NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Congratulations to Sharon Burnham the winner of our voucher
and thank you to everyone who returned the survey.

Sharon was one of the 10% of residents who responded to the recent survey. We were particularly pleased with the very good response from residents in the Springfields and Farthing Hill areas of Ticehurst.

The results were very useful for inclusion in the latest version of the Ticehurst Neighbourhood Plan.

 We had an equal response from those under and over pension age.

- 58 families had a family member who wished to return to live in the village
  - 33 to buy
  - 25 to rent, but cost and lack of availability prevented them.
- most require 2/3 and some 4 bedrooms
- No one wanted private rented accommodation
- 21 households had 3 or more adults living together
- 14 households had 3 or more children

 it therefore confirmed that we want and need affordable houses for local people.

With regard to the size of housing sites:

- Over 50% of respondents said 10 or less houses per site
- Over 80% of respondents said 20 or less houses per site

The information that we received from those that responded will help us to write the policies for the plan.

We are hoping that when we contact you with the complete draft plan at the end of the year, that more people will respond.

There is a strict process which dictates the production of a Neighbourhood Plan and ensures that the final result represents the true wishes of the community.

We are in the process of finalising the latest version of the draft plan. We are planning to have it completed by the end of December*. This is the Formal Consultation Period for the Plan, which is called Regulation 14. It will run for 8 weeks from January 2018 to February 2018*.

During January and February* we need *your* comments. We will have a lot of publicity about the next phase of the process and we hope that we can encourage you to let us know what *you* think about the Ticehurst Neighbourhood Plan.

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*Slipped 1 month from the printed News and Views version.