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Parish Council



Ainstable Parish Council exists to serve the needs of the population and parish.

This includes the communities of Ainstable, Croglin, Dale, Longdales, Newbiggin and Ruckcroft plus the rural farms and houses.



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Please feel free to contact any of the parish councillors if you would like to discuss the parish or the work of the council.

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Parish Plan

2007

2005 Survey Results

Results of the survey of all households conducted by the Parish Council in 2005.

Parish Council

75% were satisfied with the Parish Council.

Suggested improvements include better communication of council notices and easy availability of minutes.

55% of parishioners were in favour of an increase in the precept for targeted developments.

Housing

59% supported expansion of housing with the majority of people favouring affordable housing, renovation of derelict property and sheltered housing for the elderly.

Parish Facilities

People felt that more use should be made of Ainstable Church Hall Institute and Croglin Village Hall.

The most common needs are for a youth club for Ainstable, children's play areas, community events including coffee mornings and social activities for the elderly, film shows, craft fairs, and local produce sales.

66% felt that both Croglin quarry and Ainstable Millennium Green should be better used.

Education & Training

The biggest support was for leisure classes including IT, keep fit, arts & crafts, and local history.

Travel & Transport

Most people were happy with the speed limits, but many were concerned about them being ignored.

There were suggestions for an improved bus service.

Environmental Issues

The majority of people would like cleaner roads with tidier verges, better planting to improve appearance, and less litter and dog fouling in the village areas.

Wheelie bins and green recycling boxes are well used, people who do not have them would like wheelie bins.

There is very strong support for increased recycling facilities in both Ainstable and Croglin.

Policing

Most parish residents are satisfied with policing, but a common complaint was lack of visibility and presence.

Ainstable Parish Council ~ Action Plan 2007

Ainstable Parish Council has agreed the following action plan for 2007
This is based on the results of the 2005 Survey, previous plans and the Eden Local Plan.

Parish Council

The Parish Council will improve its performance by:

- Better communication both within the parish and with outside agencies.
- Ensuring effective participation in:
 - Cumbria Association of Local Councils
 - National Association of Local Councils
- Participation on outside bodies which affect the interests of the parish.
- Undertaking to provide relevant training for councillors and the parish clerk.
- Considering increases in the parish precept to target identifiable projects.

Housing

The Parish Council will:

- Consider how we can influence the Eden Local Plan to incorporate local views.
- Ensure that all planning applications comply with the Local Plan.
- Help to preserve the rural nature of the parish.
- Be proactive in pursuing non-compliance with the relevant authorities.

Young People

The Parish Council would like to promote opportunities for young people in the parish by:

- Holding special meetings with young people to explore their ideas before recommending action.
- Supporting the development of a youth club for the Ainstable area.
- Consider developing children's play areas in Ainstable and Croglin.

Local Facilities

The Parish Council will:

- Work with neighbouring parishes wherever possible to identify areas of common need
- Promote leisure and adult education classes, and community social events.
- Help the village hall committees by working with them to increase local use.
- Continue to grant aid all village halls.
- Help the Ainstable Millennium Green Trustees develop and publicise the Millennium Green for community use.
- Grant aid community activities where possible.

Environment

The Parish Council will:

- Work with Cumbria County Council and local land owners to find ways of dealing with dirty roads and damaged verges.
- Work to develop a responsible approach to the problems of litter and dog fouling in the villages.
- Promote the extended use of green boxes and wheelie bins.
- Promote the development and use of recycling skips in the villages.
- Promote an annual litter pick.

Police

The Parish Council will maintain good communication with Cumbria Police Authority to:

- Take up issues of alleged speeding with police.
- Promote a higher visibility of police in the parish.

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Protect the environment & raise money



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The parish council gains credits for any recycling put into these bins. This money is used for the benefit of the parish.



Please support your parish, and help to raise money for local projects by placing

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- Card
- Clothes
- Glass bottles
- Aluminium cans

In the recycling bins in the villages

Plastic can be taken to the recycling bins at Plumpton.



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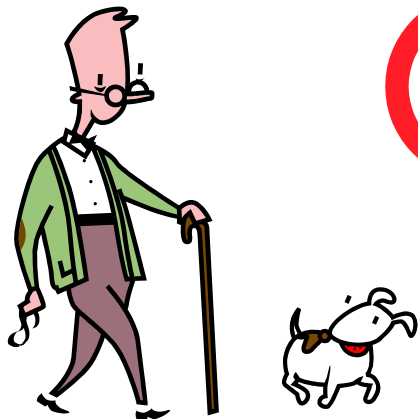
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Residents of the villages are reminded that it is an offence to allow a dog to foul the road or verges in the villages.

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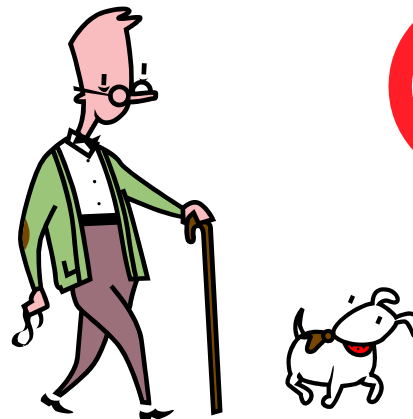
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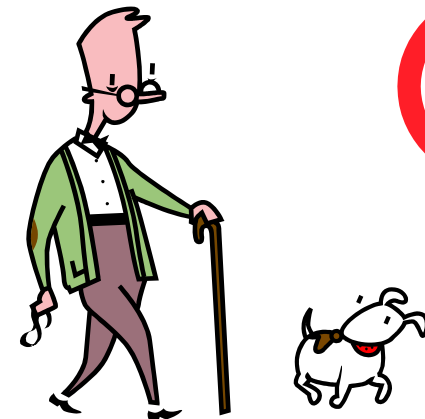
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