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ACA Arley Community Association.
NWBC North Warwickshire Borough Council.
PC Arley Parish Council.
PCC Parochial Church Council.
PCT Primary Care Trust.
WCC Warwickshire County Council.
WRCC Warwickshire Rural Community Council.
WAYC Warwickshire Association of Youth Clubs.
YOT Youth Offending Teams.
From the Chair of the Parish Council.

Dear Parishioners,

The Government wants local communities to take more control of their own lives, to say what they want doing in their own neighbourhoods and to engage with other powers to get it done. The result – the Parish Plan.

The Parish Plan is comprehensive in scope and sets out a vision for how our community wants to develop, and identifies the action needed to achieve it. The Plan includes everything that is relevant to the people who live and work in our community, from employment and playgrounds to the design of new buildings. More importantly, it means an opportunity for everyone in our community to make themselves heard.

The Arley Parish Plan sets out a vision for our villages, to guide their future development and help us find out what our local community in New and Old Arley wants, and work out how to deliver it. This is your opportunity to say what you want - more open spaces, more effective public transport, affordable housing or better access to health care?

A Parish Plan covers everything of relevance to the people who live in the parish including social, economic and environmental issues. It addresses the needs of the entire community and everyone has the opportunity to participate in its preparation.

The Arley Parish Plan will:

- identify the issues that are important to our community.
- highlight the needs and aspirations of our community.
- pinpoint the opportunities that exist for improvement.
- enable future projects to be planned with the knowledge that our community will support them.
- work towards a common goal and bring groups and individuals in our community together.

We must be aware that whilst our Parish Plan is an expression of the Arley community’s hopes and fears, it will need to fit in with other plans and policies, both local and national, affecting our area. However, drawing up a Parish Plan offers a great opportunity to bring together everyone in the Arley community, to work for the same aim and decide where the parish is going in future.

It is important that the whole of our Arley community is involved in producing our Parish Plan as it will give everyone in the villages, residents and businesses alike, a chance to say what they think about the social, economic and environmental issues affecting our community, and how they would like to see it improved in the future.

It is up to you, the community of Arley, to decide what is important to you.

Melanie Binks
From Councillor Colin Hayfield. 
Arley Division, 
Warwickshire County Council.

Arley is changing. It is a community in transition still developing and creating a new identity from its mining past. The recent history of Arley has been remarkable, developing from a sleepy agricultural community with a population of just 216 in 1891, mushrooming to over 3,500 people by 1921, most of whose livelihoods were directly tied to the coalmine. With the closure of the mine in 1968 Arley had to seek a new sustainability and fresh future.

As this Parish Plan shows, Arley is a mixed community – most residents were not born in the village, and some families stay only a few years. Rows of miners houses built in the 1920s during the boom years of the pit now sit cheek by jowl with estates of modern detached houses. The settlements of Old Arley, New Arley and Davits Green have developed different characters while still keeping their overall ‘Arley’ identity.

All this makes this Parish Plan of vital importance in reflecting the differing needs and aspirations of this new Arley community and sending out a clear message to the wider public authorities in Warwickshire of how Arley wants to shape its own future.

Producing a Parish Plan, particularly one of this quality, required a substantial commitment of time and effort by the Steering Committee, and they deserve a huge vote of thanks from us all. The challenge for the rest of us is how we can now plan the future development of Arley.

From Carol Fox. North Warwickshire Borough Councillor.

It is really hard to talk to everyone on a regular basis, so the Parish Plan is a great way for we, as your councillors, to hear your views and assist whenever possible use the guidance of this Parish.

Parish Councillors.

Chairperson:  - 
Cllr Mrs M Binks.
Vice Chairperson:  
Cllr Mr E Fellows.
Councillors:  -
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Cllr Mrs V Robinson.
Cllr Mr B Southworth.
Cllr Mrs V Southworth.

Clerk to Council
Mr G Brough.
THE VILLAGES AND THE PEOPLE

Arley comprises the two villages of Old Arley and New Arley and is situated in North Warwickshire. The Local Authority is North Warwickshire Borough Council (NWBC) in Atherstone with Warwickshire County Council at county level.

