Dear Resident

Please find enclosed a copy of the Saxtead Village Questionnaire, which we would be most grateful if you could find the time to complete online by going to the Paris Council’s website: (<HTTPS://SAXTEAD.SUFFOLK.CLOUD>). Please add to the word version online, save and send it to: [saxteadparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:saxteadparishclerk@gmail.com)

Alternatively, we will be placing a collection box by each of the two Royal Mail post-boxes within the village where the completed questionnaire can be deposited. Please feel free to add extra pages to your response should you wish to. We will be emptying the collection boxes at regular intervals up to the end of April

The questionnaire forms part of the parish council’s drive to generate greater interaction between the council and residents and to help develop a better understanding of what is of interest and importance to you.

You can complete the questionnaire online by going to the Saxtead village website <https://saxtead.suffolk.cloud>

If you need help to complete the questionnaire, please let us know by emailing us on [saxteadparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:saxteadparishclerk@gmail.com) or calling us on 07834 762892 and we will arrange for someone to assist you with this.

We are very keen to involve more residents in having a say in what happens within the village and so even if you just wish to be kept informed, please do give us your contact details.

We thank you in advance of your help with this matter and very much look forward to working with you and others within the village in making Saxtead a more inclusive village.

**Demographics**

* How many people are in your household?

Age – Please indicate the number of persons within your household who fall in each of the following age brackets

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 25–34 |  |
| 35-44 |  |
| 45-54 |  |
| 55-65 |  |
| 65+ |  |

Work status - Which best fits the persons within your household?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Working (either full time or part time) |  |
| Working from home (either full time or part time) |  |
| Unemployed |  |
| Retired |  |
| Child / School Age |  |

How long have you been a resident of Saxtead?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Less than 2 years |  |
| 3-5 years |  |
| 5-10 years |  |
| 11+ years |  |

**Saxtead Parish Council**

As a Parish Council, what do you think should be our three key priorities for Saxtead? Please list them in order of priority to you.

**Community Safety**

Would you like to join the local Neighbourhood Watch scheme?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| Yes, but I don’t know much about it |  |
| No |  |

How safe do you feel living in Saxtead? Please circle the most appropriate

Very Safe Quite Safe Neutral Quite Unsafe Very Unsafe

If you answered lower than ‘neutral’, how do you think your score could be improved?

**Environmental Issues**

At a local level (within the village and surrounding area), how concerned are you about the following? Please tick those of concern.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Noise pollution |  |
| Light pollution |  |
| Air pollution |  |
| Industrial activity |  |
| Agricultural activity |  |
| Increased number of vehicles |  |
| Loss of habitat |  |
| Any other? |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

What do you think could be done at a local level to support the environment?

Would you be willing to support environmental causes in the local area? Please tick those which apply

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| Yes, I already do |  |
| Yes, if I had more detail about the plans |  |
| No |  |

Would you be interested in participating in an environmental working group? Please circle one of the two options below

Yes or No

**Roads and Traffic**

How concerned are you about roads and traffic in and around Saxtead?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Very concerned |  |
| Slightly concerned |  |
| Neutral opinion |  |
| Not very concerned |  |
| Not at all concerned |  |

If you have concerns about roads and traffic in the area, what do they relate to?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Speeding vehicles |  |
| Noise of vehicles |  |
| Road conditions |  |
| Heavy goods vehicles |  |
| Distractions for drivers |  |
| Alcohol/substance misuse |  |
| Seasonal weather challenges |  |
| Signage issues |  |
| Other – please specify? |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

What action might the Parish Council and local residents take to ease the concerns you have? Please tick all that apply.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Speed Watch scheme with local volunteers |  |
| Increased provision of signage |  |
| Better maintenance of roads and signage |  |
| Local information campaigns on specific themes |  |
| Lobbying local councils and representatives |  |
| Reduced speed limits |  |
| Other – please specify? |  |
|  |  |

**Health and Wellbeing**

Since the pandemic, the number of people reporting that they feel isolated or lonely has increased. Would you welcome any of the following in the village?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Book club |  |
| Walking club |  |
| Coffee meetings |  |
| Other – please specify? |  |
|  |  |

**General Comments**

If you wish to make any other comments, please do so below. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We shall publish a summary report. This will be placed on our website but if this is not convenient, please let us know if you would like to hear what the findings were and how best to contact you.

**As noted above, the Parish Council would really like to stay in touch to ensure we continue to represent the needs of the village and hear what you have to say and if this would be of interest, please do provide contact details here:**

NAME…………………………………………………………………………………………………….

TEL NO…………………………………………………………………………………………………..

MOBILE NO……………………………………………………………………………………………

EMAIL…………………………………………………………………………………………………….

These details will only be shared within the Parish Council and emails will be sent via blind carbon copy or a mail marketing platform.

 As a subscriber you will receive news, information and events that we hope will be of interest and relevance.

You can unsubscribe from our mailing list at any point.

 Our full Data Protection Policy can be viewed on our website.

<https://saxtead.suffolk.cloud/parish-council/policies-and-procedures/>