

Stoke Golding Neighbourhood Plan Comments from Stoke Golding WI

Background

Stoke Golding WI, formed in 1963, meets monthly in the Methodist Church hall on Main Street, Stoke Golding. Currently, there are 34 members with just over half living in Stoke Golding. The remainder live in Dadlington, Higham on the Hill, Upton, Nuneaton and Hinckley. Those living in Stoke Golding include long term residents and recent newcomers. We gave two brief opportunities at the monthly meetings for members to indicate the issues that they felt should be addressed by the plan. We also had comment by email and in the committee meeting.

Issues

1. Roads and Traffic

- a) Volume and speed of traffic on Hinckley Road. Residents find it difficult and unsafe to exit drives.
- b) The bend immediately after the Three Horse Shoes Pub combined with the parking on High Street just before the Baxter Hall necessitates a mirror on the bend.

2. Convent Drive/Mar City development

A resident of this development expressed concern that the road into the development had not been completed. Also the waste ground left full of building materials should have been a piece of community land with a playground as part of it. The developer appeared to be failing to complete the work promised.

3. Provision of Community facilities

An important aspect of any community, but especially a village community, is the provision of facilities where groups can meet. Our halls - the Village Hall, the Baxter Hall and the Methodist Church Hall and the Stoke Golding club offer a range of venues within the village where groups of different sizes and interests can meet. Since the late seventies we have met in several venues - the primary school dining room (now the Robin Hood playgroup area), the village hall which we left many years ago because our meetings were disturbed by repeated anti social behaviour), the church rooms (now a private house) and for many years the Methodist Church Hall. If we require a larger venue for a special event we go to the Stoke Golding Club. We would not like to see any reduction in the number of facilities available and feel that support should be given to enhance the facilities of these venues


Secretary Stoke Golding WI

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