

Village Questionnaire.

Thank you to those people who responded – 14 households out of 250 in the village. Your comments are very useful and give food for thought. Thank you also to those people who appreciate what is already done and who made constructive suggestions for improvement. We will give further responses over the next few months.

However several of the suggestions need input from people in the village. If you want things to happen you will have to be prepared to help. There is currently a relatively small group of people who do things for the village. We need more help.

With this in mind we would like to set up a Costock Support Group. (This has been done successfully in other local villages) A list of people who would be willing (on an occasional basis) to:

- Help organise events for families and people of all ages
- Do odd jobs around the village eg. Mend a leaking tap in the village hall, cut back hedges around the church, do an annual clean of cupboards in the village hall.
- Arrange events in the village at particular times of year
- Get involved in litter picking and improving the appearance of the village.

Please give this some thought, talk to your friends about what you could do together and contact Kath Owen owenkath3@gmail.com 01509 852974.

To the person who suggested that children should be involved in litter picking, we are delighted to note that the school did organise a litter pick in Main Street. Thank you, it is much appreciated.

Nature Reserve

There are maps on the village notice boards to show where the nature reserve is. The reserve is progressing well thanks to the hard work of the Friends of Costock Nature Reserve. There has been an increase in the number of native wild flowers this year. Everyone is welcome to visit the reserve, the entrance is on Homestead Close. Please respect the environment, it is a place for all to enjoy but it is not a play place, there has been some damage which is very sad. Dogs must be kept on a lead please.

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