

## **Parish Plan Roundup**

There are now 44 completed Parish Plans in the Cheshire and Halton area and around another 25 additional ones in the course of preparation, from the 'just getting started' to the 'nearing completion' stages. Since the last Parish Plan Roundup in February another 3 plans have been completed and launched at Barnton, Chelford and Prestbury respectively. The amount of energy, enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by a large number of community volunteers remains as strong as ever and many new Parish Plan projects are being undertaken and completed.

### **New Plans Completed**

Three new plans have been completed and launched since the last Newsletter and these include Barnton, Chelford and Prestbury. We send our congratulations to all three Parishes for completing and launching these very significant, community documents and blue prints for change. They are the product of many long hours of very hard work undertaken by dedicated and unpaid volunteers.

### **Brand New Plans Underway**

Henbury and Lower Peover have now both held very successful and well attended public open events to consider whether to begin the process of producing Parish Plans. Culcheth is also working hard towards its Community Day in May when it will host a Parish Plan stand to introduce the idea of a Parish Plan for Culcheth. Sandymoor is also introducing the concept of a Parish Plan at its Annual Parish Meeting in May.

### **Funding Stage**

Full funding to develop a Plan has now been awarded to Disley, Great Budworth and Wincham. Additional development grant funding was also awarded to Alderley Edge in March and Knutsford received additional funding for Braille, CD and Cassette copies of its Parish Plan questionnaire and final plan.

### **Consultation**

Knutsford's return rate on its on line and hard copy questionnaires has exceeded expectations, at around 2500 responses.

### **Analysis and Early Drafting Stage**

Guilden Sutton is shortly to present its findings from the data collected, both to the community and to the Parish Council and Willaston also held a Parish event for this purpose on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Holmes Chapel is holding a number of consultation opportunities in May at various village events to present the data collected back to the community.

### **Final Drafting stage**

Adlington, Ashton Hayes, Haslington, Mobberley and Tilston are all getting closer to final draft and launch.

### **Completed Plans**

Over Peover obtained further Parish Plan Implementation Grant funding for a feasibility study for a new Village Hall, Rushton for a fixed screen for its village film club and for its gardening club project to improve the village green, Stapeley for the running of its Parish Plan Implementation Group, website and Homewatch signs, Warmingham for a feasibility study for a new village amenity area and traffic calming scheme and Wybunbury for a new quarterly newsletter, notice board, information board, bench and planters.

**If your Parish has been thinking about producing a Plan and wondering whether to 'give it a go', we would suggest that you contact the Parish Plans Development Officer, Bron Kerrigan as soon as possible. You can telephone her on 01606 881760 or email her on [bron.kerrigan@cheshireaction.org.uk](mailto:bron.kerrigan@cheshireaction.org.uk) for an informal chat and further information.**