

Partner Update for Warminster Area Board

Name of Partner: CHAPMANSLADE PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Area Board Meeting: 5 January 2017

Headlines/Key Issues:

A New Plan for Chapmanslade

The last major plan for Chapmanslade was set out more than 12 years ago and given the title CHAPCAP (Chapmanslade Community Action Plan). It resulted in many positive initiatives, improvements and activities happening around the village. (for example; the children's playground, a youth club, Speed Watch group, tree and hedge planting, Neighbourhood Watch, recycling and more) One of the reasons CHAPCAP was so successful was because many volunteers helped in the process and everyone in the village could be involved.

We're doing it again!

CHAPCAP worked because a wide cross section of the village was involved generating ideas and discussion. The Parish council has decided to repeat the process but the intention this time around is to create a 'rolling plan' where the achievements and results are reported back to residents and the plan is revisited and revised every 3 or 4 years.

Following a meeting attended by village residents in September, a steering committee has been established and has developed a strategy and a detailed plan for engaging with the community. Consultation is being carried out in a number of ways to identify local need and aspirations. A webpage has been developed (<http://www.chapmanslade.org.uk/index.php/new-village-plan>) making the whole process open and transparent to all.

The results of the consultation will then be analysed and fed back to the community. This will help us determine the appropriate type of plan to best cater for the community's needs - ie Neighbourhood Plan, Parish Plan or Community Action Plan.

It is hoped to have the plan up and running by the end of 2017.

Phil Jefferson, Parish Council Chairman

Adam Oakley, Steering Committee Chairman