Prior to 1900 the area was quiet and rural with Arley colliery opening in 1901. As a result the population increased and the mine continued production until 1968. A new Industrial estate and housing helped Arley to avoid becoming a ‘ghost town’: a fate suffered by many other ex mining villages elsewhere.

Arley is still considered a rural community being some distance from any towns. It has the ‘feel’ of a rural community being surrounded by farms and possessing a quiet atmosphere.

The villages now have a broad mixture of inhabitants either born here or moved here because of work. A majority of residents live in New Arley and the changing employment patterns since the mine closure has meant that a majority of people now commute outside of the villages to work.

The time people have lived in Arley was fairly evenly distributed over the periods 0-5, 6-10, 11-25 and 25+ years. Although a majority fell into the 11+ years suggesting an older population reinforced by a large majority intending to stay living in Arley over 11 years.

The nearest town is the market town of Nuneaton some 5 miles away, which has good markets twice a week, and a wide range of both national and local shops. Nuneaton has good bus links with Arley. There is, however, no daily bus service to Atherstone.

New Arley has a good-sized Co-op store, Chinese takeaway new allotments and Post Office/shop. Old Arley has a small shop/Post Office, Sports Centre and butchers. The Post Office, however, is scheduled to close.

Additionally two pubs, three churches, a chapel and a Medical Centre serve both communities.

Both villages have playing fields and playgrounds.

Car ownership is high and the vast majority (85.5%) of people in Arley own their own homes with almost all the remaining being rented from the council. This sense of home ownership is reinforced by a desire amongst residents to preserve the communal green areas.

Out of a total of 1250 surveys delivered 253 forms were returned, representing a return rate of 20%. Approximately 60% of the responses came from New Arley, about 25% from Old Arley with the rest from the surrounding areas. Of the respondents 70% are aged between 18 and 65, 10% minors and 20% aged over 65. These figures reflect a similar population structure to other villages.
Local Environment.

Many of the concerns were about the untidy unkempt look of New Arley. Issues included; noise pollution, the poor state of repair of 'the backs' (in both villages), untidy gardens and communal spaces, the state of the Jampot and Miners Welfare sites, together with other vacant and derelict properties.

Also of concern was littering, fly tipping and dog fouling together with road and path maintenance and the maintenance of recreation grounds, footpaths and open spaces.

There were also concerns about the industrial estate, these included untidiness, noise and air pollution, HGV traffic, the condition of the path between the industrial estate and Frederick Road and the need for trees to screen and the estate from residents. Also the possible contamination of Bourne Brook.

Even so a vast majority of comments about living in Arley were positive with people quoting the rural countryside setting, country life, friendly people, the open spaces. Having said that the responses were fairly divided on whether life in Arley had changed for the better or for the worse over the last few years.

Green spaces in Arley are much valued and most residents wish to see them protected from development.

46% of respondents would use the open spaces more if they were better looked after and did not attract anti social behaviour.

Services and Facilities.

On a positive note 70% of the people responding to the survey rated highly the refuse bin and recycling collections provided by the NWBC.

Also the local shops, Mobile Library, Post Office and Post boxes were considered very important and well appreciated. These services scored the highest positive scores of the survey.

In addition the Health centre was found to be friendly, provide a good range of services and offered a good level of privacy.

Of a more general nature: -

Arley news seemed to provide a majority of people their information about what's going on in Arley.

There is a lot of support for a local railway station serving Arley.

Facilities, which were found to be in need of improvement, included better family friendly pubs, parking around the shops and disabled access to the medical centre.

A need for social activities and facilities for all age sectors of the community was identified.
Transport, road Safety and traffic Management issues.

The bus service came in for quite a lot of criticism both for the service (times and places served) and for the comfort and safety. As a result a significant number of people have problems in getting to places such as Birmingham, Coventry, Bedworth, Atherstone, Coleshill and other local villages.

Speeding traffic in Arley was the biggest single concern. The primary problem identified was the speed of traffic along Spring Hill / Gun Hill and Rectory Road.

