Have your say on the future of Quatt Malvern Parish!



Dear Fellow Resident

A Parish Plan sets out a vision and list of actions for a community and is put together by local people for local people. We are in the process of drawing one up for Quatt Malvern Parish. All Quatt Malvern residents are offered the opportunity to give their views on how they want this community to grow, change and thrive over the next 5-10 years by way of the attached questionnaire.

Shropshire Council supports these plans and uses them to inform their policy on infrastructure and development needs for each area of the county. We urge every household, every resident, to participate and give their ideas on how to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of our Parish. A steering group of local residents has been working on this for some time, following a tried and tested process and supported by staff from a local charity, Shropshire Rural Communities Charity (Shropshire RCC). Parents, guardians and carers, please encourage younger household members to have their say. Their views are important too, as they are our future.

Apart from visible and tangible benefits that improve the characteristics of the places concerned, having a Parish Plan also has more enduring benefits such as increasing people's interest and pride in their neighbourhood and strengthening community cohesion.

The Questionnaire

The questions are based on initial feedback gathered at the Parish Party, held at Quatt Cricket Club in July 2018. Every household in Quatt Malvern Parish (Quatt, Wootton, Dudmaston, Hampton Loade and Mose) will receive a questionnaire and when completed, is meant to represent the views of everyone in the household. If, however, you require more than one for your household please ask one of the Steering Group Members for an additional copy.

All answers will be treated as confidential and independently analysed by Shropshire RCC. No individual shall be identified as having said something specific. Please try to respond to all the questions, or as many as you feel you can. *There is an opportunity to complete the questionnaire on-line and if at all possible please use this method as there will then be no need to transcribe the information on the paper forms. The on-line questionnaire can be found by following the link on the Quatt Parish website www.quattpc.org.uk.*

If you have any questions about the survey, need help completing it, or require further copies, please ask the Steering Group member delivering the questionnaire, or contact: Sue Law telephone 01746 780382, email <u>sue@delidips.com.</u>

The deadline for responses is Saturday 30 November 2019.

Please put completed paper copies in the enclosed pre-paid envelopes and either post them or drop them off at the Quatt Farm Shop and Café or hand it to a Steering Group Member <u>or preferably fill it in on-line</u> <u>before this date.</u>

Quatt Malvern Parish Plan Steering Group