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Neighbourhood Development Plan News



APPLETON ROEBUCK
WITH ACASTER SELBY

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SURVEY RESULTS

345 Household Surveys delivered
152 returns representing 149 households
43% return

You think our parish is a good place to live and gave it an overall satisfaction score of
7.1 out of 10

You would support

- ◇ modest housing development to provide retirement homes and affordable homes for growing families IF the village infrastructure can cope
- ◇ small food retail / office based business development
- ◇ the development of disused agricultural buildings

These are important to you

our green spaces
our rural character
building styles
living in a conservation village

In your written comments you said :

You would like

- ◇ a faster broadband connection
- ◇ a better bus service
- ◇ a shop and post office
- ◇ play facilities for young children
- ◇ youth facilities

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You are concerned about

- ◆ drainage and sewerage
- ◆ car parking on Main Street, especially opposite the school
- ◆ speeding traffic

HOWEVER...

Some things are beyond the scope of Neighbourhood Development Plans which emerged from the Localism Act of 2012. The Act gave Parish and District Councils the powers to prepare a plan which gives local communities a powerful voice in deciding on the scale, type and nature of development that takes place in their area. Issues such as bus services and speeding traffic have to be tackled in a different way.

So what happens now?

The evidence supplied by the surveys will be used to begin formulating policies to go into our Neighbourhood Development Plan. Those issues that cannot be tackled by the plan **may** come under the remit of the Parish Council and will be covered in their work. Anything else will be brought to the attention of the relevant authorities. There is a lot of research to be carried out and a lot of work to be done now.

On **Saturday 17th May 2014** we will be holding an Open Day at the Parish Rooms between 10am and 2pm to further update parishioners. Please come along and find out how the work is going, share your views and offer your suggestions. All offers of help are always greatly appreciated too. Why not join us? No expertise is needed - just enthusiasm and a wish to protect the future of our parish.

Don't forget - you can always keep up to date by visiting our website aras-ndp.org.uk where full details of the survey analysis will be found.

You can also follow us on Twitter @arasndp1

Contact Us:

Everyone is welcome to come and join in at the Neighbourhood Development Plan meetings.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 7th April 2014** at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

For further information, please contact:

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PARISH ROOMS
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