

## **Update from the North Cadbury Neighbourhood Plan working to Parish Council 24 July 2019**

1. We have had two meetings of the Working Group (WG) to produce a neighbourhood Plan.
2. The PC have received minutes from the meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> July. The second meeting was on Monday 22 July and the minutes are not yet written up.
3. It has become apparent to the WG that writing a neighbourhood plan is complex and if we are to achieve this in two years then we need expert help. It is important that we write the plan in two years because the ideal time to present it is just after the revision of the SSDC local plan. Our NP must not contradict the revision to the Local Plan which is published in two years. Secondly the members of the WG are committed to two years hard work and no more.
4. We have sought out and now interviewed two experts who could help us with this work. The cost of the expertise is a maximum of £20000. There are grants available to cover these costs and the whole exercise should be cost neutral to the PC. The only exception could be if there is a cash flow problem between grants.
5. We are awaiting the approval of SSDC of our application then we shall through the Clerk apply for these grants on behalf of the PC. These grants will be managed through the PC accounts.

6. Sadly we have had two resignations from our WG Bruce Critchley and Barrie Board we would like to thank them both for the work they have done to date.
7. We have had no applications from anyone from Yarlinton to join this group to date.
8. Finally can I reiterate that the WG is a subcommittee of the PC . No major or financial decisions will be made without PC approval and the Council will receive regular minutes of our meetings in a timely fashion.

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