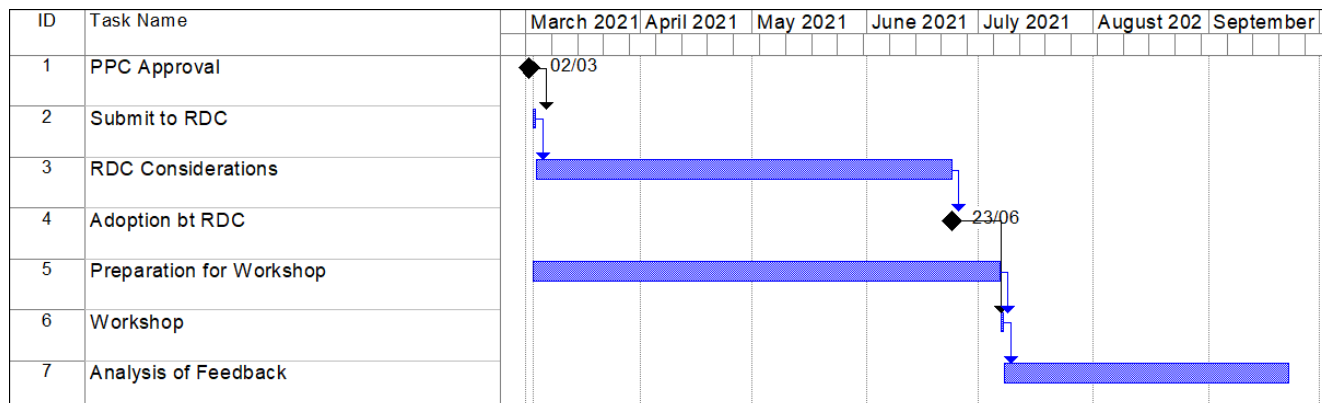




## Look-ahead : March to September 2021

We need to be thinking forward so that we are ready for events as they happen.

This is a simple view of the next six months :



The timescales are somewhat arbitrary as some are outside of our control. In the above it is assumed that RDC will adopt Peasmarsh as a 'Neighbourhood' in mid-June. It is also assumed that lockdown will finish some time before the middle of June although there is nothing to show that happening.

The big event of this period is the Workshop at which we will ask stakeholders for their views on the future of the parish. It has been set above for Sunday July 4, the one arrow showing that it cannot take place until after RDC has made the adoption.

That immediately raises the question of whether the workshop should be on just one day or would it be better across the weekend? I think that I would be in favour of a full weekend with static\* displays and questionnaires available for completion together with set 'events' during the weekend. Those might include talks by members of the PPC and/or the steering committee plus talks by invited guests [Huw Merriman? RDC chief of planning – 'the pressures we are under from central government'?, one or other of our RDC councillors? whomsoever else].

\* 'static' might include a continuous loop PowerPoint presentation(s)

In my mind there are two components to the workshop :

- i) displays / presentations and
- ii) questionnaire.

### Displays / Presentations

Perhaps three groups : 'Introduction to NDP's', 'Peasmarsh Today' and 'Peasmarsh Tomorrow'. The first is easy and we are already well down the road thanks to the hard work of other parishes; the second will require quite a lot of research to get statistics [how many dwellings, various profiles of inhabitants ...] and probably needs to break down the parish into the contiguous village – perhaps not so easy to define – and the outlying parts [the development zone being a sub-set of the village]; the third would set the scene for the questions asked in the questionnaire and would be predicated on not being able to stop all development.

### Questionnaire

Probably cannot be more than one A4 sheet but could be both sides? We need to agree a fair draft by the end of March so that we have April, May and June to prepare the 'Peasmarsh Tomorrow' display / presentation. I guess we mustn't ask too many leading questions.