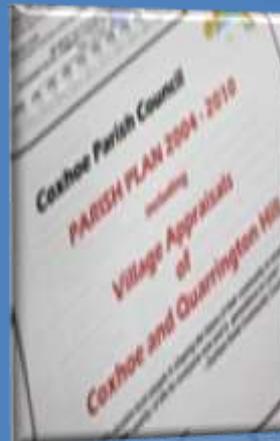




Parish Plan 2 2011-2016

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Coxhoe and Quarrington Hill Parish Plan 2: Household Survey Headline Results - Coxhoe



Coxhoe Headline Household Survey Results

In June and July we undertook a Household Survey. We delivered copies of questionnaire to every household in Coxhoe. An on-line questionnaire was also made available. In Coxhoe we had a 16% response rate. Durham Rural Community Council independently produced the results We want to share the responses with you. This is what people said.

Sport and Leisure

- 94% want the Leisure Centre to remain open
- 82% consider that the Parish Council should support it
- 19% felt that there were inadequate facilities for young children in the village
- 24% felt that there were inadequate facilities for young people in Coxhoe
- 17% felt that there were inadequate facilities in the village for adults
- 65% felt that there were adequate changing facilities for playing fields in Coxhoe
- 75% thought there were no other activities they would like to see or were prepared to organise
- 59% felt that more allotments were needed, 17% wanted one



Community Buildings and Young Peoples Activities

- 95% felt that the Village Hall should be retained and improved
- 60% felt there were adequate activities at the community Centre
- 22% felt that they would volunteer to arrange activities
- 86% felt that access to the village hall was adequate
- 66% felt that cyber cafe facilities should be provided
- 70% felt there should be an annual fun day/carnival
- 62% felt there should be an annual fireworks display, 33% said they would be prepared to help organise
- 65% felt there were adequate facilities for 5-10 yr olds compare to only 44% for 17-19 yr olds
- 76% felt that the Parish/County Council should provide more funding for young people
- 84% felt that there should be a Youth Council and 7% were prepared to help



Highways

- 67% had problems with Speeding traffic
- 59% had problems with parking
- 56% had problems with danger spots
- 50% had problems with volume of traffic
- 32% had problems with traffic noise
- 31% had problems with school traffic
- 82% felt there was a continued need for a school crossing
- 73% supported the joining of the Co-op and Community Centre car parks, 18% did not
- 74% felt there should be high street parking restrictions, 52 % though 1 hour Max, 31% 2 hours max



Shopping

- 51% felt the village needed new businesses

Public Services

35% supported new parking at the Nature Reserve, 54% did not know
76% felt the Parish Council ought to provide new grit bins
14% use the bus daily, 47% occasionally
79% were satisfied with travel times
78% were satisfied with frequency
67% were satisfied with reliability
62% were satisfied with routes available



Community Safety

84% felt there was a need for more community policing
72% felt there was a need for CCTV
37% felt there was a need for improved street lighting
82% realised that crime was not counted if not reported
24% had difficulty reporting crime



Health

94% were satisfied with the chiropodist
92% were satisfied with the nurse
90% were satisfied with the health visitor and the private dentist
87% were satisfied with the doctors
80% were satisfied with the NHS dentist
76% felt there should be more support for the elderly
70% supported a new doctor's surgery on the village green
79% did not support a luncheon club in the village



Housing

68% felt the village needed new accommodation for the elderly
49% felt the village needed new houses
68% felt the village needed new flats
30% felt no new houses was appropriate for the scale of new housing
18% felt 21-50 units ought to be built
16% felt 1-20 units ought to be built
16% felt 51-100 units ought to be built
10% felt 200+ units ought to be built
9% felt 100-200 units should be built
58% felt that houses should be built on previously developed land
58% felt that houses should be built on Greenfield sites
10% felt houses should be built on existing green areas in the village
75% felt that new infrastructure ought to come before new housing
79% felt that a new comprehensive school should be built
92% felt that a new nursery school ought to be built
95% felt their home met their current needs, 87% for the next 5 years and 89% for the next 10
67% would be looking for a bungalow, 42% for owner occupied tenure
47% would be looking for two bedrooms, 32% three bedrooms and 16% four bedrooms



Employment

- 52% felt there was a need for new industrial land
- 87% felt that there ought to be new job opportunities
- 54% felt that land at the new Limes development ought to be retained for commercial use
- 89% supported the Industrial development at Durham Green
- 96% felt that jobs should be filled locally
- 91% felt there should be better access to training



Communications

- 89% felt that community websites were good or adequate
- 79% felt that community noticeboards were good or adequate
- 93% felt newsletters were good or adequate
- 20% did not receive the Durham advertiser, 76% of those said they would like to receive it.



Environment

- 68% were generally satisfied with the appearance of the village
- 87% had problems with animal fouling
- 83% had problems with Litter
- 44% had problems with grass cutting
- 36% had problems with graffiti
- 63% had problems with Vandalism
- 57% had problems with motorbikes
- 74% supported a garden or remembrance
- 26% had problems with the tip
- 90% supported the retention and improvement of the village green
- 77% were satisfied with the quality of design in the village recently, 11% were not
- 65% felt there were specific buildings of concern which needed improvement
- 21% were very satisfied with the village overall
- 74% were satisfied with the village overall
- 5% were dissatisfied with the village overall
- 91% felt it was easy to travel to/ access their daily needs



What's happening now?

We are now engaging volunteers from the community to develop action plans and proposals from the results of our community engagement activity. When these have been produced they will be developed into a Draft Parish Plan for Consultation. We will then provide a summary of the proposals to each household and hold further community events to seek views on the draft plan before the Parish Council considers views and adopts the plan.

If you would like to volunteer and help shape the future of Coxhoe over the next 5 years please contact any of your Parish Councillors or contact David Vasey the Parish Clerk at clerk@coxhoeparishcouncil.gov.uk

More details of the survey are available on the Parish Plan pages of the Parish Council website.

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