



# Quarndon Parish Council



## Quarndon Neighbourhood Plan - The scheme to protect the future

Having established the Vision and Objectives for Quarndon's Neighbourhood Plan in 2017 through a wide range of community consultation events, the Quarndon Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group (QNPSG) is making good progress on writing the three main Neighbourhood Plan documents:

The **Neighbourhood Development Plan** itself – this contains the policies that, in conjunction with Amber Valley's Local Plan, will guide and decide future planning applications in the Parish.

The **Consultation Statement** – which summarises the evidence from community and stakeholder consultations that supports the Plan.

The **Basic Conditions Statement** – which states how the Plan meets UK Government (primarily the National Planning Policy Framework) requirements and those of EU law.

Following some further refinement of the wording of these documents, it is intended to make them available to all on the Quarndon Neighbourhood Plan website at: [www.quarndon-np.co.uk](http://www.quarndon-np.co.uk) . A leaflet will be delivered to all households to advise those not Internet connected how they will be able to view/discuss the documents ahead of the formal Parish consultation, which is likely to commence in June 2018.

To determine the future housing needs of the Parish a formal "Housing Needs Assessment" was launched in August 2017, using AECOM, independent consultants who specialise in this work, funded by a central government grant. Unfortunately, there have been many delays, but AECOM have finally produced their report on 5 March 2018. This will now go through a formal review process on behalf of "Locality" the sponsoring organisation.

### **Progress**

Since the last update, published in the Quarndon Parish Council Newsletter In November 2017, the following progress has been made:

#### **Jan 2018:**

Update to Consultation Statement drafted.

Draft Housing Needs Assessment (HNA) received from AECOM.

#### **Feb 2018:**

QNPSG comments on draft HNA returned to AECOM.

Neighbourhood Development Plan & Basic Conditions Statement drafted.

Draft of the Neighbourhood Plan policies provided to Derbyshire County Council and Amber Valley Borough Council for their initial review.

### **Plan Going Forward**

The current programme for the Quarndon Neighbourhood Plan going forward is:

**End of Mar 2018:** Formally submit Plan documents to AVBC for screening (2-3 months)

**May 2018:** Informal community communications

**Mid Jun 2018:** Launch Reg.14, 6-week consultation

**Aug 2018:** Amendments and considering the responses

**Sept 2018:** Submit the plan to Amber Valley

**2018:** Formal approval, referendum, and implementation

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group currently has email addresses for about half the households in the Parish. If you are not already receiving regular Quarndon Neighbourhood Plan updates by email, and would like to be included on the circulation, please email [sec@quarndon-np.co.uk](mailto:sec@quarndon-np.co.uk) and ask to be included.



**Quarndon Cricket Club** provides a friendly and inclusive environment for all its members to enjoy playing and watching cricket or simply socialising with friends and neighbours. This article highlights aspects of the club and encourages people to come along and enjoy the facilities, not only when cricket is on in the summer but also during the winter months.

Quarndon has limited facilities for the village to use. The Cricket Club is set in a beautiful environment and a great place to have a drink and a chat in the evening. The facilities at the club are continually being improved and include a function room and a well-stocked bar with real ale and excellent wines. The bar is open most nights from the beginning of April until September.

The club is always striving to improve facilities both on and off the pitch so any sponsorship/donations to the club would be gratefully received. Please bear in mind you must be a member to use the club's facilities.

All those interested in setting up a new activity group, or holding current activities at the club, please contact [quarndoncricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:quarndoncricketclub@gmail.com)

Anyone can book the function room and bar for parties and social events at any time of the year. During summer this will be dependent on cricket matches but there should be no problem in winter. Please contact Kate Dumelow to enquire about bookings: [katedumelow@gmail.com](mailto:katedumelow@gmail.com) or telephone: 01332 862666 or mobile 07745 481730.

The club organises **social events** that anyone can attend – Quiz and Chips nights, Christmas parties, Fun Runs, bike rides, car boot sales, Race Nights, Gin Tasting evenings (courtesy of the new White Peak Distillery). The famous Celebrity Annual Speaker Dinner is a fantastic night out and all are welcome to attend, both male and female. (See our events website for details <http://qccevents.co.uk/>). All the proceeds from these events goes towards the running of the club.

We also organise large village activities in conjunction with Quarndon Events. These have included Fireworks, Brass Bands and special Royal occasions. The village is invited to these and any future events will be well-advertised in the village and on our social media.

**Cricket** – The club now has two Grade 'A' grounds and an all-weather pitch. Top class coaching for junior and senior members, both male and female, is a priority and encouraging home grown talent is our future. The club vision is to create an inclusive, safe and enjoyable environment for cricket and socialising. A key aim is for Quarndon to be a local village club working alongside the local community. Currently, we start junior cricket at age 8 and in 2018 are introducing 'All Stars' cricket for ages 5 to 8. There are junior coaching sessions and competitive games during the summer.

There are four senior teams playing at various levels and we are always looking for more players. Most games are on a Saturday afternoon and occasionally on Sunday. Remember cricketers of all abilities are welcome at the club! If you would like to play cricket at any level at the club please come along to the club or email [quarndoncricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:quarndoncricketclub@gmail.com)

In addition, it would be great to have a female cricket team at any age group at the club and any suggestions for promotion of female cricket and/or social events will be well received. Disabled cricket is also becoming more and more popular.

