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Press Statement

The Neighbourhood Development Plan remains a top priority for the Parish Council and, as such, I am keen to get a Chairman and Steering Group formally appointed as soon as possible. I have met with the volunteers who were previously on the group to thank them for their work and to explain the current position to them and they have all indicated they are keen to remain part of the process. The Parish Council does need to review ALL the volunteers who applied as it is now clear that not everyone was contacted as they should have been.

We are hoping also to formally appoint a consultant later this week who will be able to greatly assist us with the expertise we need to move the NDP forward.

I am really enthusiastic about the NDP as it will allow residents to get involved and have a say in our community. Public events are planned for the future where residents will be able to come along and give their views. Once the Steering Group is formally appointed meetings will commence which will be open to the public so ensuring that the process is as open and transparent as it can be.

The Council will also be holding its Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 27th March at 7.30pm at the Millennium Centre. This is open to all and I would love to see local people coming along to hear what the Council have been doing over the last year and there will also be an opportunity to ask questions and meet all the Parish Councillors afterwards where refreshments will be available.

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The press statement is provided by the Chair of the council.