

## **Timescale for developing our Neighbourhood Plan.** (Tony Shaw, 7 Jan 2018)

At this stage our project timescale is best described by the rhetorical question “How long is a piece of string?”

But using the model given in the guidance notes here is a rough idea of what we are facing.

### **Getting started. (1<sup>st</sup> phase)** Establish a steering group.

We have established a ‘start-up’ steering group to be reviewed after our 1<sup>st</sup> phase which is the “Draft Communications Strategy” tabled by Tim.

In “getting the community on board” we could be faced with several different scenarios;

1. Not everyone in our outlying areas of Badersfield, Little Hautbois, and our ‘almost Skeyton area’ might feel happy with an overall plan.
2. We collectively might feel the plan is too complicated or cumbersome in trying to cover the whole parish council area.
3. There may be a general feeling that until we start to list the objectives we can’t decide about 1 & 2 above.

So we probably cannot cover any more of the “getting started” section in our 1<sup>st</sup> phase than;

- Get the community on board.
- Develop a communication strategy.
- Designate the Neighbourhood Area. (maybe, or at least partially)

The timescale for this 1<sup>st</sup> phase could be now until say the end of April 2018.

That could be group meetings in Feb, Mar and April with individuals/teams doing projects to report back.

The agenda being Tim’s Draft Communications Strategy after discussion and acceptance at our 16<sup>th</sup> January meeting.

### **Getting started. (2<sup>nd</sup> phase).**

The other items listed are;

- Establish a steering group. (Re-define our current group, plus sub teams?)
- Produce a programme to develop the Plan.
- Seek funding to develop the Plan.

This might be May through August 2018, entirely dependent on what comes out of “getting the community on board”.

### **Developing a Vision & Objectives.**

This is the walking, talking and analytical stage assuming our communication strategy has yielded enough enthusiasm and ideas.

This could start in parallel with our 2<sup>nd</sup> phase above, and may well use up the rest of 2018!

### **Developing the Plan.**

The major milestone part way through this stage is to consult the stakeholders and community.

If we think of this stage as 6 months then the consultation is going to be in about April 2019 followed by any amendments thrown up.

### **Submission of Plan to BDC.**

This would be midway through 2019. So after their examination our **Referendum** would be sometime in late summer or early in Autumn 2019.

### **Adoption.**

By the end of 2019.