

## ORWELL, PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Since our last update, Mark and Maggie have spoken to a few more of you at the Pannier Market in September, where we exhibited the results from our



village survey. This is really helping us build a very detailed view of what is important to our community and will be used as we embark on the next stage, which we tell you more about below. We have also been pleased to welcome Philip Hodgson to our Steering Group to help manage the budget once the grant funding arrives.

We are now ready to embark on the next phase of developing the plan and have our initial project inception meeting with Cambridge ACRE in the next few weeks. This is our first big milestone as, at the end of this process, we will have an agreed scope of what our Neighbourhood Plan will include, we'll have a draft project plan with estimated costs, and we'll have guidance on what support we need from expert consultants. All of this allows us to apply for a grant from Locality which we expect to fund the majority, if not all, of the expert consultancy we need.

Whilst this means we don't have an immediate need for our willing volunteers just yet, we do expect to start asking for help early 2023.

We'd also really love to hear from anyone who may be interested in volunteering a small amount of their time and expertise to help with marketing, managing project plans, analysing data or helping with the website:

[orwellneighbourhoodplan.co.uk](http://orwellneighbourhoodplan.co.uk)

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact:

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Your Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (Mark, Sam, Emma, Steven, Philip & Maggie)