

Neighbourhood Plan Task Group first meeting 9th August 2019

- The initial brief which was agreed by the PC was affirmed by the group.
- It was agreed to avoid consultation exercises which could become moan sessions, and to see our task as to gather what villagers think is good about Willand, and what could make it even better.
- In presenting information and receiving comments and questions the group agreed that it would act and present itself as a whole, and we will have an email address which will go to all of us. – KT
- Agreed to circulate the 2005 Village Plan to all and extract benchmarks to identify change since then. – SL
- Ask PC for funding from Neighbourhood Plan budget head for Devon Communities Together courses for group members and assess the saving due if we join. Circulate dates for courses again – KT
- Write a paragraph for Village Magazine by next week. SL
- Write info for Facebook groups – SDW, and put onto web – FW (who will also think about how we continue to use the internet for public communication, including surveys)
- Contact DM about possibility of his local contacts identifying all the traffic issues across the village – SL
- Explore the funding opportunities and constraints via Locality – SDW
- It was agreed to develop the use of the Project Plan – SL

Future agenda items

- It was agreed that we should consult about what area villagers considered to be Willand. It was felt that producing a map with alternative lines was the best way, perhaps with initial freehand drawing with school children or others
- Write to all local employers to ask what they think is good about Willand, and what could make it even better
- Have a meeting with community leaders to explain the project and get their observations
- Next meeting September 5th 7.00 to 8.30, Howden Lodge.