



Knebworth Parish Plan - April 2007

So it took a bit longer than expected but the first edition of the Knebworth Parish Plan is finally ready for publication! All homes, business and organisations in the parish should receive a copy over the next few weeks and we hope to get them delivered before the Parish Council's Annual Meeting on 2nd May. Everyone will have an opportunity have their say and details on how to respond will be included in the booklet. If you do not get a copy by 14th May please contact John Catt on 01438 233919.

The overall aim of the Plan is to improve the social, economic and environmental well-being of the parish and help guide future development. We expect that it will receive a mixed response and no doubt it will generate some healthy debate on current issues. During the 3 years it has taken to prepare the Plan, progress has already been made in getting some of the projects off the ground but the bigger challenges such as parking, traffic congestion, housing and the future of Lowe's Yard are still ongoing. There are no easy solutions to these problems but it is hoped that the Plan will provide a clear agenda to help organisations work together for the benefit of the community.

The 'Implementation Phase' will now be managed by the Parish Council with support from members of the Parish Plan Team but if the Plan is really going to make a difference to life in Knebworth, more volunteers will be needed to help with all sorts of tasks - some big and some small, some fun and some not so fun! As they say - watch this space.

CAN YOU HELP?

Speaking of volunteers - we are gathering a team to help deliver the Parish Plan booklet (a magazine sized publication) throughout the parish from 14th April. We have 9 volunteers so far but need a few more! If you would like to help, we would love to hear from you. If you can deliver to your own road that would be really helpful. Please call Linda Brookes on 01438 812168. Thank you.

Finally, the Parish Plan Team would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Parish Plan project over the past 3 years.

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