



Starston Neighbourhood Plan 2020 to 2040

The launch workshop for developing a Starston Neighbourhood Plan over the next 18 months was held on Saturday 1st September 2018 in the Jubilee Hall. Comments from participants included:-

"I really enjoyed the session"

"Surprisingly interesting"

"Really good we really need this project"

"I have already learned an immense amount just from being in the room for a day!

Rachel is perfect to guide us along the path."

The Starston Neighbourhood Plan is your community-led document for guiding the future development of the parish. It is about the use and development of land and buildings over the next 20 years.

The Neighbourhood Plan is fundamentally different to the Parish Plan published in 2008, which was essentially a community audit. However, our Neighbourhood Plan will build on the foundations of the excellent work that was undertaken to create the Parish Plan (a copy can be found in the Parish Council section of the village website).

The Steering Group for the Neighbourhood Plan is currently 6 people:-

Janet Broadhurst – Parish Councillor

Sam Carter – Parish Councillor

Chris Doughty – Parish Councillor

Patrick Gray – Starston Resident

Peter Grimble – Chairman of the Starston Parish Plan & Jubilee Hall Trustee

Ann Leitch – Parish Council Chairman

This group is supported by Rachel Leggett who has expertise in the design and delivery of community engagement. Rachel has been involved in the development of a number of Neighbourhood Plans, including those for Blofield, Mattishall, Rackheath, Horsford, Wroxham and Swaffham. If you would like to know more about Rachel or see Neighbourhood Plans that she has been involved with, do review her website at www.rachelleggett.co.uk.

The Steering Group intends to meet monthly, except for December and August. It will steer the development of the Neighbourhood Plan including the community consultation process. The production of a Starston Neighbourhood Plan is being funded by grants from South Norfolk District Council (£6,000 awarded) and Locality (grant application in progress, see website <https://neighbourhoodplanning.org>).

Regular progress updates will be available via Parish Council meetings, Pigeon Post and there will also be a section on the Neighbourhood Plan on the village website. Consultation events will be held in the Jubilee Hall – dates will be advised in due course. If you have any queries, please contact any member of the Steering Group or the Parish Clerk on clerk.starstonplan@gmail.com.