

## ***Requested Input to Wellesbourne & Walton News – May Edition***

### **Update - Neighbourhood Plan**

In last month's issue we announced that a Steering Committee has been set up with the task of producing a Neighbourhood Plan for Wellesbourne and Walton which comprises local residents and Councillors. The purpose is to put together a development plan for our villages following wide consultation with local residents. Once adopted, this plan must be taken into account by the District Council when considering any future planning activities that may impact on us.

During the past month, we have focussed on sorting out roles and responsibilities, terms of reference and identifying sources of funding support. The expectation is that this work should take about 2 years to complete and will only be funded through grants available from central Government and consequently should not impose any additional burden on the finances of the Parish Council.

At the Parish Council meeting in early April, Councillors resolved to consider the extension of the Plan's boundary to include the area of the HRI buildings and surrounding land. As the HRI is located in the parish of Charlecote, it will be necessary to consult with their representatives to see whether they would be interested in participation in this Plan. Hopefully we should be in a position to say more on this point in next month's update.

In the meantime, if you have any questions that you might wish to raise about your Neighbourhood Plan then please contact us on mobile 07967 057 448 or e-mail [wellesnep@gmail.com](mailto:wellesnep@gmail.com).

PS - We are planning to have a stall at the "Heart of the Community" Street Fayre on 7<sup>th</sup> June so please take the opportunity to come along and meet us. Bring the family and see what we are planning to do on your behalf and how we intend to engage with the community later in the year.