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## **GURNARD VILLAGE PARISH & NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 2012**

GURNARD PUBLISHED A PARISH PLAN IN 2006 AND, AT THE TIME, A HARD COPY OF THE FINAL BOOKLET WAS DELIVERED TO EVERY HOUSE IN THE VILLAGE. AN ELECTRONIC VERSION IS STILL AVAILABLE AT [WWW.GURNARDPC.CO.UK](http://WWW.GURNARDPC.CO.UK) ON THE DOCUMENTS PAGES.

THE TITLE IS A LITTLE MISLEADING, BUT BASICALLY IT WAS A DOCUMENT PRODUCED BY THE VILLAGE ABOUT THE VILLAGE AND ITS PEOPLE, TOGETHER WITH SOME ASPIRATIONS AND “WISH LISTS” FOR NEW INITIATIVES RESIDENTS WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN, WHAT THEY DON’T CURRENTLY LIKE, WHAT THEY’D LIKE TO SEE CHANGED AND HOW THEY’D LIKE TO SEE THE VILLAGE IS TO DEVELOP IN EVERY SENSE. THE CURRENT PLAN HAS BEEN HUGELY INFLUENTIAL SINCE 2006 IN THE SUCCESS OF SOME PROJECTS!

THE PLAN’S SUCCESS IN TERMS OF BEING TRULY REPRESENTATIVE IS TOTALLY IN THE HANDS OF THE RESIDENTS, AND HOW FORTHCOMING EVERYONE IS AND HOW THEY RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR OPINIONS.

WITH THE PASSING OF THE NEW LOCALISM ACT, THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO CREATE A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN, WHICH WILL INCORPORATE MOST OF THE “PARISH PLAN” ELEMENTS IN IT. A “STEERING GROUP” COMPRISING A GOOD CROSS-SECTION OF THE GURNARD COMMUNITY HAS BEEN FORMED, BUT MORE HELP IS STILL NEEDED – THE MAIN QUALIFICATION NEEDED IS “TO CARE ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VILLAGE”.



IF YOU WANT TO CHAT FURTHER ABOUT WHAT’S INVOLVED AND/OR THIS IS SOMETHING YOU CAN HELP WITH PLEASE CONTACT RUSTY AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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