

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

### **VILLAGE WALK Sun 15 May 2016**

*Meet Village Hall 2.30 End The Swan 4.00 to 4.30*

#### ***PURPOSE***

To begin to capture the CHARACTER of different segments of the village towards the creation of a CHARACTER ASSESSMENT document that will highlight the visual and qualitative aspects of Lawshall to balance the quantitative results of the QUESTIONNAIRE.

#### ***TOOLS USED***

The Planning Aid England Character Area pro forma was tweaked by Claire and adjusted to make it Lawshall friendly. Then checked by our BDC support person Rachel Hogger who made further suggestions for improving it.

A filled-in template for one segment of the village (Lawshall Green) was also passed by Rachel and then used by the walkers for reference.

Maps that included the 3 BUABS were also used for people to mark best views, landmarks etc.

Walkers were also encouraged to take photos.

Clipboards were provided courtesy of Lawshall Primary School.

#### ***THE WALK***

The Village Hall was used for the meeting point and to give a brief explanation of the purpose of the exercise and to decide the best way to divide people up since Lawshall is a long straggling village not easy to walk in one go!

As far as possible the volunteers were invited to walk their own village sections which they were keen to do, mostly forming small groups of 2, 3, or 4.

During the walk, Ric cycled to each group to answer any arising questions and make sure all were confident in filling in their templates etc.

The 3 children on the walk were also encouraged to participate actively either by taking photos or counting houses etc.

Most walkers then met at The Swan afterwards to compare notes and share their observations over tea and delicious cakes made especially for us by Lawrence the publican.

All group kindly offered to write up their notes and forward them to Claire or Ric along with their photos. Everyone was also invited to attend a follow up meeting at the pub on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to assess the work achieved, and plan the next steps forward towards the completion of the Character Assessment.

2 groups were unable to be with us on the day, and so volunteered to cover their sections at a later date but within the deadline agreed.

#### ***WALKERS and ROUTES***

**Glebe / Shepherds Drive / Windsor Close** - Louise & Lucy Howe (aged 10), Sue Munden

**Churchill & Ansell Close / Rectory Corner** – Karen Wilcox, Trevor & Lyndesy Elmer

**Bury Road** – Pam and Derek Pope

**Lambs Lane / Golden Lane** – Wendy Harris, Claire Osborne

**Brands Lane / Melon Green / Folly Lane** – Claire Osborne

**Melford Road** – Ros and Emily-Rose Debenham

**Harrow Green** – David Page

**The Street** – Clare Rose, Michael Woodruff, Bethany (aged?), Joshua (aged?), Elizabeth Clarke

**Hanningfield Green / Hibbs Green** – Simon Haffenden, Lucy Bell, Jacquie & Howard Norman

**Donkey Lane** – Jean Kirby & Margaret Squirrel

**Lawshall Green** – Nigel Hughes & Ric Edelman

Total number of villagers who engaged in the walk = 26