

**NEWS from the SEEND PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP**  
**Update**

Since the update last month, we have started to search for consultants with experience of taking other Neighbourhood Development Plans to successful completion. Many Steering Groups have found there comes a time when it is advisable to enlist the support of professional experts in this field, to give an objective assessment of progress to date and to provide pointers for further work. One has described what he thinks we need as a 'health check', which seems apposite at this stage. There is grant funding available as it was anticipated that Steering Groups would need help with this complex assignment. Three of us are engaged in this task and expect to come up with a short list for the whole group to consider. The Parish Council has commissioned the production of our Neighbourhood Development Plan and has delegated the responsibility for its creation to the Steering Group, so the responsibility for the end product is shared.

We are very pleased that Carole Vince has agreed to join as a member of the Steering Group. But we still need extra members with enthusiasm and time to be part of this important endeavour. Please get in touch with the Chair, Georgina A'Bear (828288) if you are interested.

You will find the names of the Committee members and links to further information about the complex process of creating a Neighbourhood Plan on the website. [www.seendparishplan.org](http://www.seendparishplan.org) The next Committee Meeting will be held in the Pavilion at 7.30pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The meetings are open to all parishioners and we welcome your involvement.

Carola Thorpe on behalf of the S.P.N.P. Steering Group