

# **Full Sutton and Skirpenbeck Parish Council**

## **Community Plan**

We have gone through a process of asking residents to complete questionnaires and give their comment and opinions on what they like about the two villages, what they want to see improved and also what they don't like and don't want to see.

We have then evaluated this information and put together this document which shows the topics we, as both a Parish Council and residents of the villages, are intending to work towards achieving and improving over the coming years.

### **Fuel Buying Co-op.**

This is where a group of residents form a buying group to purchase their oil/gas from one supplier as a group, hence being in a good position to negotiate better rates. Buying as part of a group can offer savings of approximately 5%. A volunteer would be needed to be at the head of the group to deal with the supplier.

There is already one such group formed by some of the residents at Halifax Close, Full Sutton who have negotiated a favourable price for their LPG gas.

### **Paths/Cycle Paths.**

The area in which we live is a beautiful area and we should all enjoy this. Taking on from this point, we want to work towards improving the local paths and cycle paths.

There is already a group looking at improving parish paths within our parish, and this will continue.

We believe that a path/cycle path from Stamford Bridge alongside the A166 to Middle Lane Skirpenbeck would be something that would be welcomed by many people. It would provide a link between Skirpenbeck/Full Sutton and Stamford Bridge for people to use on foot or by bicycle.

### **Broadband**

Living out in rural areas sometimes means that we do not enjoy the speed of broadband enjoyed by people living in large towns and cities. More and more of us use the internet for doing all sorts of everyday tasks....communicating via email, online shopping and banking etc.

The Parish Council believes that we should work towards improving this in our area. There is a project underway at the moment to improve broadband for rural areas on a national scale, and we want to see this happen in our Parish.

### **Business Club/Community Centre/Public Events**

In neither of the two villages is there a community owned building that can be used by the residents. However, having formed a good working relationship with HMP Full Sutton, we are now able to use the training centre, within reason, for such a use. We want to improve awareness of this within the Parish and try to enable access to the centre to more people with the agreement of HMP Full Sutton.

We believe it could be used as a base for a Business Club where local business owners and self employed people can meet up to discuss ideas/topics of interest and share these.

Alot of people want to see more public events in the two villages. This is something we are going to look at and try to raise interest in local people organising such events alongside the Parish Council.

### **Higher Education**

There is an organisation based at the training center at HMP Full Sutton which organises educational courses for members of the prison staff. The organisation is willing to extend this to residents of the parish. The range of courses is quiet impressive and we want to see what level of interest there is within the parish to take advantage of this.

### **General Points we aim to work on.....**

**Speeding** – this is an ongoing concern to both the Parish Council and many residents. A group of residents have recently got together to try to get something done about this problem and they will be fully supported by the Parish Council.

A recent 7 day survey undertaken by East Riding of Yorkshire Council showed on average there are 265 vehicles that exceed the speed limit going through Full Sutton EVERYDAY! But because the speeds are within a certain range and there have been none, or very few, accidents neither ERYC or the Police would take this any further. We do not believe this is right.

**Dog Fouling** – again this is an ongoing problem that unfortunately we are facing. There will be two new bins being installed in Full Sutton over the coming weeks which you are permitted to put in dog waste. Please please use these bins. If you do see anyone not picking up after their dog, you can contact ERYC to inform them. If you can supply a name, date and time (and if possible pictures) the ERYC would contact the person responsible to issue a warning and if they are caught again they could be fined.

**Play Area Full Sutton** – after the independent committee took the decision to stop the play area being built on the grass at Glebe Avenue, a new suitable piece of land is being sought.

The committee will liaise with the residents when doing this to ensure that there are no objections or concerns.

**Housing/Planning Applications** – the Parish Council will continue to judge each planning application on its own merits. We strongly believe that any new houses or extensions should be in keeping with the surrounding environment and take into consideration any effect they may have on neighbouring properties.

**Drainage/Gullies/Road Sweeping** – in a few areas of the Parish it has been a matter of concern that the road drainage and gullies are not kept clean and emptied enough to cope with rainfall. Concerns over road sweeping after farm vehicles have left mud on the roads have been raised as well. Both these concerns are something we will work towards improving. Recently there was an issue of mud on the road in the parish which was caused by a local farmer, and we must stress that the farmer did everything he could to rectify this and privately paid for the road to be swept.

**Buses** – or the lack of them. This has been mentioned and we will look into whether bus services can be improved in the Parish for both villages.