Parish Survey – 2015 - Neighbourhood Development Plan Your Parish, Your Views, Your Plan

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Newsletter Update

The Steering Group would like to thank all those people who participated in the Neighbourhood Plan Survey which was carried out earlier this year. All of the data has now been collated and the information received will be used to assist the Steering Group in formulating a Neighbourhood Plan. The written comments (28 two sided pages) are extremely useful and can be downloaded from;

www.ercallmagnaparishcouncil.gov.uk

For those residents who do not have the Internet, all Parish Council Members have a hard copy for people to borrow to read through.

Of a total of 655 surveys that were sent out we received 225 responses, which is a very commendable 34.4% participation.

Of the respondents, 46% were female and 54% were male. 37% were aged between 26 and 55 years old and the remaining 63% were between 56 and 86+.

85% enjoy living in the parish, citing peace and quiet, friendliness, low crime and open countryside as being the main reasons. <u>If</u> there was a need for more housing in the parish, then parishioners gave their preferences as retirement homes 22.5%, starter homes 31% and family homes as 34%.

Concerns were raised about road safety (70%), lack of adequate provision for cyclists and poor quality and lack of pavements for pedestrians (62%). Although the school and medical services were regarded as good, there are issues to be addressed.

The above is only a brief summary of the data received and other issues were raised.

There is of course much more detail in the survey which will be used by the steering group to contribute towards the production of a viable and hopefully vibrant plan for Ercall Magna Parish. This will take some considerable time but the group will continue to keep residents informed of progress. In addition there will be more open consultation meetings held around the parish. Look out for details and dates on parish noticeboards and on the parish council website. Once again thank you for your support.

Prize winners were as follows; (There were 93 people in the draw in total (inc.14 from online entries)

First £30 Stephen Rowland, 13 Walton, High Ercall.

Second £20 David Reynolds, 12 Crossfields, High Ercall.

Third £10 Joan Jones, 15 Crossfields, High Ercall.

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