

The Future of Greenlands Sheltered Housing

Cottsway Housing Association would like to communicate to all local residents that a meeting was held at Greenlands Sheltered Housing Scheme on 30th November 2007 with regard to the future of the above combined site.

The existing scheme is in need of re-investment but does not lend itself to re-modeling. Our current proposal is to redevelop the combined site.

Seeking a Re-housing Solution

We are liaising very closely with our tenants on this sensitive issue, listening to their questions, needs and wishes and seeking a re-housing solution to their satisfaction.

We are working in partnership with the County and District Council with the aim of providing extra care housing within the Wychwoods. Within this process we wish to engage with the wider community. We are planning an **exhibition in February** to explain more about what Extra Care Housing is all about and preparing a questionnaire seeking the public view.

We are keen to seek your views of the provision of the next generation of older persons' accommodation within the Wychwoods to ensure we can meet your expectation of the quality of accommodation with level of care and support should you need it.

So even if you don't see yourself as an older person, think of the next 20 years and of friends and family around you and support us by filling in the questionnaire!

Contact Us for Information

A comprehensive needs analysis is to be undertaken. We plan to complete this exercise by **April 2008** to enable all parties to finalise and agree the detail of the new development.

We will widely communicate information on the above.

In the meantime if you would like any further information please contact Cottsway Housing Association on: 01993 890000.

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My Christmas Day Walk Horror

Dog fouling is a growing problem as evidenced by a walk we had on Christmas day last year where in between the Red Horse in Sipton and our home in Milton we counted a total of 15 dog poos on the pavements along the route. I was flabbergasted that what should have been a lovely walk turned out to be 'let's dodge the dog poo' game. Other examples are people who tie their dogs outside the Coop and let the dog poo whilst they are in the shop then walk off without cleaning it up or the alleyway by the Quart Pot. Lovely when it is so dark that you are unable to 'dodge' the poo. Many children and older residents regularly have to walk down there.

We need action! I am starting a **Neighbourhood Watch Dog Fouling scheme**. Let's stop these people and make our villages a dog fouling free zone!

Please get in contact by e-mailing to poowatch@wychwoodvillages.co.uk

Concerned Dog Owner/ Mother from Milton