

Eversley Neighbourhood Plan

Agenda for meeting 16/09/25 19:30, Eversley Village Hall.

1. Apologies for absence
2. Community Survey
3. Website
URL / Design/ Content
4. Vision Statement
5. Neighbourhood Plan update
6. Photo Competition
7. AOB
8. Date of next meeting

Vision for the future

For Eversley to be a treasured place to live with the community at its heart, whilst maintaining the unique character of attractive hamlets surrounded by green spaces and important conservation areas. To ensure development of the village is sustainable, bringing opportunities to improve local facilities and services.

Keep

- Distinct village characteristics
- Our eco footprint. Rural in nature offering green open spaces for enjoyment and restorative impact and well being
- Happy healthy life

Improve

- Better facilities to support modern life in a village setting such as schooling, doctors and public transport
- Safer roads and village lanes Especially for walking cycling and equine use.
- More appropriate housing for downsizers and young people
- a stronger sense of curiosity about and interest in how our community will be for future generations.
- Our eco footprint needs to better protect and nurture interest in our natural environment. More accessible recycling facilities, information and education about our green and open spaces , its flora and fauna .
- Develop stop off points to encourage use of and dwell time of public spaces.(Eg an eco trail).

Start

- Put in place a plan for a sustainable future
 - Ensure new development is appropriate to our vision of village life
 - Focus on being our own community rather than a satellite of other bordering ones
 - Develop our eco vision and plan
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Eversley will be a safe, family-friendly and welcoming parish that provides a high quality of life to its residents, young and old, and future generations. Its natural beauty and rural character shall be preserved by embracing viable growth and

sustainable mobility. Solidarity, kindness and inclusiveness will be at the heart of our community.

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It will remain a rural village with preserved heritage and natural beauty while embracing thoughtful progress. Life will be defined by a strong sense of community, peaceful rural setting, and access to green space. Conservation areas will be increased to protect significant areas. New houses will consist of small developments designed to blend with the existing village character. Eversley will have high-quality, community-focused facilities that meet the evolving needs of residents of all ages.

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 - By 2040, Eversley will be a thriving, inclusive and sustainable village that blends its rich inheritance with modern living. It will offer high quality facilities that support well-being, education and connectivity with its residents.
 - Eversley will be a place where people of all ages feel proud to live and work. Its vibrant local economy, supported by small businesses and remote working opportunities will foster innovation and resilience. The village will be known for its strong sense of community, environmental stewardship and commitment to quality of life – making it not just a place to live, but a place to belong

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Our Vision for Eversley by 2045

Eversley will be an independent and thriving community proud of its past, sustainable in its growth, and a pleasant place to live. It will have the necessary infrastructure, including a village shop, a doctor's surgery, and strong transport links. There will be affordable homes to support the younger generation, while the needs of older residents will also be met. Eversley's rural setting, heritage, and open landscapes will be protected for future generations.