

Quorn
Parish Council



QPC February 2018 - Briefing Note 11

1. **NPAC Meeting Number 10** took place on Monday 15 February 2018. Minutes have been distributed.
2. **Next steps Open Event:** this will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 24th March 2017, 10.00am-1.00pm. The preparations are underway, and it will follow a similar format to the last open event held in August last year.

The emerging proposed policies that have taken shape will be available to review before the Plan is drafted. Members of the public will be able to indicate their agreement or otherwise with the policies but will not be able to introduce new items as the consultation phase is now complete.

Members of the Theme Groups and the Consultants will be available to answer questions and the public will be encouraged to talk to the groups about their work.

The Quorn Art Group are kindly supporting the event and will be displaying pictures of Quorn that may be included to illustrate the Plan.

All councillors are encouraged to visit the event not only to support the team but also to gain insight into the emerging policies and actions that will be presented to council for approval.

3. **Theme Groups Meetings:**

The groups are continuing to work towards delivery of the emerging policies for the March Open Event.

It has been recognised that there is some duplication of community actions and policies, but these will be merged and agreed by the NPAC before going into the plan.

The need to ensure that if a group is holding material that could be of use to other groups they should send it to the Clerk's office who will distribute.

The Housing and Build Environment group have commenced identifying properties which are not designated formally listed but can be considered as 'non-designated Heritage Assets'. The owners must be notified of any potential listing and the Old School could be included if council agrees. In planning terms, the listing does not carry the weight of a full listing but does provide an element of extra protection. The council properties can not be

listed as 'Community Assets' as this category applies only if the asset is privately owned, a charity or a trust.

There have been some comments received from residents and organisations that they are receiving multiple visits and requests. The groups have been reminded to ensure that these are coordinated and where possible where information or contributions are requested they go through the Clerk's office.

4. Implementation Plan:

Council should be aware that our NP progress is continuing in accordance with the indicative plan and therefore, after approval by the Advisory Committee the plan will be presented to council for approval in May or June.

5. Funding:

No change since the last briefing,

- a. Groundwork UK Locality grant funding: Grant Ref: NPG-03087 - The Community Rights grant (£5,300) is now complete and the End of Grant report was submitted on 6 December and accepted.
- b. Grant Ref: NPG-03858 The next application for £6000, for Neighbourhood Planning Grant and Technical Support was submitted on 6 December and the award confirmed on 22 December. To be spent by **31 March 2018**
- c. The National Lottery Awards for All Grant: Project ID: 0010310366 for £9750 confirmed on 13 July. To be spent by **21 July 2018.**

6. **Next NPAC meeting:** Number 11 will be held on 12th March 2018 at 7pm.

Remember you can keep up to date by following the Quorn Neighbourhood Plan on Facebook and on Quorndon.com.

