

## Walcote Neighbourhood Plan

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April, almost thirty villagers gathered in Walcote Memorial Hall to hear about Neighbourhood planning – the advantages of having one, the process of preparing one and the problems and difficulties that could arise from one. After an interesting presentation from Gary Kirk of Your Locale and an exhaustive session of questions, the meeting agreed that Walcote would benefit from preparing a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. Several councillors and two brave members of the public volunteered to try and get the plan underway. However, the Parish Council has agreed that we need at least two or three more volunteers to make the planning process viable. **WITHOUT THIS EXTRA HELP, WE WILL NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT PEOPLE TO START THE PLANNING PROCESS.** Professional help will be available at every stage and no one will be left unsupported. So if you feel you could offer a few hours, either at this early, information gathering stage, or later, when the document will be written, please contact Cathy, our clerk, with you details ([clerk@mistertonwithwalcote.org.uk](mailto:clerk@mistertonwithwalcote.org.uk)) using 'Neighbourhood Plan' as the subject of your email. Meetings can be during the day or in the evening, during the week or the weekend, whichever suits our volunteers. Please help!

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