

COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORT 17/08/16

The Seend Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group decided to embark on an engagement process with community asset holders and clubs/interest groups, with a view to collecting ideas/concerns that their members felt could contribute towards the development of our village **Neighbourhood Plan**. Therefore all the groups listed at the back of the Spotlight community newsletter were written to at the end of May and the following reflects the results we received. Listed below are the Community Stakeholders who were contacted and their responses. Thank you to all of you who responded.

COMMUNITY ASSET HOLDERS

- The Holy Cross Church** Respondent:- Neil Yockney . Comments:- Several issues raised. a. Pedestrians crossing from Church Walk to wards vicarage. b. Vehicles exiting from Church Walk. c. Parking facilities in Church Walk are often inadequate. d. Provision of improved amenities for those attending weddings/funerals. e. The future use of the vicarage. f. Realignment of vicarage wall along Rusty Lane to improve safety. g. Support of Parish in developing services in the church to broaden Community and fellowship use.
- Methodist Church** Respondent: Les Warren
Comments: Two points raised, regarding traffic getting out of the Weavers Cottage's entrance and reduced car parking.
- The Seend Lye Recreation Field & Irene Usher Memorial Hall** Respondent: Steve Vaux, Secretary . Comments:- Concerns over decline of user groups and limited play provision for young people.
- Seend Trust &Community Centre** Respondent: Hatty Stafford Charles, Chairman. Comments:-View expressed on interests of whole community to support controlled and planned development in village to create a sustainable future.
- Seend School** Respondent: Jackie Chalk, Head Teacher. Comments:- The Governors support community engagement and have traffic management concerns.
- The W.I.** Respondent: Fiona Johnson. Comments: The future of the W.I. Hall is under discussion and the maintenance of the allotments as a community asset. More support needed from ladies of the village so that the W.I. survives.

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS/CLUBS & GROUPS

- The Fawltly Players** – Respondent: Tessa Doe. Comments: Would like the village amenities to remain available and accessible – especially the Community Centre and Rusty Lane to be better maintained. We also feel strongly that the area should remain as a leisure and recreation hub with no further residential development.

8. **Flower Show** – Respondent: Brian Jaques. Comments: Protection and expansion of allotment areas. Protection of the Lye Field in its entirety. Protection and expansion of communal meeting areas; Community Centre and Irene Usher Pavillion initially.
9. **FOSS (Friends of Seend School)** Respondent: Melanie Steel, Chair (FOSS) Comments:- The FOSS are keen to be involved in the community and organize events that are often open to the wider community.
10. **Preschool** Respondent: Laura Awdry. Comment: Their main concern is the future of the Playground and concerns over the large repair and upkeep costs.
11. **Royal British Legion** Respondent: Roger Brind. Comment: The R.B.L use the Community Centre, Lye Field, Pavilion and Church and are very happy with the facilities available in the village.
12. **Seend Singers** Respondent: Bob McCulloch. Comment: The group recognize that the Community Centre is a great asset to the village
13. **Short Mat Bowls** Respondent: Colin Waldeck. Comment: The Community Centre meet the needs of the club perfectly. Full marks to the Community Centre.
14. **Tennis Club** Respondent: Ric Ellinger. Comment: The club would like the sports and recreational facilities at the least maintained, and if possible improved. The creation of a multi functional sports facility would be a good ambition for the future.
15. **Theatre Club** Respondent: Sylvia Ewin. Comment: Concerned raised on the restriction of access to Dial Close caused by residents car parking. This may cause an issue if there was an emergency.

THE FOLLOWING GROUPS RESPONDED BUT FELT THEY HAD NO VIEWS TO GIVE AS A COLLECTIVE GROUP.

16. **Book Club** Respondent : Frank Teasdale
17. **Historic Houses** Respondent: Neil Yockney
18. **Poetry Group** Respondent: Tessa Doe
19. **WEA** Respondent: Tessa Doe
20. **Seend Fund** Respondent: Anita Shea
21. **Friends of Seend Church** Respondent: Fiona Johnson

THE FOLLOWING GROUPS HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO DATE

22. Seend Shuttle

23. Cricket Club

24. Fete

25. Link Scheme

27. Ramblers

28. Wine Circle