

## **BROCKWORTH PARISH PLAN**

### **Community Group Working Lunch Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Approx 30 Brockworth Community Groups were invited to send a representative to a working lunch to hear more about Parish Plan.

26 people turned up for the event and Marilyn Cox from Gloucestershire Rural Community Council gave a presentation on Parish and Community-Led Plans.

Everyone was seated in groups of 4 tables and each group was asked to put together the Aim or “strap line” for the Brockworth Parish Plan. The following were among those read out and more were thought of as discussions took place:

- Build on what is here now
- Improving the village where we live
- Brockworth moving forward to the future
- Bringing everyone together
- Bringing Brockworth village together
- Brockworth village unites
- Improving Brockworth village for our community
- Brockworth village moving on
- Improving Brockworth for everyone
- Reigniting Brockworth’s community spirit
- Be a part of Brockworth not apart from it
- Be a part of improving Brockworth for the future
- Build on our achievements
- Help Brockworth fly again
- Brockworth: Remember the past, build on the present, direct the future for all

Consultation with the community groups was discussed and volunteers were asked to go back and talk to their groups about what people like about Brockworth and what they don’t like about Brockworth.

Marilyn suggested that the answers could be grouped into commonly used themes: Housing, Traffic & Transport, Crime & Safety, Education, Leisure, Services, Health, Environment, Community Facilities, and Employment. There was some concern about talking to groups at this stage without more information so it was agreed that a “brief” would be written and a simple form designed for each group volunteer to use. Eighteen volunteers agreed to help with consulting with community groups, and it was agreed that Julie Shirley would send out the information after the steering group’s first meeting.

A steering group comprises: Maureen Rowcliffe-Quarry, Jude Perez, Carole Neal, Chris Spencer, Janet Butler, Roger Holland, and Ben Evans, with Julie Shirley providing some admin support.

Summer events were talked about briefly with regards to consulting with more residents and JS asked that any event information be forwarded so that a list can be compiled.

It was agreed that the group wanted to proceed with doing a parish plan, that the Parish Fete on 3<sup>rd</sup> July would be used as one consultation event, everyone would get the word out to friends and neighbours, and that the people present were happy to go and talk to their groups.

The steering group meeting was set for 19<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm to 4.30pm at the Youth Centre.