



Community First: activity update for support of Community Led Planning in Northern area/ Wootton Bassett & Cricklade

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Lydiard Millicent

We met with the steering group to discuss how to approach the end stages of their community led plan update, including action planning. They plan to hold a public meeting on 1 October to feedback the results so far, undertake some more consultation to address any gaps and gather information about the community's ideas for addressing concerns raised in the consultation.

Latton

We made a presentation on 25 August to Parish Councillors and a few members of the public about Community Led Planning. They seemed enthusiastic about the idea of undertaking a community led plan. A further meeting was held on 27 September with the Parish Council contact to plan a public launch event, which is likely to take place in November.

Cricklade

We met with the Steering Group in September. This was the first meeting of the group since November 2010. The steering group plans to use a local newsletter to try to recruit more people for the Steering Group to help move the project forward. The group is committed to continuing with the consultation and plan on enlisting the help of the groups and networks within Cricklade.

Lyneham

On 20 Sept we met with a few Parish Councillors and local people invited by the PC, to discuss the planning of public launch meetings in November. Community First will be facilitating at least one of these meetings and providing support and resources for any others. There was quite a bit of discussion about appropriate timing and venues for these meetings to ensure good public participation and an inclusive approach. Two or three people from this meeting will now be organising venues and the publicity. A date for a daytime meeting in Bradenstoke has been fixed for Tuesday 15 November and the 2nd date is likely to be for a Saturday morning drop in session.

Marston Meysey

We are meeting with interested people on 28 Sept. This is a very small parish and so any work on a CLP will need to be scaled down to realistic proportions for a small community.

Wootton Bassett- we are in email contact Thomas Woodhouse and hope to speak by phone soon. We understand they are making progress and they have asked if they can come back to us for further guidance when they have completed the consultation phase.

Purton- we have no contact with this CLP group.

Marion Rayner