

This is just a short report as it has only been a month since we last met and much I want to talk about is to follow in the agenda.

I want start by thanking Bill Jenman who kindly offered to come to speak to us about the Quantock Landscape Partnership Scheme projects. A notice about the current survey for the Quantock Futures Project has been put up on our noticeboards and website to ensure our parishioners get the chance to have their say.

No definitive progress has been made in relation to the Local Communities Network, which the Nether Stowey PC Chair is working hard to organise. The latest news on this front is that those responsible for organising the Unitary Council don't have a plan for LCN structure yet (including devolution of powers etc) and are offering a meeting at the beginning of September in advance of a bigger conference in October.

In the meantime, I have been in touch with Kilve PC to let them know we are also happy to work with them in the future but also to possibly get their advice regarding a Community Plan (which they already have) and the new resident welcome packs.

I recently attended a very inspirational free online seminar about Community Reviews, which we will talk about later.

Thank you Stuart for your update on the Hinkley Point meeting. It is really exciting to hear about the peregrine falcon chicks but also interesting to hear how any minor hazards are being dealt with.

Hema has updated the parish council website - there is now clear information about the location of our defibrillator and a link to defibfinderuk. I would also like to encourage you to send her a photo and short bio to add to our members page to make it more welcoming. You'll see mine up there looking very lonely!

As agreed last time, we will now be moving back to meeting every two months. However, if our discussions below about the Community Review result in a decision to go ahead, we will have some work to do before September.

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