

Results of Village Project Open Meeting 19th May 2009

88 attendees at least 5 known apologies (=20% of Orston residents)

9 volunteers for steering group

26 other volunteers

10 tables each answered the two Questions:

What is good about living in Orston?

Total of 116+ items on "Yellow sheets"

Best Quote:

"Everything - I have lived here 73 years and I never want to leave!"

Best Summary:

"A friendly active village with an attractive rural setting"

Popular Mentions (number of mentions in brackets)

Deli (9)

Community Spirit (8)

Pub friendly, great venue, centre of village, live music (8)

Friendly people (7)

Village Hall - lots of activities/events (6)

School - reason for people moving to village, proactive Head (6)

Best kept village - we are very proud of it!(4)

Rural Setting (4)

Church (3)

Millennium Green (3)

Kids Playground (3)

Right size and layout - keep it small (3)

Lots going on - golf, badminton, WI, village walks (3)

Activities

Xmas Pageant (2)

Walking & bike rides

Cricket club

Good walks

Guide Campsite

Children's facilities for everyone=parents and grandparents

Dog show

WI

New Year Go-cart race

Fishing at pits

Gardening club

Shooting club

Pageant

Christmas bazaar

New Year's Eve function in village hall

Bellringing

Facilities

New Astroturf at school(2)

Stables (2)

The pits (2)

Good bus service (2)
Contact Magazine
History book
Chapel
Parish Council supportive
Newsletter - use it to help Project
The welcome pack when you move in
Neighbourhood watch
Outdoor learning/vegetable patch (at School)
Sports Field
Milkman, Mobile library, fishmonger and grocer serve older residents

People

People working in the village
Things going on - it's alive
Good mixed community
Lots of new young people in village - energy
Having fun together eg sledging

Setting

Good mix of large and small properties (2)
Lots of trees
The Rooks
Peace & Quiet
A conservation village
Footpaths
No estates
Easy access to major roads
Easy access to Bingham & Bottesford eg for fish & chips

What could be better about living in Orston? – Number of mentions given in brackets

Total of 148+ items on "Yellow Sheets"

Proposed New Activities

Allotments (6)
Book club (2)
Rambling Group (2)
Babysitting Group
Cinema Club with themed refreshments
Drama club
General wildlife society for all ages - identify what we have
Missing forum to exchange views
More family focused church services
More family social activities
More fitness activities
More men in gardening club
Morris dancing
Music club
Musical activities
Weekly something for senior citizens - meetings/lunches
Young Mums group

Proposed New Events

Revive Annual Village Event :-
Fete/street party/Lammas lunch/street cricket/ village Sports day/ it's a knock out/ BarBQ /Summer Sunday (5)
Bonfire night event
Gibson day in May/Garden party
More cultural events - music,cinema in the hall
Music/Arts festival
Reinstate Gymkana
Themed events with participation

Issues

The Pits :-Rubbish collection/Bins/Benches/Shelter/More Controlled fishing (4)
Evolution or revolution?/Is change good?/ Maintain and develop the things we value (3)
Better coordination with other villages re "What's on" (2)
More villagey pub (2)
Remove Noisy Rooks (2) – compare with “What’s Good”
Informal network to support elderly/disabled(2)
Better coordination between groups(2)
More people to get involved (2)
Less parochial attitude from "natives"
Better management of notice boards eg special section for "dated" events
Better support from Rushcliffe eg holiday activities in village
Extra classroom at school
Keep Dog owners and dogs under control
Vandalism & crime - feeling that it is growing

Setting/Environment

Path to the Millennium Green (2)
Affordable housing for Orston people (2)
A Restaurant
Benches for bus queue/walkers
Don't grow the village - no major developments
Gibson memorial
Lack of local businesses
Long term planning so that our children can stay
More shops eg newsagents, fish and chips, Chinese take away
Nature Trail
Heritage Trail

Sports

Better Sports Field (3)
Village football team (3)
Village sports teams (2)
Tennis Courts (2)
All-weather sports area in centre of village
Nets on goals (at school)
Trans-generational football team - dads play with sons

Traffic

Control of Traffic speed (6)
Fewer heavy lorries (6)
Improve road surfaces (4)
Traffic management at school drop off/pick up times (2)

Flashing electronic speed sign

Transport

Better train service (4)
Improve the bus service (3)
Better bus service to Newark

Village Hall

Increase use of village Hall (2)
Modernise village hall (2)
More community involvement in running village hall
Path between village hall front door & car park

Youth

Youth Council now! - Volunteers available! (3)
Clubs and activities for young people (3)
Address "Teenagers" v "The Rest" - improve involvement
Encourage involvement of youth in community
Listen to teenagers views - give them something
Make sure young people feel valued members of the village
Respect from older generation to youth
For Teenagers - Own area, sport, martial arts, 5 a-side

Youth Activities

Junior gardening club/help older people with garden
Junior Rugby
Martial arts club for teens
Modern Youth group -urgent. Table tennis, cinema, sports, D of E awards, skateboarding, competitions, climbing, basketball, volleyball (2)
More activities for kids in school holidays
Own cub/scout/guides group
Sports clubs for youth, tennis, football, badminton
Youth club to meet up with friends from other villages
Youth club, meet other villages, 10-13 year olds

Youth Facilities

More facilities for teenagers eg ramp or graffiti wall (4)
Age limit on park (at School)- alternative needed for teenagers
Meeting place, pool table, table tennis for young people
Relaxing canopy area