



Update on progress with Neighbourhood Plan:

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Dear Residents of Arne Parish

We were very pleased that, on a very inclement evening, over 60 people attended the follow-up Information Evening on Wednesday 12th November held at Stoborough Primary School.

As Chairman, I was able to outline a brief history of our work on the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) to date and reinforced our well-debated vision statement, which is motivating all the work we are doing. I also reminded the meeting that we are aiming for the NP referendum to take place in March 2016.

Robert Kenward then gave a very impressive summary of the survey results, which was completed by 337 residents. The summary will be placed on the parish website, once the NP steering group has reflected on the information evening and planned the way ahead.

Housing was the main focus. Our District Councillor, Bridget Kenward, reminded us that nothing is "set in stone", where the proposed sites for housing are concerned. The strategic recognition of an area does not guarantee that houses will be built on that site. It was clear from the survey results that residents did not want large scale housing developments. However, if less than 40 houses, developments may be accepted in certain areas.

Following the spirit of the first information evening, the meeting was again interactive. All those attending were provided with two 'green dots' and two 'red dots' to identify the areas they would be prepared to see built on and the areas where they would not like any development.

Once confirmed, the NP will be set until 2027. It is more robust than the Parish Plan of 2010 and will be a binding document, sitting alongside the District Council's Local Plan. The NP will be taken into consideration by planning officers when they review any future planning applications.

I should like to thank Debbie Corbin, Stoborough Primary's headteacher, for allowing us to use the school hall and all its excellent technology. Additionally, Bridget and Robert Kenward deserve a vote of thanks for their excellent work so far, as well as the WI for providing refreshments.

During the Information Evening, we were able to pick the lucky winners of the survey draw. To claim your prize, please contact: Cllr Richard Bessant on 01929 553516

- 1st Prize - £20, ticket number 343
- 2nd Prize - Red wine, ticket number 217
- 3rd Prize - White wine, ticket number 342 (already claimed)
- 4th Prize - Box of tins, ticket number 341
- 5th Prize - Fox's biscuit selection, ticket number 530
- 6th Prize - Family Circle biscuits, ticket number 737 (already claimed)
- 7th Prize - Elizabeth Shaw mints, ticket number 207

The next meeting of the NP Steering Group is on 4th December 2014, after which you are advised to access the Parish Council's website for the survey summary and further updates on our progress.

With very best wishes

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