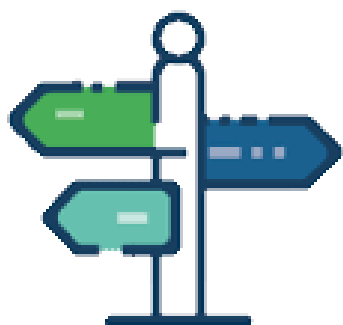


A COMMUNITY PLAN FOR TEMPLECOMBE

Monday 15th August 2022

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ?



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Abbas and Templecombe has been accepted by Smart Communities Ltd who have been commissioned by Somerset Association of Local Councils (SALC) to work with 14 Town and Parish Councils to help them create a Community Plan. We will be supported from start to finish with an Action plan and funding suggestions. This will help us be ready for the future with a clearer understanding of our community's needs. The project will be funded by Somerset County Council.

This will be a community driven project. There are deadlines to meet if we are to take advantage of this terrifically supportive offer.

Our Parish Council have completed the expression of interest which has resulted in our acceptance to the scheme. We now need to demonstrate our commitment to the scheme and for that we need to have a steering group of residents in place and ready to go by the end of August. The project has many steps and deadlines to be completed by March 2023. This would usually take a town of parish two or three years to complete without this level of support.

We anticipate the steering group will consist of eight or more members, six would be an absolute minimum. Two or three members will be Parish Councillors but I emphasise this is a community project.

We don't have time for printed circulars or much discussion before hitting the road so it has been decided to hold a meeting for anyone interested to come along and find out more and identify a part, they might be able and willing to play.

The open meeting will be in

The Village Hall

Wednesday 24th August at 7:00pm