

'YOUR VOICE COUNTS'

STANSTEAD ABBOTTS VILLAGE PLAN - FIRST MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE 25 NOVEMBER 2016

Out of a population of nearly 1,500, it was disappointing that only 11 people attended the meeting held in the Parish Hall to discuss the District Plan for the future of Stanstead Abbots.

Hosted by the Parish Council and chaired by Julia Davies we were told that now was the residents opportunity to research and discuss the future of our village with regard to publishing a Village Plan to safeguard the future of Stanstead Abbots and the surrounding area.

Samples of other District Plans were passed around to give us an idea of the sort of thing we need to be working towards and the general feeling was that this is an ideal opportunity to engage the whole community in having their say in how they see the future of Stanstead Abbots developing over the coming years.

With this in mind, it was agreed that we would man a survey outside the Co-Op on a Saturday in January where villagers would be asked their views on future developments etc.

Having completed a brief questionnaire we were asked by Julia if we would like to form the Steering Committee that would liaise with the Parish Council as to how the District Plan would operate. All those in attendance agreed to serve and decided that to make it more personal to the whole of our village we would call it the Stanstead Abbots Village Plan.

Plans are underway to create an eye-catching logo that will be used in all publicity to ensure that all residents of our community know that these plans and proposals are their chance to have a say as to what happens in our village in the future.

If you would like more information on the Stanstead Abbots Village Plan or the country-wide District Plan in general then

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DO get involved – Have YOUR say – This is YOUR Village – It's up to YOU!