

Clifford Chambers & Milcote Neighbourhood Plan

Report for the Parish Assembly - 3rd March 2016

In July last year, approximately seventy people attended a meeting in the Jubilee Hall and unanimously voted for The Parish Council to proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan.

At the request of the Parish Council a Steering Group has been formed under which sub groups were created with the following responsibilities:

1. Flooding
2. Transport and Travel
3. Economy and Jobs
4. Communication
5. Housing, Land Use
6. Commercial Development
7. Heritage and Environment
8. Sports and Leisure
9. Young People and Education
10. Healthcare

The above sub groups are subject to change dependant on the views of the community as the project progresses.

Area Designation by Stratford District Council was awarded at the beginning of October which meant we could formally start working on the Plan.

A leaflet was distributed to every household within the Parish inviting them to visit the Neighbourhood Plan stand at Apple Day in October. A significant number of Parishioners visited the stand with many questions thus raising awareness of the project.

An application for Funding has been submitted and was successful, this is for the first tranche of money to be spent by the end of March, and will be spent on items such as setting up a website, printing leaflets, and stationary. An application for the next tranche will be prepared in April.

In conjunction with WRCC (Warwickshire Rural Community Council) a confidential Housing Needs Survey is being conducted in the parish. Survey leaflets are being sent to households and businesses within the parish. The results of the survey will be sent to the Steering Group and used to support the Plan to ensure that the needs of the community are being addressed.

Three Community Open Forum meetings are planned for February and March, the objective of which is to advise the community of the Steering Group's objectives and timings as well as gaining their views on the areas previously mentioned. A leaflet will be delivered to all households and businesses inviting them to attend these meetings.