Policing Crime and Disorder.

The replies to this section were many and varied although the number of people who considered nuisance and anti-social behaviour a problem did stand out. Also prominent were the number of people willing to report an incident to the police, crime stoppers or neighbour watch. Many favoured an extension to the number of CCTV sites.

The perceived lack of Police presence was a big concern, with the need for Policing at night, in the evenings and in the school holidays being specifically identified. It appears that low arrest and prosecution rates contribute to a high fear of crime and the number of people who considered that life in New Arley has got worse over the last few years reflects this.

There is a perception that most ‘crime’ happens in New Arley with anti-social behaviour the biggest concern.

Youth.

The lack of facilities and provision for youth in the parish was an important concern for residents of all ages. 34% of respondents thought that facilities for the youth need to be improved by way of more activities, a village hall, or some other centre.

Almost exclusively the comments refer to New Arley. Two main issues emerged: The need to tackle anti social/nuisance behaviour and the need for diversionary activities for children and young people.
Local Government.

Most appear to be satisfied with the performance of the Parish Councillors but much less satisfied with that of Borough and County Councillors. Similarly the performance of the MP and MEP is felt to be unsatisfactory.

Affordable and New Housing.

There was little evidence for a need for more housing (affordable or otherwise) in Arley for Arley residents although replies did indicate a desire for, or benefit from, 23 new homes with a preferred location of around Old Arley.

In fact 94% of responses stated that there was no need to move outside Arley to find suitable accommodation indicating that Arley has the type of accommodation required for most residents.

Public footpaths and Bridleways.

Following from the value placed on the open spaces by residents many of the users of public footpaths and bridleways around Arley would like to see several improvements.

The main requirements were production of maps, clearance of obstructions, repair of stiles/gates and improved signage.

Business Survey.

A short survey of local business revealed that whilst people from Arley were employed locally a majority were from further afield.

Businesses did try to schedule deliveries outside of peak/school traffic times. But this is not always possible.

Significant needs for good parking, low cost broadband and access for large vehicles were identified.
The following pages give some examples of the tables derived from the Parish Survey.

LIFE IN ARLEY.

**What is important about Arley?**

- The friendly people
- The Countryside, open spaces
- The village setting, rurality, country life
- Peaceful and quiet
- Convenient location
- Local / community facilities

PLACES PEOPLE COMUTE TO.

**Places of work and study.**

- Coventry Area
- Nuneaton
- Arley
- North Warwickshire
- Mobile
- Other Midlands/Warwickshire Areas
- Birmingham Area
- Other
- Home
- London Area
Section 2  Questionnaire Results

ROAD SAFETY.

### Preferred traffic Measures.

- Children at play signs/OAP crossing signs
- Pedestrian crossings
- Extension of the current 30mph speed limit
- Weight limit restrictions
- No parking zones
- Lower the speed limit to 20mph
- Better enforcement by police
- Speed activated signs
- Chicanes/speed humps
- More road warning signs/markings
- Resident’s parking permits
- Speed cameras

TRANSPORT.

### Peoples choice of transport.

- Own Private Transport Provision
- Public Transport (Bus and/or Train)
- On Foot
- Share Lift
- Taxi
- Cycle
Section 2  Questionnaire Results

CRIME.

![Bar Chart] (What crime concerns do you have?)

- Nuisance/anti-social behaviour
- Drug dealing
- Drunkenness
- Vandalism
- Intimidation

LOCAL FACILITIES.

![Bar Chart] (How much local facilities are valued.)

- Local Shops
- Mobile Library
- Public Telephone Boxes
- Post Boxes
- Public Benches
- Post Office Services
- Pubs/Social Clubs
Section 2  Questionnaire Results

### Review of the Action Plan

The purpose of the Parish Plan is to identify issues that are important to residents of Arley. Its aim is to identify things that need changing or improving and look at ways in which these can be achieved. It is vital to ensure that villagers have a voice in their future. This can only be achieved by working together with the Borough and County Councils. In many cases though residents, along with the Parish Council, can implement improvements locally.

This is a plan for action, and if you have a particular interest in the parish, why not get involved with, or create, a group to see the actions implemented.

