

The Big Conversation

Oak House Coffee Morning: 20 May 2019

General

- I think Stutton is perfect
- I like the community spirit
- We don't feel that the village could be improved in anyway

Village facilities

- We like the coffee morning once a month - and lifts to hospital visits and shopping
- I wish there could be someone to take us out (not just for shopping, just out for a trip)

Getting Around

- Good to have a pathway from the shop to Oak House
- Footpath to the community shop please
- The roads are quite slim
- If you stick to the speed limit it's not a problem
- Pavements wider. And road wider.
- Lower curbs in places please
- Zebra crossing near the shop needed
- If you use a wheelchair, you can't get around the village. When I go out, I have to go to the same places all the time ... then I get stuck and can go no further. All the village needs to be accessible to wheelchair users
- I'd like the pavements to be wider in some places
- The paths are a bit uneven
- Over grown buses and parked cars block the way sometimes
- Street lights on all paths would make it easier to get about
- The fast cars and narrow footpaths make it feel a bit unsafe
- Speed limit too high and paths not suitable

Traffic

- Slower traffic
- Better traffic warders because they won't do anything about the speed!
- Noise and pollution from cars needs to be reduced
- More speed signs

Housing

- If we add too many houses it won't be a village
- Keep building and the village won't be a village
- Nationwide, people are building for more people ... we need to take a balanced view.
- Human beings - and the need for housing - must take priority. The village must accept some new housing.
- Towns and cities are getting too big - have to find other places to build as well.

- It's important to think about who new houses would be for ... families of people who live here first, or people related to current residents.
- Important to make sure that the infrastructure is in place to support new housing
- When building more houses, having an outdoor space to play, exercise and explore nature. Some people aren't lucky enough to have gardens - it's important that the children in Stutton do.

The environment

- We must consider the eco-system as we grow, not destroy the delicate balance. Trees are so important. We don't want to lose any tree.
- We need to look after our green spaces and river. And protect water drainage.
- Everything could be affected by lack of environmental care
- Building houses takes away natural environment
- We need fence holes in new building
- Electric cars instead of the petrol fumes
- More public transport - and especially with wheelchair access

Ideas from the children

- People who work in companies around the village could come to Oak House so they can do activities with the people there - so they can have a happy life before they can't.
- Could there be more electric cars
- Could the buses have wheelchair access