

Planning for Pulborough's future

On May the 3rd nearly sixty people from Pulborough met in the village hall to work together to develop over fifty actions that they wanted to see achieved to achieve their vision of a future Pulborough.

These actions, which covered transport, accessibility, environmental, economic, social and community issues, are now being developed into a series of potential, phased projects for which funding will be sought.

The proposed projects will be the subject of an event in the village hall in late June or early July where the people of the village can contribute further ideas and comments prior to funding being sought and actions begun.

These actions, and the resulting projects, are the result of a funded initiative by the Countyside Agency called the "Market Towns Initiative". The funding to date has provided an initiative leader who is facilitating the whole process involving a wide range of people from the village.

The Initiative has already consulted people in the village, through surveys and meetings, to understand what are the important issues for all our community, from the young to the old.

These important issues have been the foundation of a vision for a future Pulborough that meets the needs of its community over the next five to ten years. This vision aims to make Pulborough a place where we are all proud to live; also helping us decide what changes are wrong for our future and avoiding some of the mistakes of the past.

The projects are just the first steps achieving this Pulborough vision.

The Market Towns Initiative presents a unique opportunity for Pulborough village to shape it's own future and secure some funding to achieve it; however the key to making it happen is that people from the village become involved. If you wish to know more about the Initiative or would like to be involved in any way please contact [Les Ampstead on or Jim Shaw on]