

Report of the Clipston Open Day 26th January 2020 at the Village Hall, Clipston.

Purpose:

To promote the Community Actions contained in the proposed Neighbourhood Plan; to propose improvements to the village hall; and to provide an update on the proposed allocated new housing site.

Report of the Event:

1. The prior advertising/publicity – the open day was announced in the December edition of the Courier magazine which is delivered to every household in the village. Details were posted on the village website and Facebook page. Posters were put up on village noticeboards and telegraph poles and flyers were handout out at the village Pantomime and family disco.
2. Date, time, place and venue – Sunday 26th January, 11am-3pm at Clipston village hall.
3. Content – Provided an update on the NDP process for the proposed housing site; a description of the 16 Community Actions identified in the Plan; and detail on two options for the village hall to address feedback from the Plan and the desire for a community hub. Presented on A3 printed slides, mounted on display boards. Refreshments were also provided.
4. Number of attendees (approx.); - over 100 adults (official count of 104) and approximately 20 children (not counted).
5. Attendees' comments – well organised, lots of information, well presented and laid out, good engagement with the subject matter, lots of interest in the Community Actions and Village Hall subject areas.
6. No objections to the proposed allocated housing site.
7. Conclusions - Clear indication that an ACV on the Pub was seen as a good idea and lots of concerns around parking, road safety and the pathways in the village. Clear vote in favour of upgrading and possibly reconfiguring and extending the existing village hall as opposed to developing a new hall at an alternative site.
8. Photos of the day: Please see overleaf

Display Boards



Some of the attendees at the Open Day

