

STONDON PARISH

DO YOU
CARE ABOUT
YOUR VILLAGE?

ARE YOU
WILLING
TO HELP?

WHAT IS A PARISH PLAN?

A Parish Plan is for the whole community to voice their opinion on what they wish to see happen in their local area in the future. It reflects the views of all the community, identifies local problems and opportunities and prepares a plan of action to achieve these visions.

WHY PREPARE A PARISH PLAN?

- It is an opportunity to look forward to the next 5-10 years rather than just responding to tasks that need immediate action within your area.
- It provides a collective view of what people in the parish want, providing a stronger voice for the community.
- It can test or encourage community backing for a project that has already been identified.
- It provides an opportunity to bring everyone in the parish together strengthening community spirit and involvement.

We are looking for people to form a steering group of local residents to help set up the Parish Plan. If you have any ideas to put forward about what you like in this Parish, or would like to help make things change then please call Astrid Hansen on 01462 817341 (Parish Councillor) or Linda Trevena on 01767 221930 (Parish Clerk) to discuss this further, or alternatively just come along to the

**Baptist Church in Station Road, Lower Stondon
for 7.30 pm on Tuesday 5th October 2010.**

**REACT NOW BEFORE THINGS HAPPEN,
NOT AFTER THEY HAVE OCCURRED!!**