

Rolleston Needs You! Issue 3 ~ April 2012 **Rolleston's Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Newsletter**



Rolleston on Dove's Village Overview

Our village needs a Neighbourhood Development Plan which will summarise the views of the local community in terms of:

- **Development** how much housing, offices, factories, shops, leisure facilities are required.
- Infrastructure green open spaces, play facilities, surgeries, schools, etc.
- All development should be sustainable within the local area.
- The Government passed the Localism Bill in November 2011. This means approved Neighbourhood Development Plans are protected by law and have to be taken into consideration.
- East Staffs think they require an additional 13,000 dwellings.

A Reminder ~ Key Concerns Faced By The Village

- A representative for Burton College met with the Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group on 16th January 2012 to advise that they plan to submit a planning application to build approximately **120 homes** (a combination of 2, 2 ½ & 3 storey houses) **on the College Fields** off Forest School Street (Westbury Estate).
- A planning application has been submitted to build approximately **23 homes off Meadow View**.
- If both developments gain planning permission it would mean an additional **143+ homes for the village**.
- Currently the village does not have a Neighbourhood Plan in place so it leaves us open to uncontrolled planning applications, however the Steering Group is working hard to prepare the Neighbourhood Plan. Please complete the questionnaire that will be delivered to you on 13th April and return it to us ASAP as this will form the basis of the Plan.

Current Concerns

- The village needs your support to oppose proposed planning applications for 23 homes off Meadow View & 120+ homes on the College Fields (a total of <u>143+ homes</u>). If approved the applications would mean a 10% increase in housing for the village. We do not have the infrastructure to support this growth. If these planning applications are approved, it would be a massive development for the village and it will be unsustainable.
- Please give your support by making your opinions known at the public meeting and exhibition to be held by Burton and South Derbyshire College on:
 Monday 16th April 2012

in The Wright Room, Craythorne Golf Club, Craythorne Road, Rolleston On Dove. The exhibition opens at 6.30pm and the question & answer session will commence at 7.15pm.

• The session will be introduced by the College's Chairman of Governors, Mr A Phillips and a brief introduction to the College's proposals will be given. Thereafter residents will be asked for questions and comments.

Your Views Count ~ Please Get In Touch

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