

Redgrave Neighbourhood Plan Group Meeting
Held on Tuesday 27 November 2018
At The Cross Keys, Redgrave

Minutes

18 people were present.

Chris Giddings welcomed everyone to the meeting. It was confirmed that all present wished to be involved in some way.

The 18 present plus 3 others will form the Redgrave Neighbourhood Plan Forum. A small steering group of five or six will be formed to drive the plan forward, especially over the next six months. All other interested parties will get involved in specific tasks either individually or in sub groups.

The steering group will aim to meet once a fortnight and the Forum once a month.

Chris asked for volunteers for the steering group:

Charlie Denmark will be the Chairperson (to chair meetings, drive the development of the Neighbourhood Plan forward and be the spokesperson)

John Giddings will be the Treasurer

Janet McGill will be the Secretary

Chris Giddings will be the Project Manager (to plan and track individual projects)

Jon Huckle will be the Researcher (to include dealing with documentation)

Shirley Shepherd will assist the Researcher and the Secretary

George Roubicek volunteered to act as a foot soldier.

Holly and Kate volunteered to develop the required questionnaire and to analyse the data collected.

It will be important to involve the community as a whole but also to approach particular groups such as parents of schoolchildren, those who advertise in the parish magazine, the Watercooler group, Gressingham Foods, landowners, the Parish Clerk, the local historian and all other local groups and societies.

The Dropbox site has a lot of information - details of other Neighbourhood plans, particularly those in Suffolk, how to go about forming a neighbourhood plan, and information from Mid Suffolk District Council etc. Everyone was advised to read the information that is available on Dropbox. It was suggested that we should use One Drive - this will be investigated.

The most important thing to do is to send in the 'Application to Designate a Neighbourhood Plan area'. If it is necessary the Parish Council will convene a special meeting to ratify it. This will start the ball rolling.

It was suggested that we should contact Elizabeth Ling of Mid Suffolk District Council to find out about Community Land Trusts and whether this might suit our purpose rather than embarking on a Neighbourhood Plan. Lavenham has gone down this route. Shirley

volunteered to research the advantages and disadvantages of both and to make contact with Lavenham.

The date of the next meeting for the steering group is Monday 10 December at 7.30 at 2 Rectory Gardens, Redgrave (Shirley's).