steering group meeting.

As we saw last month the Planning document has been submitted to Wiltshire council for checking. Once checked, the next phase is to have a consultation with the local community. This involves having a launch meeting where all adjoining parish chairpersons are invited as well as locally interested dignitaries and other interested parties plus the public.

This will be followed by several drop-in sessions at both Lyneham and Bradenstoke.

To inform the residents of Lyneham and Bradenstoke of these events the LBPCNSG will carry out a leaflet drop delivered to every house in the Parishes. There are 2040 properties in the Parishes. The steering group thought that this would be a good opportunity to include a Parish newsletter, introducing the new members of the Council and a concise overview of what the Neighbourhood Development Plan is being made for. The rest of the letter would be a statement from the Parish Council on either what has happened over the past year or what we wish to achieve going forward. Or maybe a bit of both.

The Launch meeting is provisionally the 13th Jan 2020, with a leaflet drop the week before. Exact dates will be established when Wiltshire council have checked the plan. This would give us to late December to agree the format and contents of the newsletter. I believe that this is a good opportunity to put our views across.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan is the property of Lyneham & Bradenstoke Parish Council. The Steering Group has put in all the effort and I believe that they should run these events. Their hard work should be appreciated by the Parish Council and the local parishioners. Councillor attendance at the consultation meetings would be appreciated.

The first decision is whether we use this opportunity to issue a Newsletter? If so then volunteers are needed to draft out a Newsletter.

Councillor Frank Ball – Parish Council Chairman
12th December 2019