

## Whitchurch Village Plan The Next Steps

In September the Village Plan group had an extremely useful meeting with AVDC to discuss Neighbourhood Plan options and how they can support us. There are a number of options in terms of the type of plan we can create, and we are exploring costs and funding mechanisms as well as timeline. We will present options to the Parish Council and keep you posted on our progress on these pages.

In last month's Whitchurch News we shared a Word Cloud to illustrate the concerns of residents about village life. Much as we wish otherwise there is little that can be done by the PC, with or without a Neighbourhood Plan, about the volume of traffic on the A413 which is the root of so many of your comments, as it's a matter for the Highway Authority. We aim to share the questionnaire results with you openly and traffic was the Number 1 concern.

This month we want to share with you what it is that you value about the village - there is much that we agree on about the best aspects of life in Whitchurch. The Neighbourhood Plan and the Community Plan will aim to preserve and enhance what it is we value, whilst also minimising the risks of inappropriate development.

Life in a small  
rural  
community

Easy access  
to the  
countryside

Feeling part of  
the  
community

Village activities  
and groups

Range of  
local  
facilities

Good links to  
towns and cities