



## Newsletter from the Kelbrook and Sough Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

July 2019

### HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR SURVEY FOR THE PARISH?

By now, if you are a household, you should have received a Neighbourhood Plan Survey. The closing date is 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Many thanks to everyone who has completed one.

**If you have not completed it, please do it as soon as possible. There are prizes available.**

If you have mislaid it, you can download one from <http://www.kelbrookandsoughparishcouncil.uk/>, complete it online at <https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/cWuic3> or contact the chairman, Debbie Richardson for another (contact details at the bottom)

#### Photography Competition

We need to have photographs for the Neighbourhood Plan and we believe that there are talented photographers in the Parish. We are holding a Photography Competition to be judged at the end of August. Please submit up to 5 photographs showing some aspect of the parish to the chairman, Debbie Richardson by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The best photographs will be displayed in the Village Hall during the Art Exhibition at the end of August and attendees can vote for the one they like best. By submitting photographs you are agreeing that they can be used in the Kelbrook and Sough Neighbourhood Plan with acknowledgements. The Steering Group reserve the right to select any photographs they have for use in the Plan.

#### Help with Recording Wildlife and Plants

We would like everyone in the Parish to record sightings of wildlife including birds and rare native plants. To do this, you need to create an account at <https://www.brc.ac.uk/irecord/> and this will lead you through the process. There is also an app that you can download. Alternatively, you can send the details of sightings to Garry Wilson or Debbie Richardson (details at the end of the newsletter). We need the date, species, male or female (if you know) and location of the sighting. Photos are also helpful. Once recorded through irecord, the information is loaded into a wildlife atlas, NBNAtlas that we can use to create a view of the wildlife in the Parish

#### Progress to date

We have conducted three consultations at events that have been held in the Village Hall. Thank you to everyone who gave us their views from why they love the parish to irritations they have such as the traffic through the village. It has been very helpful in helping us create the questions for the survey and will lend weight to the Plan.

## **Next Steps**

Once the surveys have been completed (at the end of July) we will analyse the surveys and start to develop policies that will be used in the Neighbourhood Plan.

During July and August we will also visit businesses in the Parish to get their views on Kelbrook and Sough.

## **When is the Plan being developed?**

Work will be undertaken throughout 2019 to prepare the Plan. Once it has been prepared, it will be made available throughout Pendle for consultation and then it will be formally examined. Once the Inspector has approved the Plan, there will be a referendum in the Parish for all residents to approve the plan. As we progress, we will provide dates when these activities will take place.

## **Communications**

This newsletter is part of the Communications strategy to reach as many people in the Parish as possible and further newsletters will be sent out over the next few months. We will be updating the Parish website <http://www.kelbrookandsoughparishcouncil.uk/>, to provide more information as well as having a Facebook group, Kelbrook and Sough Neighbourhood Plan.

If you would like more frequent updates, please email [kelbrook.consulting@gmail.com](mailto:kelbrook.consulting@gmail.com) to ask to be added to the email list. By sending us your name and email, you are consenting for us to use the email to inform you about the Kelbrook and Sough Neighbourhood Plan. We will not use your email for any other purpose.

If you have any questions about the plan or this newsletter, please contact Debbie Richardson (Chair of Steering Group) at [kelbrook.consulting@gmail.com](mailto:kelbrook.consulting@gmail.com) tel: 01282 843004 or Garry Wilson (vice-chair of Steering Group and Parish Council member) [garryandaudreywilson@gmail.com](mailto:garryandaudreywilson@gmail.com), tel: 01282 842554

## **HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR SURVEY FOR THE PARISH?**

There are three prizes to be won if you return your survey:

£50 cash, a dinner for two at The Old Stone Trough,  
a fish supper for 4 from Kelbrook Fisheries

Please complete the details on the back page