### Housing and development

North Warwickshire Borough Council has decided to modernise and improve the homes at Hill Top, built in the early 1900s. The work is in partnership with Waterloo Housing Association. Thirty-four council homes at Hilltop will be affected at a cost of £3M. Funding is from the housing association and grant support from the government’s Housing Corporation.

The project will create a range of affordable homes for rent to existing residents, and for sale to local people. Ten houses will be available to part-buy and part-rent through shared ownership. A further eight houses will be available to buy outright.

Work is due to start later this year, and completed in 2010.

Any development which takes place in Arley will need to recognize that there is no footpath along the main road between the two villages and therefore has the potential to disenfranchise one community (particularly the disabled) or the other from important local facilities.

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<td>To meet the housing needs identified.</td>
<td>To do a fuller housing needs survey.</td>
<td>WRCC, Rural Housing Enabler</td>
<td>Additional survey conducted. See Section 4.</td>
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<td>To ensure a better housing mix (To make the population of New Arley more stable).</td>
<td>To lobby NWBC and developers for suitable housing developments.</td>
<td>NWBC Councilors, PC, ACA.</td>
<td>2008 onwards. See also above.</td>
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Local Facilities and Services.

Whilst there is a sports hall in Old Arley and play areas in both villages the parish lacks any coherent indoor community rooms where the youth group and other clubs can meet. Recently planning permission and lottery funding have been received for the erection of a village hall adjoining St Michael’s church at New Arley. This facility will address these needs.

In addition the medical centre is in need of updating. This is perceived as urgent and we are presently waiting news of what plans are being put in place to achieve this.

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<td>To provide a community hall.</td>
<td>Build and inaugurate Community Hall.</td>
<td>PCC, PC, NWBC, WCC</td>
<td>2 years. See also Section 4.</td>
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<td>To improve mobile library access.</td>
<td>Liaise with service provider.</td>
<td>WCC</td>
<td>2009.</td>
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<td>Improve the look of shopping areas.</td>
<td>PC to examine options.</td>
<td>PC, NWBC</td>
<td>Plan 2009. Implement 2010.</td>
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<td>Provide more recreational clubs.</td>
<td>Examine options.</td>
<td>St Michael’s Church, Methodist Church, Youth Clubs, Ley Group, NWBC, WAYC, Youth Service, PC</td>
<td>2009.</td>
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<td>Improve access for the residents of Arley to information about what is happening.</td>
<td>Create an Arley Web site.</td>
<td>PC, ACA, PPSC, WRCC</td>
<td>2009.</td>
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<td>To provide allotment gardens.</td>
<td>Regenerate former Coal Board allotments.</td>
<td>NWBC, WCC, GHAA, PC</td>
<td>End 2008</td>
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<td>To create a community wildlife garden.</td>
<td>Obtain funding, develop wasteland.</td>
<td>PC, Big Lottery, WCC, Community Payback, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust</td>
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## The Environment.

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<td>To improve / tidy up the appearance of New Arley and reduce the level of litter.</td>
<td>1. Improve hedge a grass cutting. 2. Improve street cleaning. 3. Implement a litter reduction programme. 4. Clear Miners Welfare site.</td>
<td>NWBC, Probation, YOT, Community PC. NWBC, Liquidator</td>
<td>On going. 2008/9.</td>
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<td>Limit future development according to the results of the parish survey.</td>
<td>Ensure that any growth is minimal, sustainable, affordable, and infrastructure led.</td>
<td>PC, PPSG, ACA, community and NWBC</td>
<td>On Going.</td>
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<td>To protect and improve green spaces in and around Arley.</td>
<td>Map green spaces; come up with our own 'Green space strategy'?</td>
<td>PC, PPSC, ACA</td>
<td>Immediate.</td>
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<td>To maintain footpaths better.</td>
<td>Work with NWBC.</td>
<td>PC and NWBC</td>
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<td>Better maintenance of recreation grounds and open spaces.</td>
<td>Improve maintenance of recreation grounds and open spaces.</td>
<td>PC, NWBC and WCC</td>
<td>Ongoing.</td>
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<td>Reduce incidents of dog fouling.</td>
<td>1. Provide more dog dirt bins. 2. Raise awareness of the supply of free dog bag and health issues. 3. Dog warden to control roaming dogs.</td>
<td>PC, Arley News PC. NWBC.</td>
<td>2009.</td>
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<td>To make the public spaces cleaner and tidier.</td>
<td>1. Improve hedge and grass cutting.</td>
<td>PC and NWBC</td>
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<td>Reduce Fly tipping.</td>
<td>Work with NWBC. Clear reporting route.</td>
<td>NWBC, PC, Community</td>
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Disabled Facilities.

