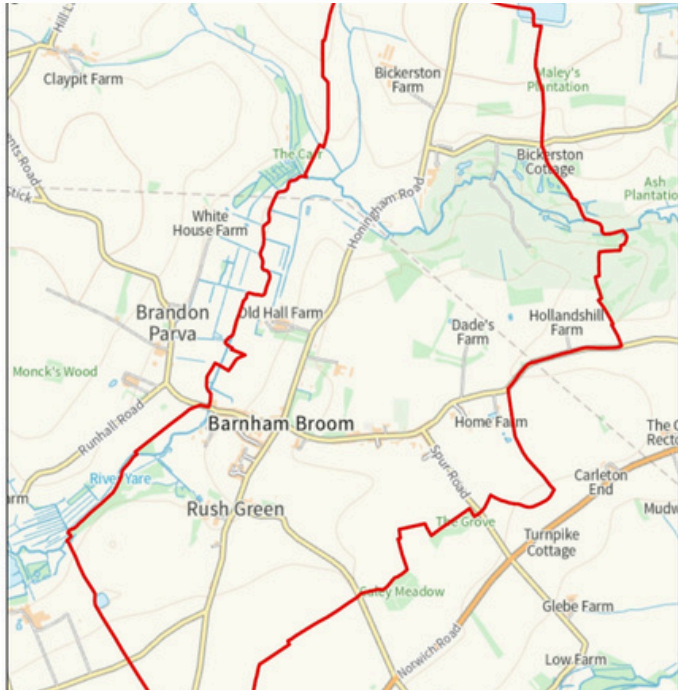




NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

NEWSLETTER

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Barnham Broom Parish boundary, provided by South Norfolk District Council

WHAT IS IN A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN?

A Neighbourhood Plan must address social, economic and environmental issues relevant to the community. This can include policies for things such as housing, employment, design, heritage and transport. It must also align with national and local planning policies.

All policies must be written following consultation with the community and local stakeholders and be based on robust evidence.

It must demonstrate how consultation with the community has shaped the plan, as well as how it contributes to sustainable development.

WHAT AREA WILL OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN COVER?

Typically, Neighbourhood Plans cover Parish boundaries, however, it is possible to join with neighbouring Parishes to create a single plan.

The working group is currently exploring the options with regard to joining with our neighbouring Parishes, as well as determining the pros and cons of doing so.

Plan boundaries will be submitted to the Parish Council for agreement, by the next Parish Council Meeting in September.

WHAT'S THE LATEST?

Formalising the working group and how we work

We've been laying the foundations, to ensure we're as successful as possible. We're also in the process of agreeing a Terms of Reference between us and the Parish Council so that we can work together seamlessly.

Consultant recruitment

We're currently evaluating Consultants to provide light touch support with the more technical aspects, such as policy writing. This will help speed up getting our plan to SNDC for approval, before then holding a referendum.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Community Engagement: We Need You!

We're starting to plan how to engage with the whole community, knowing that one size doesn't fit all. If you have any suggestions or feedback, we'd love to hear from you using the details at the bottom of the page.

Fundraising Planning

As previously mentioned, our Neighbourhood Plan will cost in the region of £18,000 and the majority of this we will have to raise. Therefore, fundraising is going to be a big part of this process and we're starting to come up with plans for this.

We've already set up a charity, into which all funds raised will be paid.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE WORKING GROUP?

If you would like to take an active part in the Neighbourhood Plan, or have a particular skill set we could use, why not join the Working Group? Whether you want to help with fundraising, evidence gathering, interpreting data or writing policies, we could always do with more people! Contact us, using the methods below.

KEEP IN TOUCH



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Minutes are on the Parish Council website
www.barnhambroompc.wixsite.com/home/neighbourhood-plan



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