

# Swavesey Parish Plan – Your Say in Our Future

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## *What is it, and what is it for?*

The Parish Plan aims to identify the key features and assets of the parish, and the problems facing it, through residents' participation so that the best features can be maintained, and others improved. The Parish Plan represents the views of residents to the Parish Council and will strengthen the voice of the Parish Council in its dealings with the District and County Councils because it demonstrates that the Parish Council is in touch with its residents.

Above all, the Parish Plan gives everyone a chance to influence decision-making.

## *Who is involved?*

In 2007 the Parish Council called a meeting to identify a Steering Committee of volunteers to carry through the consultation with residents and produce a report. The committee has Nick Dennis as Chair and John Pook as Secretary, with many others helping.

## *What has happened so far?*

The Steering Committee sent a questionnaire to all residents, seeking their views on aspects of the parish and village related to the functions of the Parish, District and County Councils. It also contacted organisations, clubs, schools, businesses and stakeholders for their views.

An analysis of the responses was exhibited on 6th September 2008 in the Memorial Hall and is available on the village website.

## *The report, and what happens next*

This report contains two sections: a Parish Profile describing the parish and its people, and a summary of the replies to the questionnaire and other consultation responses, which forms the basis of a set of recommendations to the Parish Council.

This report has been submitted to the Parish Council for adoption and the production of an action plan. It will be available on the village website, and sections will be sent to interested groups.



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