



Compton & Shawford Parish Plan Open Days

On Saturday 17 March a very encouraging total of 75 people came to the Scout Hall for the first of two Open Days about the Parish Plan and Village Design Statement projects.

There was a chance to talk to committee members over a cup of coffee or glass of wine, and to watch a continuous loop slideshow asking challenging questions about the village, current developments, traffic and neighbouring countryside views.

A large scale map, and an equally large aerial photo of the parish, were spread out at the centre of the hall and provided much food for discussion.



Large displays were posted up around the hall under headings which included parking, traffic, transport, sport and recreation, communications, and facilities for children and young people.

Visitors were encouraged to write their comments and concerns on sticky notes and add them to the appropriate poster. All the comments will be analysed and will be used as input to the questionnaire and to the project's final report. We thank everyone who took the trouble to contribute comments.



We thank Jude Vallis for doing face painting, and Ben Farrar, who gave a demonstration of the magic skills which won him the Magic Circle's Young Magicians' Club prize for closeup magic in 2005.

As we go to press, the committee is preparing for the second Open Day in the Shawford Parish Hall on Saturday 24th March.



Whether or not you managed to get to one of the Open Days, we encourage you to come to the Annual Parish Assembly in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 25th April where Peter Betts will give an update on the Parish Plan project.



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