



To: Local Groups / Organisations

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Dear *Stakeholder*

Charfield Village Plan

I am writing to update you on the Charfield Village Plan.

You will be pleased to hear that the Plan is progressing well. Since the Steering Group formed last summer, we have been very active in getting all sections of the Charfield community involved in identifying the needs, concerns, hopes and desires for the future of Charfield. We have had many comments and suggestions, and from these we have developed a comprehensive questionnaire.

During February and March, the Questionnaire has been delivered by over 50 volunteers to every household in the parish. We are getting a good return on these at the moment, with our volunteers collecting them personally or people are able to hand them in at Steve's shop or the Post Office. There is a lot of talk within the village about the questionnaire survey!

What happens next? The questionnaire will be analysed and the findings will form the basis of the Charfield Village Plan. The Plan itself will identify priorities for the village and will contain an action plan covering a number of issues. Those responsible for implementing the actions, such as South Gloucestershire Council, Charfield Parish Council, will be identified and also new local groups may be formed to implement some specific actions which are not the responsibility of other authorities.

The Steering Group will be applying for funding to help implement some early actions. We want this Plan to deliver improvements for the community of Charfield. The Plan can be used by other Groups to help justify and provide evidence to support funding / grant applications.

Remember to check the websites www.charfield.org and www.charfieldparishcouncil.org.uk for any updates on the Village Plan and also the newsletter, CHADRA, available in Steve's Shop. If you have any comments or suggestions please email us at charfieldvillageplan@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest.

Kind Regards,

Nicola Melville

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