Disabled access to the Medical Centre is poor. Some of the footways and footpaths and back areas in the villages are in a poor state with many of the kerbs not lowered which makes access impossible for wheelchairs and electric scooters. There appears to be scope for significant improvement to bring these areas up to the best standards.

We wish to see the highest possible standards of access for the disabled and to ensure that owners and tenants of all public premises in the village understand and address their responsibilities to the disabled members of the community. Improved access will also benefit mothers of young children with pushchairs or buggies. This will be achieved, following an audit of facilities thereby raising awareness as a first step.

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Transport, Roads & Road Safety

Road links to the parish are good, with easy access to the surrounding villages and main towns. We also have a number of businesses that are serviced by heavy goods vehicles that have to pass through parts of the parish. Road safety is a major concern for a majority of residents. There is no footpath between the two villages.

Bus services to Nuneaton and Coventry run regularly but there is no regular bus service to Atherstone; the administrative centre for Arley.

Residents would like to see improved road safety with the implementation of a structured road safety plan.

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| To clearly identify the additional bus needs of the people of Arley.| 1. Encourage bus companies to provide extra services, based on the results of the survey.  
2. Publicize existing transport/travel services. | Voluntary and County service providers, PC, PPSG Chris Lambert, Arley News and as above. | 3 years.                                                                 |
| Improve parking around school and shops – New Arley and Old Arley.  | Examine potential for additional parking areas.  
Encourage non-car transport to school. | PC, NWBC, WCC                                                         | 2 years.                                                                                |
| Open train station in Arley.                                        | Lobby for opening of station in Arley.                                 | PC, NWBC, WCC MP                       | Next regional plan.                                                     |
| Provide pedestrian crossing on Gun Hill.                            | Lobby NWBC.                                                            | PC, NWBC, WCC                          | 2009/10.                                                               |
Policing, Crime and Disorder.
Within a village, crime prevention is always a main priority. One of the key subjects covered by the residents’ survey was law and order. People’s concerns were centered on the high levels of vandalism and anti-social behavior within the parish, which they would like addressed. This view was found throughout the survey.

For the future, the residents of Arley would like to see reduced criminal activity and improved safety.

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<td>Reduce criminal activity in key areas of the parish.</td>
<td>Investigate the installation of further CCTV in vulnerable areas, such as shops and schools.</td>
<td>NWBC, Police, PC</td>
<td>Plan strategies 2008/9. Implement 2009 and maintain.</td>
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<td>Reduce burglary.</td>
<td>Determine specific areas of concern and discuss the required action with police.</td>
<td>Police, PC</td>
<td>As above.</td>
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<td>Reduce the cases of vandalism.</td>
<td>Determine specific areas of concern and discuss the required action with police.</td>
<td>Police, PC</td>
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<td>Reduce the cases of anti-social behavior.</td>
<td>Determine specific areas of concern and discuss the required action with police.</td>
<td>Police, PC</td>
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<td>Reduce the nuisance use of motorcycles in New Arley.</td>
<td>Determine specific areas of concern and discuss the required action with police.</td>
<td>NWBC, Police, PC</td>
<td>As above.</td>
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<td>Increase police presence.</td>
<td>Liaise with local police authority to address this requirement.</td>
<td>Police, PC</td>
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Youth.

Arley has a Youth Group offering various activities but lacks a suitable base.

