

Lesbury Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan

RESIDENT'S MEETING

Lesbury Village Hall, 28th February 2018 at 7.00 pm

SUBJECT - STATION CAR PARKING

In our last Newsletter we made a commitment to hold separate meetings on a range of issues that are important to you when thinking about future developments in Lesbury Parish. You have given us lots of ideas, but we thought we would start with the issue that you feel most strongly about.

The lack of parking at the railway station which results in vehicle obstructions on neighbouring roads is one of the major challenges facing our parish. Housing developments in Alnwick, Amble and neighbouring villages and the planned additional terminus to the heritage Aln Valley Railway will exacerbate this problem. We feel, therefore, that this should be the focus of our first detailed consultation event.

The results of the Housing Needs Survey indicate that residents are in favour of small, new housing developments targeted at young families who will both safeguard the future of Hipsburn Primary School and underpin local vibrant sports and leisure activities, as well as small developments suitable for elderly residents wishing to downsize.

Several different solutions to the parking problems have been suggested and one long term solution could include small housing developments.

We have arranged a meeting for residents at Lesbury Village Hall on 28th February at 7.00 p.m. to discuss this proposal and to hear your comments. We will start with a glass of wine and refreshments and then have the opportunity to hear the views of local people and interested parties.

We are not in a position to stop development, but we have a strong mandate from the Housing Needs Survey to influence what happens in our parish. Now is the time to consider practical proposals so that we can alert NCC to the needs and aspirations of our community as they move forward with plans for the station.

If you are one of the people who made suggestions for improvements to parking at the station and would like to present your ideas at the meeting, please complete the form below and return to Pam Allen, Hipsburn Farm Cottage, Hipsburn Steadings, or telephone 830353, to book a slot.

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