

# PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE – JULY 2019

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

### **What is a Neighbourhood Plan?**

It is a statutory document that will cover Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton and Dallowgill and once it is in place all Planning Applications in the Parish will have to comply with this Plan as well as with the Harrogate Council Local Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

It will give our local community more control over the type of development which takes place here, so that our Parish remains an area where we are all happy to live and work.

### **How will the Plan be prepared?**

The Parish Council has formed a Steering Group comprising Councillors and residents to undertake this task.

This Steering Group will shortly be commencing a comprehensive consultation programme both to obtain data about the Parish and also to find out what measures you feel the Plan should contain.

### **How will I be involved in the consultation?**

To begin with, at the afternoon Community Village Garden party on Saturday 20 July, there will be an opportunity for you to provide your initial views. And there will be similar opportunities in the weeks ahead.

Then in late 2019/early 2020, members of the Steering Group will be contacting all individuals who live and work here and also talking separately to employers, businesses, local organisations and any other group who might be able to provide a useful input.

### **Would it be possible for me to help the Steering Group in any way?**

If you feel you have expertise to offer and would like to be involved either as a Steering Group member or as a Consultant to whom the Steering Group could refer when needed, please contact any of the Councillors or email [kmlldpc@btinternet.com](mailto:kmlldpc@btinternet.com)

Agendas and Minutes of Steering Group monthly meetings are available on the Parish Council website enabling you to keep up to date with progress on the Plan.