

Our Parish Matters

The newsletter for Cockshutt Cum Petton Residents

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Cockshutt - cum - Petton
Community Led Plan



Have Your Say!

Community Led Plan

Questionnaire findings and the next steps

Back in May we delivered some 350 questionnaires, one to every household in the parish and asked you to complete them. We had a really good response not just in the number of completed ones returned (about 35% which is in line with surveys of this type), but also in the quality of those responses and also the large number of you that said you were prepared to volunteer to support our community.

The key issues that came to the fore are:

- The demand for housing about meets the level of provision envisaged in our Current SamDev Plan
- Lack of provision for youngsters
- Good support for the Post Office and some for the Pub
- A strong wish to see a village shop
- A huge wish to volunteer for community well-being projects like a good neighbours scheme, litter collection, maintaining churchyards and the Millennium Hall as well footpaths and our general environment.
- Lack of Fibre Broadband in Petton
- Excessive speeding in Cockshutt and Heavy goods vehicles were areas of concern
- Increased employment in the parish would be welcomed

The full statistical results are available to view online at the Parish Council Website on the Community Led Planning page at: <https://www.cockshuttcumpetton-pc.gov.uk/community-led-planning/>

The Steering Group has decided to make its first priority harnessing the enthusiasm of the volunteers. There were more than a dozen activities that respondents were asked to indicate if they would volunteer for and some of these received more than 40 ticks and 33 respondents actually left their contact details. Therefore, we are arranging a public evening to be held at the Millennium Hall at 7.30 on Wednesday 21st November. We plan to present some headline results and then determine themes and working groups with the volunteers and attendees who want to get involved. Possible strands could be Youth Work, Community shop/PO/Pub, Community Safety (speed watch) and community wellbeing (good neighbours, meal share, transport, garden share etc.).

We will send out individual invitations to those of you who provided contact details, but all of you who care about their Parish are invited to attend. Please save the date and look for further notifications. We look forward to seeing you on the 21st November or indeed at any of our Steering Group meetings on the 1st Thursday of every month.

Cockshutt-cum-Petton CLP Steering Group

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