

## Funding for projects within the Neighbourhood Plan

- Recognising heritage - Blue Plaques/Historic Houses Projects. These will provide a visual and documented record of Titchfield's notable buildings and former residents).
- Improvements of Abbey entrance/access - to make the Abbey more accessible and improve the visitor experience
- Improvements to village canal
- Produce a book, probably 20 chapters of stories of the life of Titchfield through the ages
- Improved and additional village signage

**Open Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - visitors were asked to read an outline for proposals for bids for funding covering six projects. They were asked to prioritise their selections, marking their favourite project 1 and then choosing their second choice (2) and next choice (3) and so on.

Choice	1	2	3	4	5	6
Historic Houses	8	7	15	4	5	2
Plaques	1	4	4	8	5	6
Abbey area improvements	4	15	4	5	2	4
Canal	16	7	3	2	2	6
Historic Book	6	6	5	7	6	8
Improved Village Entrance signs	8	4	9	7	8	3

We know the canal project, although a priority with our respondents, does not qualify for a Heritage Lottery Grant. The others may be eligible so are worth investigating. We will seek to find other sources of funding for the canal.