

LITTLE BEALINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Neighbourhood Plan Working Group Report

Update April 2024

The Neighbourhood Plan Working Group has been looking at various questions from other village Neighbourhood plans and after much discussion has come up with these two surveys for Little Bealings. We have decided to go for two, one for residents over 16, and one for residents between the ages of 9 and 15.

We feel the questions are relevant to Little Bealings and they also give residents the opportunity to add anything else in the free text box at the end of the survey.

We currently have funding to cover sending out the survey, collating it and for some feedback. There will be the opportunity to apply for further funding to complete the Neighbourhood Plan and for the consultation that will be needed thereafter.

It is hoped that the Parish Council will agree these surveys, as they are required to do under the Terms of Reference document approved at the PC meeting on the 4th of December 2023.

It is hoped that the surveys will be printed and ready to be delivered with the June edition of the Fynn Lark News and the return date for completed is proposed to be the 21st of June 2024.

The printed surveys will have a QR code on them so that residents can complete online. This will be our preferred method of completion, as any completed paper surveys will have to be input by hand.

It is hoped that at least one member of the Working Group will be available at the Bealings Fete on the 9th of June, with a computer, to complete surveys for any resident that wishes to complete the survey electronically and doesn't have the means to do so themselves.

Some initial feedback may be provided at the next Pop-up Pub on the 2nd of August, but there will also be a drop-in session in the village on a date yet to be organised. This is likely to depend on the additional grant funding.

In summary, I am asking for the Parish Councils agreement on the two surveys as designed by the Working Group, and for our proposed dateline of getting the survey out and completed by.

The surveys are attached as Appendix 1 and 2.

Helen Saagi

Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group