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The Parish Plan Consultation Event

This was held on Saturday December 1st at the Station Pub.

There has been an 90% response to the Parish Plan questionnaires circulated in November. This has enabled the Parish Committee to put together the beginnings of a Parish Plan the main headlines of which are summarised opposite.

A large number of people attended the Consultation Event and enjoyed the hospitality of Jayne & Andrew and the festive refreshments. Counsellor Bridget Fortune from Hambleton District Council and Jo Buffy from Yorkshire Rural Community Council attended the event and were able to answer some of your questions.

£31 was raised from the raffle, which will go towards the printing costs of the final Parish Plan.

Thank you to everyone who attended and for the comments and questions, which were raised. These will give a clearer steer for the Parish Plan, which will be formulated in the coming months to be submitted to Hambleton District Council in April 2008.



Parish Plan Headlines

1.The Health & Safety of the Community on the Roads

- Renew road surface, add verges
- Provide footpaths to link all parts of village together
- Extend 30mph to include entire village and incorporate traffic calming measures
- Provide further street lighting to new footpath and play areas
- Give attention to gutters, gullies and drains to prevent further flooding in heavy rains

2.The Services for the Community

- Provide weekly refuse collection of household waste and provide recycling facilities for glass, plastic and cans
- Provide more visible policing
- Provide additional transport services
- Provide better broadband facilities

3.Communicating with the Community

- Provide a regular village newsletter in paper and electronic format
- Develop a village website
- Provide village community with dates of parish council meetings so that anyone who wishes can attend

4.The Social Community

- Continue current annual events to which there is a strong village commitment
- Provide further village events e.g. winter dance, Christmas lunch, take part in Village in Bloom
- Look at the feasibility of developing a village hall
- Devise a plan for fund raising

A Play Area

- Seek an appropriate site for developing a new play area
- Apply for funding to support the development of play area
- Work with children and families to design the content of the play ground
- Most favoured facilities were swings, seating, climbing apparatus, slide, football area

5.The Environmentally Friendly Community

- Provide dog waste and litter bins
- Provide kerb edging to protect grass verges
- Keep roads free from mud and animal waste
- Regularly trim trees and hedges

Parish Plan Sub Committees

Thank you for being proactive and volunteering your support.

You will be contacted early in the New Year

The Health & Safety of the Community on the Roads

A.T. Dinsdale	Tony Grainger
Jim Ackrill	Brenda Wiers
Keith Balbiach	Lesley and Mark Alder
Angela Prout	

The Services for the Community

B. Pearson	Keith Balbiach
Mr Faulkner	George Knowles

The Social Community

Pam Williamson	Carol Ackrill
Rob and Nicki Guyll	Mr and Mrs Matthews
Danny and Yvonne Robinson	
Andy and Jayne Kitchen	Eileen Grainger
Bill Nixon and Claire Boston Smithson	

Communicating with the Community

Gloria Pearson	Linda Mottram
Celia Cordova	Bill Nixon
Claire Boston Smithson	
Tracy Priestman	Marian Hugill

The Environmentally Friendly Community

Tony Grainger
Lesley and Mark Alder
Mr and Mrs Matthews

Village Play Area Planning Group

Philippa Grainger	Yvonne Robinson
Gloria Pearson	Lesley Alders
Janine Snowden	Eileen Grainger

(Names in red indicate the Picton Parish Committee lead member for each working party.)

Thanks to all our Volunteers!

Celia Cordova has offered to develop a village web site IT skills

Tony Grainger gardening and labour

Lesley and Mark Alder basic gardening skills; IT skills and equipment; accountancy skills; artistic skills; general labouring if required

Mr Faulkner negotiating skills

Rob and Nicki Guyll joinery skills

Mike Williamson IT skills, and engineering skills

Danny and Yvonne Robinson building tools and farm machinery

Andy and Jayne Kitchen willing to help out if available

Joan and Mike Walker tools, tractors, fork lift with driver, trailers, farm machinery

Peter and Jane Brown tractors and trailers and willing to help out with projects and events around the village

Judy & Bill Wilkinson delivery of village newsletters

Mark & Lesley Alder to help clear litter from hedgerows



If you have skills you can offer to help improve our village please contact the Picton Parish Committee on the following Email pictonvillagemeeting@yahoo.co.uk or by letter to the Parish Secretary Yvonne Robinson, Holme Farm Picton.

This is the first of our village newsletters - **Do you have any suggestions for name of future newsletters and the content?**

We plan to develop a village web site - What would you like to see included in the Village Web site? **Please send any suggestions either by email or letter - contact details above**

What's on in Picton ?

Valentine Raffle – Dinner for two at the Station Pub Picton . Please support the first Play / Communal Area fund raising event - entry to the draw can be purchased from 1st February at the Station Pub or by contacting either Lesley Alder, Kestral main village or Eileen Grainger Woodside Cottages.

The Station Pub – have the following events planned

January 29th NSPCC fund raising raffle draw – please support this charity draw and buy a raffle ticket before this date

February Music Quiz – date to be confirmed – have a fun night out with your family and friends

March Wine Tasting Evening – date to be confirmed – explore & enjoy new wines from around the world.

Christmas Tree Recycling - chop up and place in green wheelie bin (lid must close) for collection from **Jan 21 – 25**

Church Services

20.1.08 All Saints Worsall Holy Communion 8.30 am. St Martins Kirklevington Family Communion 10 30am.

27.1.08 All Saints Worsall Holy Communion 11.00 am.

3.2.08 St Martins Kirklevington Holy Communion 8.30 am All Saints Worsall Family Communion & Young Church 10.30

The Library Bus will visit on January 29th, February 19th, March 11th, April 1st at 1.55 – 2.10 pm meet near the village notice board

Appleton Wiske Educational Trust is available to all children who attend Appleton Wiske Primary School and even those who have left the school, but applicants must be in some form of education. Grants are given to assist with music lessons, access to musical instruments, books and other equipment for education purposes. It also awards grants to Appleton Wiske Primary School for educational outings & the pre-school playgroup for equipment. A letter or email is needed to apply for a grant. These should be sent to Mr Brian Pearson Tenworth House, Picton or email to pearson.gloria@btinternet.com . There are normally 2 meetings each year to access the applications.

Registered Child Minding facilities soon to be available in Picton – contact Yvonne Robinson for more information

Seasonal greetings to everyone for a Happy New Year