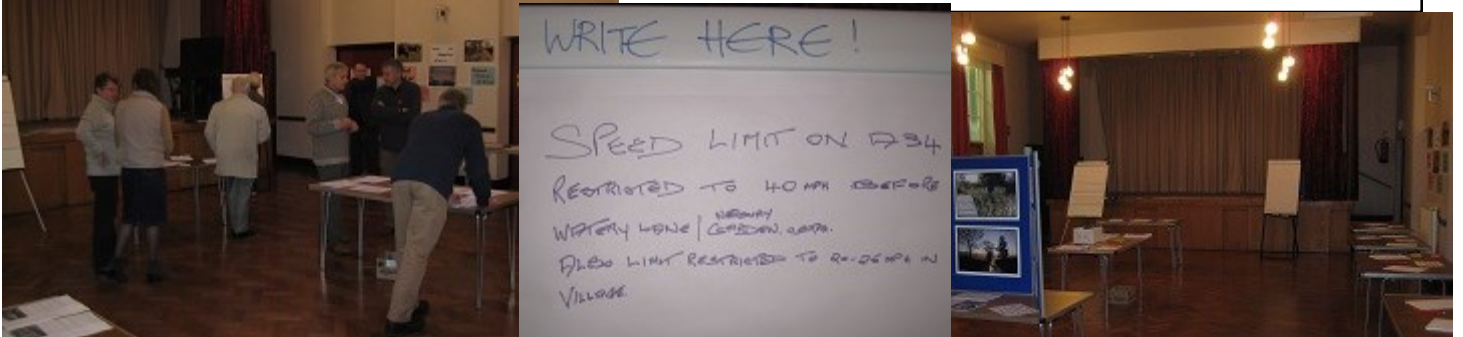


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**The Neighbourhood Plan Group held an Open House at Astbury Village Hall on the morning of the 9th November as published in the previous Newsletter. Although there was only moderate attendance several Questionnaires were completed by visitors and the first indications of Parish priorities are beginning to emerge. The Open House was the first step in commencing the feedback process in seeking the views and observations of Parishioners and those active in or connected with the local community. As part of this process a Questionnaire is enclosed, which please complete, and return to the Parish Clerk, Charlie Pointon or any Parish Council Member. Completed forms can also be left for collection at the Horseshoe Inn, Egerton Arms or Brownlow Inn and Glebe Farm Shop. A Neighbourhood Plan prepared under the Localism Act of 2011 allows Parishes and Town Councils to have a significant influence on the scope and scale of development and other changes affecting the designated area and if adopted in due course will form part of Cheshire East's Local Plan.**



**"Happy Christmas" to all our Parish Residents!**

**Astbury Live Nativity will take place on Thursday 12th December, Friday 13th December and Saturday 14th December.**

We have added an extra night this year as demand for tickets has increased every year. Admission will be by ticket only and we have a limit of 200 tickets per night, so make sure you purchase in advance to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are available from Glebe Farm shop. Prices are £4.00 per adult £2.50 per child or a family ticket (2 adults and 3 children) for £10.

The nativity starts from the rectory steps at 6.30 each night before walking to a well known inn in the village and finishes in the barn at Glebe Farm for carols and refreshments.

If anyone would like to volunteer to take part in the nativity itself or helping to serve refreshments please contact Jonathan or Ella at Astbury Rectory, Lesley Lomas 07736378784 or Jayne Goodwin 01260 299488.

This event is a wonderful start to the Christmas celebrations and portrays the real meaning of Christmas. All proceeds will be going to the church and church ramp funds.



The recently erected Parish Noticeboard which is sited near Pinfold Smithy for the residents of Alcumlow/Brownlow Heath/Brownlow/Wall Hill.



How well do you know your parish?

Where would you find this sign?

(answer at foot of page)

**Parish Council Meetings 2013/2014** December 18th./January 8th./February 12th./March 12th./April 8th.

**Who are we? Please feel free to get in touch.!**

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We meet in Astbury Village Hall on the 2nd. Wednesday of every month at 7.30 pm. Please feel free to come along.

If you have an item for the next newsletter, any comments, or you would like to sponsor the mailing costs in return for including a leaflet, contact Phill Critchlow. (pcritchlow@talk21.com)

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Three Parishes boundary sign on Loachbrook/Dairybrook bridge on A534 near Congleton High School.