

## **Neighbourhood Plan Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at The Swan**

**Education** Diana Cooper was not present so no discussion on this topic.

**Health** Dawn (A) has contacted the local Tewkesbury doctor's surgeries who advise they will take onto their books people who move into our area. Home visits by doctors are unlikely, but it was agreed that normally now, visits to the doctor are supported by kind neighbours or relatives. It was decided that no additional survey was required.

**Drainage & Ditches** Colin was not present, so this topic was only briefly discussed. It was agreed that because of its relationship to flooding and sewerage, together with the impact of any new developments in the Parish, this could be a large and complicated area. The comments from the previous meeting relating to the Stoke Orchard problems and the potential future impact of any building developments on the River Chelt and Leigh Brook – which are both part of The Leigh Parish boundaries – was noted.

**Cycle Lanes** Sarah was not present, but it was agreed that because of the flat nature of the parish, cycle lanes should be encouraged in order to help join the parish together and this should be in the Neighbourhood Plan.

**Conservation** Sue and Barry awaiting contact name.

**Footpaths** With thanks to various parishioners and the Shire Hall, Brian has obtained much detailed information relating to all the footpaths in the parish. It was noted that besides being in the Neighbourhood Plan, it could also be used as the basis for a leaflet for walkers in the area, with a number of circular walks starting perhaps at the Swan or from a lay-by.

The next meeting will be advised, hopefully at the end of January 2017.