

Witcham Neighbourhood Plan Working Group met on 25 July 2023.

Feedback from Peashoot – positive reaction overall. £28.50 was raised in donations to help with costs. Noted boundary line taken from official map approved by ECDC.

Members of the Working Group had tested the survey and feedback was discussed. It should take villagers 15-20 minutes to complete. The Working Group is raising funds and receiving donations to provide cash prizes for completion of the survey and the photograph competition, which has been running since earlier in the year. See noticeboards at village crossroads for regular updates.

The Survey for villagers to complete is being finalised with the Consultant and will be released in September, after holidays. **Everyone is strongly encouraged to complete so the Working Group has a good sound basis for the Witcham Neighbourhood Plan** it is working on; in particular housing, transport, recreational/leisure, preserving the character of the village and protecting green spaces for the future.

The AECOM Support Team working on the Design Code had submitted a draft which was discussed and amendments put forward.

The next meeting will be September. There was little business for the August meeting so it was cancelled.