

# **PLUMPTON VILLAGE ACTION PLAN**

**Horticultural Society: rapid sticky note thoughts – September 2006**

## **What do you least enjoy about living in the village?**

- Fear of children being killed on the road
- Unable to let children cycle from one end to the other due to speed of cars
- Speeding (x5)
- The loss of countryside due to further development
- Traffic especially lorries, and this to be added to by renewed work at sandpit
- The speeding cars in the village
- Having to watch the children on the pavements, worried about them getting run over
- Seeing cars being driven at speed
- Loss of local business, hairdressers, shops, post office etc.
- Parking around the Village shop and nearby
- Speeding cars
- Lack of adequate public transport - buses
- Parking on Station Rd
- People who let their dogs foul where I walk
- No street lighting

## **If you could change one thing in the village what would it be?**

- Effective speed control
- Pavement is only one side of road. Let it be a good even surface, wide enough to push a double buggy
- Reduce speed limit to 20mph, and speed bumps
- A parish (civil and church) welcome pack delivered to newcomers to the village, possibly with copy of parish magazine with details of all local groups and societies. (x2)
- Uneven and narrow pavements
- Chinese takeaway
- Parking at the station
- Wheelie bins
- Footpath to the Plough
- Reduce speed limit in the rural ends of lane and make bridge single lane only
- Green bin recycling
- Church, schools working together more

- Introduce effective traffic-calming
- Parking on main road obliterating the entrance to Barnfield for emergency vehicles
- Lights out on road when you come out of Hall
- Gates be put back on Rec path and parking ground
- Houses in Station Rd should be numbered for sake of emergency vehicles finding individual houses - doctors etc. Houses can retain names
- Build a bowling green
- Footpaths improved (stiles usually good, but some footpaths are ploughed over). Feel unsafe walking from village to half moon pub
- Have flashing signs as in Newick to give feedback on speeding
- Register important verges with Lewes council for conservation
- Street lighting and improvement to paving in the village
- Lights outside the village hall
- More dog waste bins
- General lack of footpath maintenance

### **What do you enjoy most about living in the village?**

- Community events and friendship
- Lots of opportunities to meet people of all ages
- Being in the countryside
- Very friendly place, plenty of clubs to join
- Community atmosphere
- Environment, wildlife and scenery
- Friends and community care
- Lots of different societies for all ages
- Belonging to a community
- The view
- Local community and events like panto, school bbq and church fetes
- Countryside
- A real village with a community and lots of clubs and friendliness
- The friendliness and number of local organisations etc
- Friendly community (x2)
- Village life and all that involves

## What is the most important thing about living in the village?

- Park (x2)
- A central village hall
- Shop (x5)
- Station (x4)
- Activities
- Continuation of travelling meals
- Playgroup
- School (x2)
- Post office
- The church
- Skate Park
- Local business
- Keeping the countryside
- Being aware of developments
- Places and activities for teenagers
- My children having such a broad upbringing, i.e. nurturing school, close to nature
- Everyone getting on with each other whatever their age or status
- Environment
- Footpaths
- Wildlife
- Buses
- Community
- Football pitch
- Tennis courts
- Being able to use footpaths