

Neighbourhood Plan update - August 2020

This month it is our gallant band of 25 Street Champions who have been doing all the work. (which does include members of the Steering Group!) However before they could start there were a number of jobs that had to be completed.

Once the surveys arrived back from the printer, they were put in pairs into a biodegradable plastic bag together with a leaflet about the Champagne prize draw and Covid safety. We gave out two to every household because we were trying to avoid as much door knocking as possible.

The village was divided up into manageable areas and the Street Champions assigned to one each. They were asked to deliver through letter boxes (using gloves and masks) and then the residents were to put the surveys back outside the door when they had filled it in.

Once the collection had been done, the numbers of those houses without a response were noted and, if the Street Champion was happy to do so, they could knock there and remind about doing the survey. Some of our Champions went round on several occasions to make sure that the surveys were not left outside for too long.

Alongside this Sinead has been posting regularly on Facebook which has helped to remind those on the Great Waldingfield FB group.

We have been delighted with the number of households who have been willing to fill out the surveys. A 'good' response for a survey is a 30% return and so far 55% of households in the village have returned either one or two surveys. This is excellent and entirely due to the tireless efforts of our Street Champions. Huge thanks must be given to them for delivering and collecting the surveys so diligently.

The next stage is to upload all the information from the surveys online so that we can then get some useful data and graphs to support the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan. This will be a long job so if anyone would be willing to help, please let me know.

Clare Kiely
5th August 2020

Village Survey Expenditure in August from the NP Parish Council budget (some prices are approximate as final invoices not yet received):
800 A5 Leaflets - delivered to houses to thank for those who responded with the numbers returned - £38