

STOKE CLIMSLAND NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: INITIAL QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES
FLOWER SHOW 2nd AUGUST 2014 (17 RESPONSES)

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOOD ABOUT OUR PARISH?

- * Very active. Good community spirit.
- * Lively with a community spirit.
- * Beautiful landscapes. Good community.
- * Diverse and busy community. Church represents a wide cross section of the community.
- * Community spirit. Location.
- * Everything.
- * Thriving community spirit. Wonderful church and church family. Great shop/Post Office.
- * Sense of community. Volunteer culture.
- * Great community and church.
- * So much going on. Good community spirit. Fantastic OSN and Parish magazine.
- * Great sense of community. Lots of community groups for all age levels.
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- * Sense of community. Good shop, lots of social activities. Countryside. Lots of community facilities. More employment activities than other villages.
- * Lots of activity. Church, PO and shop.
- * Retains much of the natural charm of an old Cornish parish whilst adopting a modern way of life.
- * Community spirit. OSN. Groups for all ages.
- * The community spirit and vast rolling countryside. For me as a walker, I adore the countryside and this must be protected.

WHAT DO YOU THINK COULD BE BETTER ABOUT OUR PARISH?

- * More parking.
- * Jobs for the young.
- * More facilities for young people.
- * Stoke needs a pub. Better bus service.
- * More development to stop a dying community.
- * Nothing.
- * Better roads.
- * Sustainable deployment of human resources.
- * Better kept roads and lanes. Pot holes.
- * More regular bus service.
- * Will be good when the pre-school is in the same grounds as the school. New medical facilities would be good.
- * Facilities for young people.
- * Pub in the village centre. More co-ordinated bus service – ie. 2 buses come within about 15 minutes and one service doesn't go into the village itself.
- * People to call on elderly for a chat.
- * Regular bus services.
- * Parking outside the Post Office – the bus can't get through. A Parish Diary where people put events in so they don't clash.
- * Possible increase in bus routes.

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

- * Parking/medical facilities.
- * Not enough doctors to cover the extra people moving in. Parish needs its own Medical Centre.
- * More housing needed.
- * School numbers? Financial pressures on church and community facilities. Roads falling into disrepair.

- * An aging community and second home purchases.
- * Population growth.
- * Lack of funds.
- * Ageing population. Reduction of functions.
- * Development.
- * Young unable to stay due to house prices. Results in ageing populations not as able to contribute/volunteer.
- * As it is a very popular parish, it is becoming difficult to find affordable housing.
- * Relaxation of planning legislation.
- * Traffic will undoubtedly increase. Unemployment. School run and parents driving children to school.
- * Planning consent for inappropriate applications that could overturn the existing community environment.
- * Keeping the Post Office alive due to pressure of supermarket delivery. Long may the church continue with Messy Church important to keep young children in church.
- * Housing. The need to maintain community.

ARE THERE ANY TOPICS YOU THINK WE'VE MISSED?

- * Medical needs.
- * No.
- * No.
- * No.
- * Health – nearest facilities at Callington Health |Centre. Old School has been used as venue for Health Centre to administer flu vaccinations.

OTHER COMMENTS MADE

- * Stoke Climsland is important to me because of the peace and quiet of the countryside and also of its historical heritage. Proposals of further housing in the future could knock out this identity, an identity that must be maintained.
- * I would also like to have further links developed between the local school and the wider countryside as Stoke Climsland is in a unique position to take advantage of this position for educational purposes.