

STAG Update for \$ November HPC

Matters Arising from Workshop

The Community Project

The Community Project was discussed and considered for updating. The conclusion of the workshop was that many improvements to the facilities of the parish has had been achieved through the project that these were to be celebrated. It was felt that there was no necessity to look further at more physical developments at this point.

Opportunities for Community Development – Lucy Bird Health and Wellbeing Officer from CALC

Much food for thought on how the Council could develop its investigations and plans for the medium term.

One immediate opportunity based on LB's presentation was to follow other councils in implementing a Village Calendar with a view to bring stakeholders in Hartlebury and encourage community building. A proposal has been put on the HPC agenda.

Analysis of the Pre-Meeting Questionnaire

The key message from this was the need to continue the dialogue between councillors concerning residents aims and needs and how we will be meeting these in the future.

Discussion of the Structure and Organisation of the Council

It was recognised that the work of the Council is undertaken by the advisory groups who investigate, debate and recommend to HPC the required actions.

However, as the Council does not typically identify issues or delegate tasks to advisory groups there are items that are not actioned. Two examples:-

- We know that 5G mobile network will become very important in future. However, as a Council we have not tasked anyone with liaising with those developing the coverage in Hartlebury e.g. ensuring it improves by the most advantageous siting of the required ariel mast.
- We have an advisory group for the mechanics of communication through the website and the social media. However, there is no advisory group dedicated to communication with residents either outbound from the Council or inbound with thoughts and ideas of residents.

The STAG group are preparing to address the shortfall by taking a careful look at the scope of the advisory groups, considering and investigating the needs of residents and identifying the gaps and weaknesses of the current structure. Chairs of advisory groups will be contacted

shortly and we ask for your cooperation in this.

STAG will also be working on plans for community consultation aimed at finding what each sector of the community consider their priorities.