

July 2021

Longstock – Your Village, Your Vision

We hope this finds you all keeping well and enjoying the albeit slightly damp summer weather. Unfortunately, the NHP Steering Group don't have a great deal to update you on in this edition as sadly, our plans to hold a Community Engagement Event at the end of June were once again thwarted by coronavirus restrictions being extended for a further month. Although the Steering Group were incredibly frustrated by yet more delays, (particularly as this was our third attempt at trying to meet with you face to face) we acknowledged that keeping everyone safe was paramount and in reality, what's a few more weeks wait in what has already been a very odd last eighteen months!

We are now looking at holding our face-to-face event in September. Although this seems like an age away, we were unable to squeeze anything in the diary during the last few days of July and recognised that many of you will be taking well-earned breaks in August. As the next parish magazine will go out after our event, please keep your eyes peeled for our banners which will be posted outside the village hall and at either end of the village to advertise the revised date.

In other news, for those of you who are keen to know what a made Neighbourhood Plan looks like, please take a look at Test Valley Borough Council's website under Neighbourhood Planning for plans belonging to; Chilbolton, Upper Clatford, Thrupton and Charlton which have all successfully gone out to referendum and now being scrutinised by the examiner.

Finally, as always, we are always keen for residents join us as either part of the Steering Group, or even just to offer their skills, experience, or suggestions on an ad-hoc basis. If you feel that you would like to know more or perhaps would like to get involved then please email us at longstocknhp@gmail.com

Longstock Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group



CALLING ALL LONGSTOCKINGS

The Longstock Neighbourhood Plan is a huge undertaking and will only be as successful as the input it receives from local residents.

As the plan proceeds we need further volunteers to get involved in sub committees which will be exploring areas such as traffic, footpaths, verges and hedges, SSSI's and historic heritage assets.

If you or someone you know could spare a few hours per month and would like to get involved please email us at;

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