

## Knighton Neighbourhood Forum

Update for Knighton Ward Community meeting

29<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Since the last Ward Community Meeting in February:

- Our AGM was held on Tuesday 28th February at Knighton Parish Centre. The AGM re-elected a Steering Group for the current year and the vacant post of Treasurer has been filled.
- The Forum has also agreed an outline Action Plan for the year 2017.
- Work to establish a Community Interest Company is ongoing.
- A Planning Consultant has been engaged to compile a comprehensive data set for Knighton. This consultancy was funded by the Knighton Ward Community Fund. The findings have been summarised in a report that we are calling the baseline report for Knighton.
- The baseline report is almost complete, we await some health data from the CCG and some school places data. The report will be issued shortly by email and published on the Knighton Forum web site. For people without Internet/email access we will provide a printed copy on request.
- We are setting up a new working group for KNF members to discuss the Local Plan consultation documents and possible impacts for Knighton. The first meeting will be held on 6th September. The next KNF public meeting will be on 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm and the subject of this meeting will be the Local Plan and our response to it
- The Transport Working Group continues to meet and has tested a pilot questionnaire to establish the community's views on a range of transport-related issues. The questionnaire responses from a test group of around 45 people are currently being collated and analysed.
- The Open Spaces, Sports and Leisure has also held monthly meetings since March. We are concerned about the green spaces in Knighton that are listed as possible development sites in the Local Plan Consultation Documents and the KNF is planning walks around Knighton to visit these sites.

- So far the Knighton Economy working group has met once.
- Knighton Forum will not have a stall at this weekend's Knighton Park Show as all spaces were sold out when we tried to make a booking.
- Knighton Forum now has an email address, a web site, a Facebook page and a Twitter account.