

The Parish Plan, a culmination of hard work by volunteers and experts, contains a wealth of information and gathered facts. It is illustrated throughout with photographs.

In order to make the Plan easily understood, both within the Parish and to outside bodies such as local authorities and funding agencies, the document has been divided into four parts with additional and supplementary information. This information can be used to achieve the proposals set out in the Action Plan.

Part 1 sets out the background of the Parish in terms of its history, location, principal institutions and natural assets.

Part 2 covers the results of the Parish Plan Questionnaire sent out to all residents in 2002.

Part 3 sets out the background to 'Planning for Real', how the exercise works and how the process was adapted for use in Herne and Broomfield.

Part 4 brings together the recommendations from both the questionnaire and the 'Planning for Real' events and develops the proposed Action Plan for the Parish from those recommendations.

Appendix A gives information on the Parish from the local government structure to the listed buildings and a list of the principal local organisations.

Appendix B brings together all the data collated from the questionnaire and the 'Planning for Real' events.

Throughout the document quotations from local residents, made as they filled in the questionnaire, have been used to highlight points - both good and bad about the Parish. In general residents felt positively about the Parish, which should provide the community with the driving force for the Action Plan to succeed.

The Plan is available from the Parish Council Office at Herne Mill and other outlets within the Parish at the modest charge of £2.

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