

to Corscombe, Halstock and District Parish Council

Corscombe community

At a recent talk/expo “Corscombe for beginners” about 50 residents came to consider the evolution of the parish area, its delights, drawbacks and potential.

There was a good mix of old residents and newcomers so discussion was lively.

Dislikes included

mud, dog mess, potholes and gullies at side of roads, communication gaps, no shop, no public transport and steep hills for cycling.

Likes included

community 3
friendliness of villagers 3
good neighbours
peace and quiet 2
quiet at night 2
peaceful, little traffic
dark skies 4
beautiful views
lovely walks 3
footpath network
nature, birdsong

This is obviously only a rough gauging of a fraction of local feeling.

I would urge the Parish Council to reconsider doing an **update of the previous parish surveys**, given the very new composition of its electorate, **in order to better inform its service to the community**.

Surveys were done in 1994, 2004 and 2014. Time for a new one?

Mark Caddick and I had offered to organise this. It would not cost too much – printing and distribution. Software exists for analysis.

With best wishes to all. Keep up the good work!

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