The LEY Group came into being in 2006 with the aim to assist the easing of the deprivation being experienced by the youth of the local villages. This aim is being achieved by providing:

1. Finance and a structured environment to various youth clubs in the local area.
2. The funding for the employment of dedicated Youth Workers.
3. Support and training for both professional and voluntary Youth Workers.
4. To engage with young people and working with them on the needs and issues that affect them.
5. To enable and the physical, emotional, mental, moral and spiritual development of the young.
6. To liaise with other agencies and the community for the benefit of local young people.

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<td>To consult with young people to discover their needs and priorities.</td>
<td>Undertake consultation.</td>
<td>Youth Clubs, Ley Group, NWBC, WAYC, Youth Service, PC, PPSC</td>
<td>Ongoing 2008.</td>
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<td>To provide young people with a meeting place with flexible and frequent opening times.</td>
<td>Forthcoming Community Hall.</td>
<td>St Michael's Church, Methodist Church, Youth Clubs, Ley Group, NWBC, WAYC, Youth Service, PC</td>
<td>Ongoing 2008. 2010/11.</td>
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<td>To provide positive feedback to the young in the parish.</td>
<td>Publish achievements.</td>
<td>Arley News</td>
<td>2008 and ongoing.</td>
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<td>To encourage more of our youth to undertake worthwhile activities.</td>
<td>Provide activities and maintain momentum.</td>
<td>Youth Clubs, Ley Group, NWBC, WAYC, Youth Service</td>
<td>2008 and ongoing.</td>
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<td>For more facilities for children under 12.</td>
<td>Provide a safe environment.</td>
<td>St Michael's Church, Methodist Church, Youth Clubs, Ley Group</td>
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Local Environment

Streetscape (NWBC) continue to make inroads into the litter problem.

Local Facilities and Services.

Community Centre

Having received a lottery grant earlier in the year the remainder of the funding is now in place to construct a village hall adjoining St Michael’s church at New Arley. Building is scheduled to commence in December 2008. Anticipated opening date October 2009.

Allotments

The allotments on Gun Hill are being regenerated to bring them back into use, having been unused for many years. A committee was formed with the help of NWBC to oversee the project and manage the day to day running of the allotments. Having secured a grant from Big Lottery to create a “Breathing Space” a wildlife garden and pond is currently under construction.

Transport, Roads & Road Safety

A focused ‘Traffic Issues’ survey has been conducted by the County Council. The results of this survey will be available shortly.

Policing Crime and Disorder.

Speeding - New Arley by North Warwickshire South Team

Priority:

Speeding vehicles on Gun Hill, particularly at the start and end of the school day.

Action:

Regular evidence gathering speed checks to be carried out at various times of day by PCSOs. Police Officers to also carry out checks and stop/issue fixed penalty notices to offending drivers.

Affordable and New Housing.

Subsequent to the results of the Parish Plan Questionnaire the WRCC has conducted a further survey on this subject on behalf of the Parish Council.

This survey concluded that there is a need for 3 new homes in Arley for local people.
Section 5 How to get involved

How can you help?

This Action Plan will only work if as many people in the community become involved, so we need as many people as possible to help with the goals given in the Action Plan.

Many people already belong to committees and groups and they can play an important role. But there are also many other areas where you can help, e.g. conducting research, delivering leaflets and providing updated information for Arley News.

Hopefully an Arley website will be created and, like Arley news, will need a steady flow of information.

Who should I contact?

The main Parish Council contact
Mr G Brough.
Tel: 01676 542563.
Email gerrybrough@hotmail.co.uk

If you are willing to get involved, please talk to him or to any of your Parish Councillors, as many of the issues will be implemented through the Parish Council.

Mike Williams has a full set of results of the parish questionnaire and can be contacted at
Tel: 01676 540988
Email: mikerw@btinternet.com

How much of my time will it take?

Any time that you want to give to supporting this Action Plan will be appreciated.

When do we start?

The Parish Council has adopted this Action Plan as policy. It is, however, a community initiative, and not just of the Parish Council. It would be really beneficial if action groups could be formed from the community to work on appropriate actions keeping the Parish Council informed of progress.