

**STOKE CLIMSLAND NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
RESPONSES  
VILLAGE FAIR: 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014 (15 RESPONSES)**

**WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOOD ABOUT OUR PARISH?**

- \* Sense of community in a proper rural location. We regularly enjoy use of the Village Green including play equipment, the shop and Social Club and look forward to our child going to the school and scouts.
- \* Its rural location, the landscape. The village has a shop/PO, Church, club, school, bus and community facilities.
- \* Good community spirit. Always something to do.
- \* Community spirit.
- \* Peace and quiet. Sense of history. Friendliness and camaraderie. Lack of a pub means little visitor traffic. School.
- \* Good community. Great local facilities – Old School, Social Club, Parish Hall, Church, PO etc. People that care about the parish and contribute.
- \* Community spirit. Friendliness. Post Office/Stores. Surrounding open space. Clubs and events. Old School.
- \* Community spirit.
- \* Friendly atmosphere.
- \* Natural beauty and views. Community spirit of village. Excellent newsletter. Heritage such as Post Office, Old School. Wildlife, hedges and the surrounding countryside (biodiversity).
- \* Undeveloped rural area.
- \* Community spirit, village shop/PO, Old School.
- \* Community spirit. Event organisation and support.
- \* The excellent community and Post Office facilities.
- \* Highly developed community spirit.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK COULD BE BETTER ABOUT OUR PARISH?**

- \* It is as we like it – I can't think of anything I'd change. Please don't let anyone come and spoil it.
- \* We've lived here for approx.. 30 years and we would like it to stay as it is as it has already grown.
- \* Like it as it is.
- \* Facilities for young people. Superfast broadband.
- \* Parking provision. Wider road to allow buses easier access. Imaginative natural play area.
- \* Having a purpose-built community hall.
- \* Chicken factory on Kit Hill too massive. Optimum use of facilities such as the Old School so it doesn't have to struggle. Easier for public to save precious features (hence Neighbourhood Plan). Clean renewable energy doesn't leave pollution behind and can be removed more easily, so can be a good thing.
- \* More broad-leaved woodland.
- \* Not sure – haven't lived here long enough.
- \* Music Festival reintroduced (a big loss to our community).
- \* Keep making sure that litter is not thrown and is collected.
- \* More common purpose built community facilities – cheaper to maintain and more flexible than existing facilities.

**WHAT PRESSURES DO YOU THINK AFFECT OUR PARISH NOW OR IN THE FUTURE?**

- \* Need for more housing? Would be a shame to lose green spaces and over stretch facilities.
- \* Housing and growth in population. Chicken sheds.
- \* Housing – shortage for single people.
- \* Numbers moving into parish.
- \* Duchy College growing even bigger. Extensive housing.
- \* Increased demand for housing and industry. Lack of support for farmers.

- \* The need to satisfy the 'stay as we are' urge versus 'viable village'.
- \* Housing.
- \* Car parking.
- \* Expansion of chicken facility which is noisy, smelly, ugly and metallic on Kit Hill. Housing – need vs beauty/heritage. Continuation of excellent village facilities.
- \* Wind turbines.
- \* Funding, community support, renewable energy, planning.
- \* Renewable energy demands, eg wind turbines.
- \* Cost of postage affecting the Post Office and the hope that the Duchy College will continue to thrive

**ARE THERE ANY TOPICS YOU THINK WE'VE MISSED?**

None.

**OTHER COMMENTS MADE**