

## ODD RODE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The inaugural meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group was held on 23rd February with a good attendance (see right). The Group will develop a vision, after consulting residents, which will be long term (for example looking forward 20-30 years). It will be strategic, setting out a broad picture of our aspirations for our neighbourhood but will not include lots of details. It will describe what we want our neighbourhood to look like, so people can form an image of the homes, businesses, shops, community facilities and open space it will contain.

In consultation with residents, it will then set objectives, which are more specific and set out what the Neighbourhood Plan aims to achieve. Once it has a vision, it will look at each part of the vision and decide what needs to be done to achieve it.

The views of residents will be at the heart of everything that the Steering Group does.

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

Membership is open to any interested person who lives, works or occupies land in the parish. Members need to sign up to abide by the constitution of the group (including working towards the aims of the group).

Members at the inaugural meeting were:

Chair: Charlie Bigley (Rode Heath);

Vice-chair: Richard Sproston (Mount Pleasant/Mow Cop):

Cllr Margaret Hancock (Scholar Green);

Theresa Hunt (Rode Heath);

Steve Garratt (Mount Pleasant/Mow Cop);

Cllr Barbara Lawton (Mount Pleasant/Mow Cop);

Cllr Knud Moller (Mount Pleasant Mow Cop);

Cllr Andrew Newton (Rode Heath);

Norma Ryder (Scholar Green);

Cllr Steve Robinson (Mount Pleasant/Mow Cop)

Cllr Chris Smith (Rode Heath)

Further details of the Neighbourhood Plan & work of the steering group can be found at oddrode.net.com

