

# SHEEPY PARISH COUNCIL

THE VILLAGES OF

Sheepy Magna, Sheepy Parva, Sibson, Wellsborough, Upton, Pinwall and Cross Hands

## Sheepy Parish Neighbourhood Plan

1. Following the two community drop in events held in Sibson and Sheepy Magna respectively, the RCC has collated all of the views expressed and provided a final report, together with the raw results from the discussions held at the consultation evening for business and statutory stakeholders. We will be utilising these reports to help inform the contents of the questionnaire we are developing and which we plan to distribute to residents in the early summer.
2. All groups writing a neighbourhood plan are eligible to apply for up to £9,000 in grant funding from the Department for Communities and Local Government. Funding received has to be for future activity but must be spent within 6 months of receipt. As a result, it is vital to time any submissions correctly. We are investigating the submission of a bid to cover activity planned for the 2016/17 financial year, and hope to revert to the Parish Council shortly with a request to make a submission on our behalf.
3. As previously reported, Keith Dixon resigned as Finance Officer due to work commitments (although he remains a Steering Group member). Suzie Caton of Sibson has also now resigned due to personal circumstances. We are grateful to Suzie for the contribution she made to the group during her membership. I am pleased to say that Tom Johnson has joined the Steering Group to represent Sibson (alongside existing Sibson representatives) and Brian Screamon from Sheepy Magna has joined the Steering Group as member and Finance Officer.

Andrea Johnson

Chair

26 March 2016