



# NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

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from Flimwell Stonegate Ticehurst Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

**Feedback on Neighbourhood Plan No.5** delivered to households on the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016:

- ❖ Brilliant stuff - haven't chuckled so much in a long time! All your own work, or a team effort? Jenny Webb
- ❖ Just had to say brilliant!! Cheered me up no end this am. Well done to you for going to the effort, and making people smile today... and for the people that complain to you (thinking it's real) please post their comments! I'd love another laugh. Lol ing as I type Matt. Matthew Booker
- ❖ Hi Frankie  
Just received Neighbourhood News no 5 through my letter box.  
What a load of rubbish, if this is what the Parish Council and the Steering Group think is a good idea to waste the Parish money on they should all resign, at least everyone who had dealings with this.  
I was thinking of joining the Steering Group, but decided to see what they came up with first, this just proves most of them are out of touch with Local Residents.  
If this is Neighbourhood News no 5 what happened to the other four, I have lived here 45 years and not had a one of these before.  
I would also like to know who had dealings in this and how much Parish money was wasted yet again for the so called benefits of the Parish.  
Yours Disgusted                      Iain McManus

○ In reply: Dear Mr McManus,

I was very pleased to see your comments on Neighbourhood News No.5 which you received this morning and which Frankie forwarded to me.

It means that we are achieving our main goal – to bring the Neighbourhood Plan process to the attention of villagers like yourself.

You obviously have missed the other four editions of Neighbourhood News, so this one hit the spot.

No.1 was delivered by Royal Mail to all households in the Parish just after Christmas and Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were published in News & Views in the February, March and April editions. All are available online at [www.ticehurstnp.org](http://www.ticehurstnp.org) and I hope that you enjoy reading them.

I was disappointed that you hadn't seen information about the three day 'visioning event' which we ran in January and attracted 200 people, or the two day 'design forum' in March at which 101 neighbours were involved, but again details are on the website. I think your suggestion that we are out of touch with local residents is very hard to sustain; we are local residents.

I do hope my fellow Steering Group members do not resign as you suggest. They are all giving their time freely and collectively represent a vast pool of relevant expertise. We are incredibly fortunate to have their involvement. For the record, this Neighbourhood News has been sponsored by a private individual who is supportive of the initiative.

It is important that we involve Parishioners as fully as possible in the process of developing our Neighbourhood Plan. I intend to submit Neighbourhood News No.6 for publication in the May number of News & Views and include all of the feedback we receive on No.5.

With my very best wishes,

Steve Barrass (as Leader of the Steering Group)

- ❖ Many thanks for brilliant spoof lots of chuckles. Interested party. Beth Hardcastle
- ❖ 'Whoever is responsible for the neighbourhood news this morning needs a drink!! Bloody brilliant! 😊😊' anon.
- ❖ Great Lirpa Loof news letter. Loved it, gave both my husband and I a little chuckle. Karen Richardson
- ❖ Bruce and I so enjoyed the spoof Neighbourhood News on April 1st. Brilliant! Well done Steve. Sheila Mackenzie
- ❖ Pashley much admire your overall scheme as outlined in The NEIGHBOURHOOD News.  
This concurs with our own forward thinking:-  
Are you - (the Council) - aware of our proposal for a migrant camp for 4,000 refugees on the estate. Also our advanced plans for fracking which it is hoped will commence here soon.  
We do trust that our plans do not obstruct your initiatives regarding the new Ticehurst bypass and the canal.  
Yours Sincerely, The Sellick Family.  
PS GO-FOR-IT-GIRL! Mrs James Sellick
- ❖ Me and my grandparents love the neighbourhood news number 5. Must say that cruise ship looks nice!;) Sophie Booth
- ❖ Great fun. David Matthewson
- ❖ Truly EXCELLENT plan. At last we're on the map!  
We've been planning for a long time to twin Stonegate with New York – had thought of building a flyover/underpass at the crossroads, to give us a little more in common, but your plan trumps that – makes me think, do you imagine Mr Trump himself might come and cut the ribbon?  
Well done! Sue Gaisford  
PS who is/are the genius mind(s) behind it?
- ❖ What exciting times lie ahead for Ticehurst.  
Could I suggest a Village Party on an Oled Fredson cruise liner, maybe on the canal between Bewl and Darwell. Hopefully no parking problems at last with the car park in the Churchyard.  
Maybe a prize draw with gift vouchers at Waterrose, Stonegate.  
Well done,  
David Billy. (David Billingham)

**What now?** What is most important now is contributions, both reactions to the work so far and new thoughts, from anyone and everyone in the Parish. Share your thoughts on Facebook - search for the Ticehurst, Flimwell and Stonegate Villages group where there is a group discussion on the Neighbourhood Plan, or email [participate@ticehurstnp.org](mailto:participate@ticehurstnp.org) Keep in touch at <http://ticehurstnp.org/> and at the Parish Assembly on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

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