

NDP Report for PC Meeting 7 July 2020

Minor activity has continued on the NDP similar to the report at the last PC meeting. The main points are:

- There is still no date for the village meeting; as events become clearer it is hoped that it may be re-scheduled before the end of September. This will enable the plan to continue at the normal pace.
- A report on usage of the Groundwork grant has been made to Groundwork and the unused portion identified for returning. Confirmation from the PC that this has been done would be appreciated. Identifying further grant money for this financial year can then proceed and an application made.
- The analysis of the "free-form" answers in the questionnaires is proceeding to identify common themes in the comments.
- Portions of text for the plan are being written, mainly the introductory sections and the backgrounds to the individual sections.
- A walk-over survey of the main surface water drains around the village has been undertaken and a draft report has been prepared. When it is finalised it will be shared with the PC; there are a number of items that the PC might like to follow up.

In common with many other activities in many areas, it has been a frustrating few months for the Steering Group. It is hoped that life will get back to as near normal as possible soon to allow us to continue properly.

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