

OPEN HOUSE VILLAGE HALL – 4 SEP 2004

The Village Plan Steering Group held an 'Open House' in the Village Hall on Sat 4 September 2004. There was an exhibition of material from the Village and a display of the Village Plan data collected to date. There was also an update on the Christian Malford Village Website.

The Village Plan Steering Group sponsored a Photographic Competition aimed at capturing the flavour of Village life.

The Village Plan Steering Group served tea, coffee and biscuits.

At the 'Open House', there was little discussed that was new. Many of the old 'chestnuts' were aired, in no particular order:

- Retention of assets considered vital to the well being of the community:
 - Village Shop & Post Office
 - Village School
 - Church
 - Village Hall
 - Pubs (the Rising Sun & Mermaid Inn)
 - Pavillion & Recreation Ground
 - Community Events (Fete, Bonfire Night – scope for others)
 - Clubs/Societies/Support Groups
- Speed limits.
- More pavements
- Any expansion in housing development to be small in scale and restricted to low-cost housing to attract young families etc.
- General poor state of the environment:
 - Roads
 - Hedges
 - Verges
 - Litter
- Youth activities
- More sporting facilities.
- Additional Clubs & Societies