

Checkley Parish Council needs more Residents

After the success of the Residents Meeting in February, Checkley Parish Council are hosting the next meeting to outline the process required to compile a successful Neighbourhood Plan. A Neighbourhood Plan should ensure that both local residents and the Parish Council have more of a say in the future developments of the whole Parish area.

At the previous meeting, resident groups were shaped and it was ascertained that an expert in the Neighbourhood Planning process would be a benefit. Taking that on-board, Checkley Parish Council have invited Mr John Blount to come along and do a Neighbourhood Plan presentation, followed by a Q&A. John has recently just completed the Neighbourhood Plan for Colwich Parish in Staffordshire.

Checkley Parish Council are asking those local residents that attended the February meeting and any other local residents and organisations to come along to the presentation on Thursday 24th March, at Great Wood Hall, 7.00pm.

Please note these meetings and consultations are not to be confused with the Local Plan meetings, which occurred last year and are still being processed at SMDC.

The parish council are hoping to assist in the long term objective to have a Neighbourhood Plan by 2018. It is intended that this meeting will lead to many during the Neighbourhood Planning process.

For further details, please call the Clerk on 07840 456 397 or the Chair (Cllr Keith Flunder) on 07836 526834