

# Pailton Parish Plan - News Update

March 2005

Dear Parishioner,

The purpose of this letter is to introduce the attached questionnaires to you and to invite you to two events in the Village Hall on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Parish Plans

The government is encouraging all local parishes to produce a Parish Plan to improve the quality of village life.

The aims of the Parish Plan are that it:

- Captures the views of the whole community
- Forms part of the future devolved local government process e.g.
  - Local housing needs
  - Social and recreational requirements
  - Transportation
  - Medical support
  - Local business development / employment
- Is used within the local planning process
- Supports funding requests
- ...and is part of the "Quality Council" requirements

Input to the Parish Plan consists of a number of items, namely:

- A questionnaire to seek the views of the people on local needs
- A housing needs survey
- A village design statement

Finally, an Action Plan is produced.

## The Questionnaire

The questions were derived from issues raised at the Parish Plan launch meeting held in the Village Hall and by looking at similar questionnaires from Warwickshire villages. The results of the questionnaire will be consolidated by a professional data capture company and made available to the public. Furthermore, they will form one of the key ingredients of the Parish Action Plan. We will be collecting your completed questionnaires in ten days time.

## Housing Needs Survey

The Housing Needs Survey is aimed at understanding the future housing needs for people in the village. As with the Questionnaire, we will be collecting your completed questionnaires in ten days time.

## Village Design Statement

The Village Design statement records key aspects of village architecture, historical importance and scientific interest to ensure they are preserved and developed in the best way possible. There will be an event centred around the village hall to capture your views on:

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005 – 10:00am

We'll be taking photos to capture the village's finest and most important aspects. (If you have a digital camera, please bring it – we will also have some disposable camera available).

There will then be second event to review what you captured and thought was important. This will be held on:

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 – 7:30pm

Cheese, wine and soft drinks will be provided.

## Who is behind the Parish Plan?

The Parish Plan committee is a sub-committee of the Parish Council staffed by volunteers. If you would like to contribute to the process please contact any of the names shown below.

### Parish Plan Committee

Chair	Councillor Alan Parfrey	☎ 833885
Vice Chair	John Cunliffe	☎ 833366
Treasurer	Ray Candelent	☎ 822448
Questionnaire	John Cunliffe	☎ 833366
	Dennis Bilson	☎ 833251
Design Statement	Councillor Alan Parfrey	☎ 833885
	John Cunliffe	☎ 833366
	Councillor Tony Gillias	☎ 832698
Housing Needs	Alan Parfrey	☎ 833885
	George Lee	☎ 832028
Distribution	Richard Latham	☎ 832697

Finally, thank you for your support in completing the attached questionnaires, they represent your opportunity to be heard in decisions regarding the future of our village.

Alan Parfrey

Pailton Parish Plan Chairman