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During the summer the best time to come and see cricket is on Saturday afternoon – all spectators are very welcome. Fixture lists are available on the bar at the club and on our website. There is nothing better than sitting watching cricket on a lovely summer's day in our superb Derbyshire countryside. There is plenty of seating available and the views over the National Trust Kedleston Hall and parkland are spectacular!

If you would like to become a social member, or want further information on the benefits, please come along to the club or email [quarndoncricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:quarndoncricketclub@gmail.com).

We are reducing the membership fee to £5 to encourage use of the facilities at the club.

The Twitter feed for QCC is <https://twitter.com/QuarndonCC>

Cricket Webpage is <http://quarndon.play-cricket.com/>

Events webpage is <http://qccevents.co.uk/>

Email address for comments/suggestions etc is [quarndoncricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:quarndoncricketclub@gmail.com)

Please like our Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/quarndonCC/?fref=ts>

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you **The QCC Committee**

## Village Fireworks



As you know, we have had some great Firework nights in Quarndon, but none for the last 2 years. In response to enquiries the Parish Council and Quarndon Events have just met to discuss the possibility of holding a 2018 event. Would you welcome this?

Please send your views and comments to: [isobeljshorrock@gmail.com](mailto:isobeljshorrock@gmail.com) or [clerk@quarndon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@quarndon-pc.gov.uk)

Quarndon Events is happy to provide food, as they have for the last few years, and the Cricket Club will provide the venue and bar!

The provisional date is Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**Volunteers from the village are needed to join the working party and/or to help on the night. Please use the contact details above to get involved.**

Finally, we need sponsorship for the Fireworks, which cost in the region of £1200 and have previously been sponsored by generous, community minded individuals. Please let us know if you are able to help out.

The QE database is being updated. If you have a new email address, or are not sure if you are on it and would like to be, just drop Isobel an email.

If you do not have access to a computer, and would like to be kept informed of village events, ring Isobel on 07931 770238. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Parish Council is working on possible traffic calming measures for the village and planning the rollout of speed watch training for village volunteers which is taking place on 2 May 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm at the Village Hall. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

## Quarndon Broadband

A recent survey of broadband speeds in the village has been carried out by asking a sample of residents to run a test.

The results show that properties served by the Allestree exchange (55...numbers) have reasonable broadband speeds, especially those near the BT green cabinets. Reasonable broadband speeds (necessary for downloading films or running a small business) are 20Mb/s download and 3Mb/s upload.

Those properties served by the Duffield exchange (84...numbers) have very poor speeds which are well below the UK average. This is due to the distance to the green cabinets, none of which are located in the village.

Ofcom's annual study of fixed line home broadband ISP speeds across the United Kingdom has revealed that the average Internet download rate is now 36Mbps and upload rate 4Mbps.

Quarndon Parish Council is looking at the various options to get higher speeds, especially for those properties served by the Duffield Exchange.

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## Neighbourhood Watch

Crime, whether to the property, motor vehicles or just antisocial behaviour is unfortunately a fact of life. Having gone through a 6 month period with minimal impact we have since Christmas had several incidents in Quarndon. With the police under pressure they are often able to give us less attention than we would like. This may get worse as more crimes seem to be relegated to the 'not worth investigating' category. We know that strong locks, alarms and CCTV are effective in deterrence, reducing the impact and in the latter case in providing evidence. Additionally by being made aware of recent local incidents you can be put on your guard. It has also led many of you to offer useful pieces of evidence to the police 101 service. If you are not already on the Quarndon Neighbourhood Watch email distribution list then you are encouraged to join it to receive those local alerts. If you want to be added just email me. Stay Safe – Gerald Price [Pricegerald3@aol.com](mailto:Pricegerald3@aol.com)

**Barn Close** play area in the field at the end of Barn Close is for use by all children in the village and visitors.

The Parish Council is really keen to see the playing field being used by more children.

The Council spends money each year on grass cutting and maintenance and has recently installed a new climbing frame. If the usage of the park increases then the council would certainly consider funding small improvements. If you do visit then please be careful crossing Church Road.

## Website

If you haven't done so already, please take a look at the redesigned Quarndon Parish Council website at [http://www.quarndon-pc.gov.uk/](http://www.quarndon-pc.gov.uk) This website is not just for Parish Council news - it's for the whole village, so please contact the site editor at [web@quarndon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:web@quarndon-pc.gov.uk) with information about local groups, organisations and events, from apiaries to Zumba! We welcome contributions to the online picture gallery as well, to build up a record of life in Quarndon throughout the year.

## Telephone Box

Thanks to everyone who has kindly donated such a wonderful range of books over the last few months. Clare Turner is happy to collect books if you have more than a few to spare, and 'feed them in' when there is space. Contact [clerk@quarndon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@quarndon-pc.gov.uk)

Please remember; the telephone box is for books only, so no toys, CDs, DVDs and so on. Particular thanks to residents who have kindly donated children's books, which are much appreciated by our younger readers.



## Skip

**Saturday 21 April 2018**  
Village Hall Car Park  
8.00 am to 11.00 am

## Litter Pick

**Why not take a family walk and help clean up the village. Equipment provided at Village Hall at 10am on Saturday 21 April.**