

Shorne Parish Matters for November 2013

Housing Needs Survey in Shorne Parish

All householders in the Parish of Shorne are due to receive, during week beginning 28 October, a letter from Gravesham Borough Council on behalf of Action with Communities in Rural Kent [ACRK] inviting them to complete an accompanying questionnaire relating to their current housing situation.

The responses to the survey are intended to help influence future housing and planning policies in this area and ensure that investment in housing matches local needs as closely as possible.

The Borough Council is keen to find out from local householders whether family members have needed to move away from the parish due to difficulties in finding a suitable home locally, or are expecting to have to do so, and whether as a result there would be any support for a small scheme for local people - for instance involving low-cost affordable housing - to be developed in the years to come.

Shorne Parish Council hopes that householders will complete this confidential survey. If, from its results, a need for affordable housing in the parish is identified, we would look to be involved on parishioners' behalf in finding a suitable site in the parish, in conjunction with Gravesham Council and ACRK, and would ensure that parish residents were fully consulted on any proposals.

Police contact visits to Shorne Village Hall

Kent Police have arranged for a neighbourhood police officer to visit Shorne Village Hall every fortnight to discuss any policing issues with parishioners. This will also provide a chance to obtain expert crime prevention advice and get access to free property marking kits.

Each visit will last from 5pm to 6pm.

The next visits are planned for -

1 November 2013
15 November 2013
29 November 2013
13 December 2013

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