

MPC Meeting January 2020

Neighbourhood planning report

Markfield Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group report – 21st December 2019

1. The final delivery count for the “Household” questionnaires was 2,107. 372 had been completed and returned by the closing date, which equated to a response rate of 18%.
2. A total of 39 “Youth” questionnaires were completed. Since these weren’t delivered to individual houses, it’s not possible to calculate a return rate.
3. Most of the “Household” questionnaires were completed by hand. Two volunteers then entered all the information into the online system.
4. Analysis of the questionnaire’s findings should be completed by early February 2020. As well as identifying key issues for possible incorporation into the Neighbourhood Plan, the analysis will also highlight other matters, which might be better included in a Parish Council developed, Community Plan.
5. In the absence of the questionnaire analysis, the steering group will be looking to agree the broad structure of the Neighbourhood Plan. With the possible assistance of local residents, who have expressed an interest in being involved with the plan, some fieldwork may also be undertaken to ground-proof certain key area, like rights of way and local views.
6. The next Steering Group meeting is on 14th January 7pm at the Community Library

Tony Lockley (Chair MPNPSG) 21st December 2019