



Clare needs YOU



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The Clare
Community Plan
Action and Monitoring
Group

“Taking Clare forward”

Community Plan Update

Representatives of the Community Plan Steering Group and the Chairman of the Parish Council met recently with representatives of the Borough Council and it was very well received

Points arising from the Plan and which are for St Edmundsbury to act on are:

Housing: Clare is willing to play its part in meeting future housing needs. Infrastructure requirements will need to be met and there is a preference in the Plan for development on a number of smaller but still economically viable sites. As an immediate spin-off from the Plan Clare Parish Council has engaged with Hastoe to create an affordable housing site of some 12 homes.

Parking: continues to be very challenging in Clare and will become more so with further housing development. The Parish Council will continue to work with the Borough to improve parking

Clare Community Plan as a strategic blueprint: The Clare Community Plan will be taken as evidence in the Rural Vision 2031 and the Economic Development Plan, and as a blueprint for Clare in the Local Development Framework.

The Borough has asked that our Plan should be used as an example of good practice at a Parish Conference later this year



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How can you help!

We all have different ways that we can help. These are some of the qualities that we are looking for.:

A willingness to give up some time. How much? *It's up to you.*

Expertise. In what? *Anything that is covered in the Plan*

www.clare-uk.com/pages/community-plan-763.htm

Leadership. Good organisational skills? *Leading teams or groups.*

Community Spirit. Do you want to make things better? *Getting involved with community groups.*

Is this the Big Society - No. Whatever your view is on the Big Society The Community Plan pre dates it. We need people to help us achieve that which the people of Clare have said that they want for Clare.



The Town Hall

Saturday March 26th

9.00 - 12.00 am

The Clare Community Action and Monitoring Group

The Clare Community Action and Monitoring Group has been formed to oversee the conversion of the findings of the Community Plan into firm action and where necessary, to initiate action. Some of the report's findings are already being acted upon by the identified "Lead Bodies" for example the Parish Council. Other elements of the report's findings will need time and commitment to make things happen. The Action and Monitoring group will, however, diligently pursue these issues. Other items on the "wish list" will require input from the community – young and old and those in the middle!

**Can you help?
Talk to us!**



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