



April 2018

Steypning & District Community Partnership report to Steypning Parish Council on a small section of the main projects taking place during 2018/19.

Visitor & Tourism Group

- a. French Market** - Sunday 17th June 2018 – High Street Car Park
- b. Food & Drink Festival** This popular annual event will take place from 1st September until 6th October 2018.
- c. Detailed Application to Leader Fund for a Grant to:**
 - Improve visibility of Twitten access to the High Street from Newman's Car Park.
 - Signposting of access to and from the Downs.
 - Replace Tourist Information Sign at the Library.
 - Update Info Map outside the Steypning Centre.
 - Update existing Partnership Website.
- d. Seek Funding for reprint of current series of leaflets promoting four walks in area.**
- e. Reprint of Town Map leaflet including update of business adverts within the publication.**

f. Develop projects for HDC Year of Culture 2019

- St Cuthman's Wheelbarrow Race
- A Normans Tale
- Artisan Tent – within the F&D Festival 2019

g. Continue with monthly Economic Review

h. Provide quarterly report from the newly installed Noggin, which records footfall in the High Street.

Other Groups

Our Community Groups were instigated as a direct reaction to our Community Plan, where the survey raised Communication, Transport, Care & Youth as issues the local people felt were in need of attention. As it happens, on investigation, there was/is a lot of working being done within these areas, but obviously not well enough publicised.

- **Community Communication:** Create and print Community Directory.
- **Community Transport:** Promote the voluntary transport associations more effectively within the district – Mini Bus & Good Neighbours. Access to improved transport links via Southern Transit
- **Community Care:** Under Debbie Wood's direction, continue with awareness of care projects in place.
- **Community Youth:** Direct liaison with the Youth Officer (Allan Taylor) with regard to projects in place within the community, plus update of Steyning Downland Scheme and their youth opportunities. Talks re providing a Gruffalo Trail in Wiston Woods are still ongoing, but probably on a smaller scale than original envisaged.