BURSLEDON PARISH PLAN UPDATE

The energetic Steering Group, formed to lead Bursledon people to identify their sense of place, to express what they value about Bursledon, what they would like to preserve and protect and what changes they would welcome, meets every month.
The first task has been to publicise the existence and purpose of the proposed Parish Plan within Bursledon. In January, three Roadshows were held in community buildings in different parts of the village, and residents were invited to visit to find out about the Parish Plan and to contribute their views.

***Scene* magazine and *the Magpie Express* have *carried articles* ; posters and leaflets designed by local children were distributed and an interview and phone-in were featured on *BBC Radio Solent.* Our MP, Chris Huhne, came, and has asked to be kept informed. A stream of visitors contributed post-it information and visited stalls staffed by members of local community groups. We thank all those who turned up and supported the events. The information and ideas will direct future activity.**
We are grateful to Rev. James Ogley for his graphics of some information that was gathered at the Roadshows.

In February, mini-surveys and focus groups were organised to gather views from under-represented groups. We are delighted that a Bursledon Youth Project has attracted a grant to involve young people in the Plan. We want more local people to tell us what they think. Please let us know if your group would welcome a talk. Up-to-date information about the Parish Plan, including minutes of meetings, is available on the Parish Council website: www.bursledon.org . Watch for regular reports in *Scene* magazine. All enquiries should be made to Diane Andrewes, Hon. Secretary Tel. 023 8040 3311

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