



## W E S T B E R G H O L T P A R I S H C O U N C I L

### **VILLAGE NEWS**

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#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

**Do you want to influence the future of West Bergholt?  
We want YOU to get involved.**

At the end of November 50 people gathered at the John Lampon Hall to discuss village issues with the aim of starting the process of establishing a **Neighbourhood Plan** for our area. The workshop proved to be a great start. The meeting divided into small groups to outline specific likes and dislikes that they felt to be important to the village. All ideas were analysed and grouped under the following headings :-

**Social and Community.      Environment.      Communication.  
Amenities.                      Commerce.  
Housing and Planning.      Community, safety and crime.  
Transport and highways.      Recreation and sport.**

Following the workshop more than a dozen interested and concerned residents convened the **Neighbourhood Planning Group**. A timetable of activities has been devised and sub groups have been created to consider different actions:-

**Communication.      Programme of activities.      Technical Appraisals.  
Evidence gathering.      Drafting proposals.**

A Neighbourhood Plan is a vital instrument towards ensuring that the villagers decide how they wish to see the future of West Bergholt.

Any interested village residents who would like to contribute in some way to the Plan can contact the following for more information:-

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#### **SNOW PATROL**

Congratulations and thanks are in order to pass on to the group of 20 volunteers who worked hard to keep pavements in key areas of the village cleared during the snow and ice that came in January, helping to keep the areas safer for all of us. More volunteers would always be needed if we have any further snowfall this winter.

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