

## Parish Plan update and progress 18/04/17 – Minutes

Present: Kevin & Rosemary Cotterell Eileen & Rod Westcott Bryn Collins - BC Cllr Frances Gully Cllr Louise Peace Jonathan McClelland Hilary Weller John & Jenny Kirkham	Apologies: Roger Earthrowl Frances Mansfield
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Cllr Gully gave an overview of how the public meeting with speakers went on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017. She provided a description of the difference between a Neighbourhood plan and a Parish Plan, as described by Ann Rhodes of TDBC policy team.

At the last Parish Council meeting it had been discussed that a Parish Plan was more appropriate for our Parish as we do not have any allocated housing in the Taunton Deane Local Plan.

Cllr Gully asked the Volunteers what they thought were the biggest assets and issues in the Parish, in relation to the information already gathered (fete, school, March meeting) and what, if any, areas of the plan people were specifically interested in getting involved with.

The list:

1. The Community shop and post office, potential move of location due to current lease running out November 2017 and owner of premises selling .
2. The village hall and recreation ground: Managed by the village hall committee, land owned by Parish council
3. The Environment: verges, litter picks, fly tipping, cctv, tidying, cleaning signs, tree planting, gutters and seating
4. Speeding Road traffic: safety, parking, crossings
5. Oake sign: entrance to Oake village, make a change improvement

Several volunteers expressed their interest in tidying up the areas which need attention.

Kevin and Rosemary, Eileen and Rod created the Environment Group, and described a few issues which they would like to improve in Oake. **Action:** type a list of what is to be done

**Action:** Cllr FG to ask the PC which services the PC pay for in terms of the environment i.e. grass cutting , bin emptying, road sweeping.

JM – interest in traffic issues, safety & population data **Action:** type up findings

BC – Shop issues as he is on the Shop sub committee. (Exploring options for the future of the shop)