

the parish of Stoke St. Milborough, Hopton Cangeford, Cleedownton, Cleestanton & Blackford

if the future of your parish matters to you...



...then your opinion matters to us

Dear Resident,

Thank you in advance for taking a few minutes to fill in this questionnaire which will help to identify priorities and guide us through the development of this Parish – an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty! From the answers and opinions you give us, we will develop a Parish Plan to present to Shropshire Council – which will then inform decision making on the future development of the Parish. You will, of course, also receive a copy of the Plan.

Can I urge you please to complete and return this questionnaire – the greater the response, the greater the influence on local decisions now and into the future.

Many Thanks

Ian Beech Representing Stoke St. Milborough Parish Plan Steering Group

In which part of the Parish do you live?

(please tick)

Stoke St. Milborough Hopton Cangeford Cleedownton Cleestanton Blackford

Do you live in: The open countryside A village

How many people are there in your household in these age groups ?

0-10 11-15 16-18 19-25 26-35 36-55 56-69 70+

HOUSING and DEVELOPMENT - Do you think we should have:

| | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Not certain</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A small number of affordable houses? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. A small number of housing association houses (social housing)? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. A small number of open market houses*? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Facilities for small scale employment i.e. workshops/studios? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Do you agree with the following statements:

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5. Any Association tenants must meet the same local criteria as for affordable houses i.e. local connections. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Any 'affordable houses' should be located singly, not grouped. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I or a member of my family may be interested in either of these now or in the future:

| | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Not certain</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7. An affordable house | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Housing association houses | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(*N.B. For every Open Market House built, a levy would be imposed and paid back to the community for local projects which could be as much as £10,000 per house).

Further comments:

The Village Hall

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9. I make use of the village hall | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. I would like to see more social events in the village hall | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. I would like to see more sporting events at the village hall | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. I would like to see more children's events at the village hall | <input type="checkbox"/> |

What would you like to see the village hall used for? (please be specific)

The Environment

| | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Not certain</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 13. I am happy with the condition of my environment bearing in mind that the parish is in a designated area of outstanding natural beauty | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. The present condition of our footpaths/bridle paths is acceptable Do you have any specific issues? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. I think that there is scope for more use of the 'Pound' in Stoke St. Milborough (adjacent to the church) which is owned by the Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. I think that St. Milburga's church could be used by the community for more secular purposes If so what are your suggestions? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Do you have any other suggestions to improve the Parish environment? (please be specific)

Communication and Technology

| | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Not certain</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 17. Access to the internet is important to me | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. My current mobile signal is adequate for my needs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. My current broadband connection is adequate for my needs <i>Do you know the speed i.e. 1Mbs, 4Mbs? You can check this out by visiting www.broadbandspeedchecker.co.uk</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. I would like to see a community website If so how would you use it? <i>(Please comment in the space below)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>(Please let us know if you would like to help us set this up by emailing: mandjemails-community@yahoo.co.uk)</i> | | | | | |
| 21. We should support alternative energy projects | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Further comments: (Please be specific)

Services

| | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Not certain</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 22. I consider the condition of the roads acceptable | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23. I consider the amount of winter gritting to be adequate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24. Rural crime in the parish is a cause for concern (e.g. burglary, anti-social behaviour, safety in your home) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25. We should we have an active rural watch scheme | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26. We should we have a 'Caring Neighbour' type scheme to keep an eye on the more vulnerable amongst us | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 27. I consider the current mobile library service to be adequate Would you use it? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 28. I have a need for the 'Shropshire Link' bus service | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Further comments: (Please be specific)

Anonymity

Responses will be anonymous. To ensure this the volunteer sheet should be kept separately.

What you should do now

Seal your responses in the two FREEPOST envelopes that have been provided to ensure anonymity - the first is for the sheet giving personal details for those of you who are willing to act as volunteers, the second is for the completed questionnaire.

Return the envelopes by **30th September 2012**

If you need help or further information contact one of the following members of the Steering Group

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Stoke St. Milborough Parish Plan Steering Group appreciates your support

Thank you for helping our Parish by completing our Parish questionnaire and giving us your opinion.