

Neighbourhood Plan Update

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24/031 Neighbourhood Plan briefing.

Cllr Connolly reported.

On Friday 26th January 2024 the NP group met with planning consultant Jo Witherden at the Community Centre. This was to further discuss the progress of the NP document. Jo has provided guidance and has made a start in completing the document on our behalf.

During the meeting we covered a number of topics – and it was agreed that the group would in particular provide feed-back on:-

- Our Vision and Objectives
- Flood risk – where this has recently occurred and particularly difficulties in getting in and out of Burton and Winkton when all roads are inaccessible. I think we are all in agreeance and should mention that when the area is in flood it puts a huge strain on all our lives (especially along Stony Lane and the Avon Causeway). If these two roads are flooded then we are pretty much cut off from getting into both Christchurch and Bournemouth without taking massive detours.
- Loss of the Avon Valley Path into Christchurch (what is current status? Is situation likely to change or be addressed? MP Christopher Chope's involvement?)
- Community facilities/required (i.e. community growing area, post office and healthcare, bus services...)
- Cemetery/Woodland burial site – parameters for saying where/what etc we would support locally.
- Preferred approach to the re-use/redevelopment of the surgery site if vacated.

We agreed that all documentation should be with Jo for the 17th February 2024 and a further meeting arranged at the Parish Hall for Friday 8th March 2024 at 1pm to hopefully finalise.