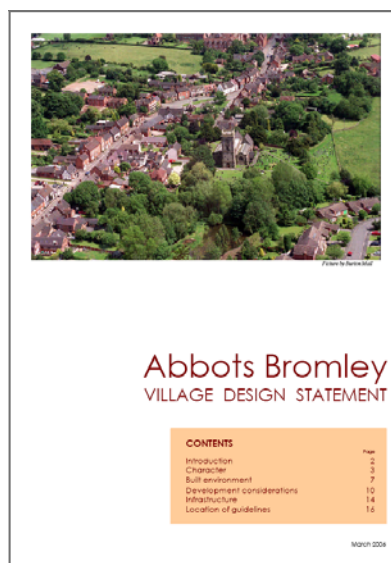


# Village design statement

With this copy of the Bulletin, you should receive a copy of the Abbots Bromley Village Design Statement.

You may like to keep this copy as a source of background information in the event that you wish to make a planning application.

Work on creating the Design Statement started in 2005 and was aided by the participation of many who contributed to



the photographic exercise and provided feedback on ideas and drafts.

Once the initial burst of activity was completed, the slower process of consultation and eventual approval by East Staffordshire Borough Council began.

More information about the purpose of a design statement is contained within the introduction and additional material is to be found on the web pages.

## Parish Council finance

In the twelve months ending 31 March 2007, the Parish Council income was £24,854 with expenditure in the same period amounting to £18,718.

The reasons for this unplanned surplus of over £6,000 are spelt out in detail in the Clerk's report on Parish Council finances on page 3 of the Annual Report.

The Parish Council tries to encourage and support initiatives that will benefit the com-

### community and recent grants include:

- ◆ Under 5s Playground
- ◆ AB Community First Responders
- ◆ Scout and Guide Hut



If you or your organisation have a project or idea that will benefit our community, then please talk to a Parish Councillor and see if the Council could support your initiative.

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## Lifestyle Choice or Necessity? *Editorial*

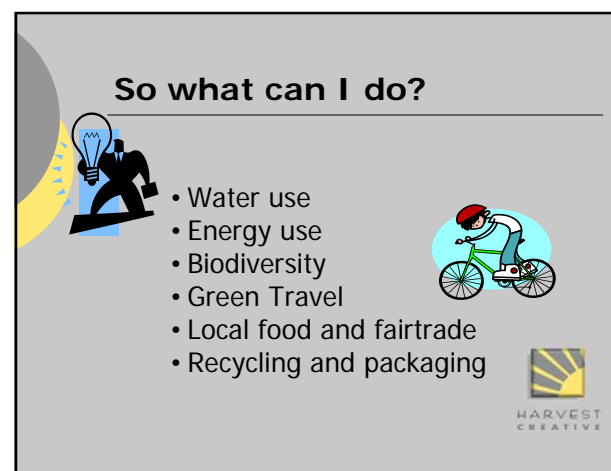
At the Abbots Bromley Annual Parish Assembly held on 18th April, Shirley Mann gave an informative but provocative presentation on sustainability.

What do you believe about climate change? Or are you just too lazy to even think about the possibility and consequences?

This year the theme for the Assembly was "sustainability" and it aimed to create an opportunity both to provide information and to engage people who do care about the future of their community in some thought-provoking discussions.

A copy of the presentation slides and some links to additional web resources are available on our new sustainability page at [www.abbotsbromley.com/go-green](http://www.abbotsbromley.com/go-green) - read it if you dare!

The sample slide below shows that there is plenty we ALL can do. To learn more or increase the impact you have, then please:



- ◆ Read the presentation on the web-site
- ◆ Follow some of the links e.g. to Sustainable Staffordshire
- ◆ Talk to a Parish Councillor about taking a part in a Parish Group

Staffordshire County Council is certainly active in this area and there is a Sustainability Officer, Helen Swift whose contact details have been added to the Useful Numbers on the back page of this Bulletin.

### Annual report

Available on the web pages and reference copies available in Church House and the Village Hall

### Meetings

7.30pm Wednesdays  
In the Village Hall:

- 25th July
- 26th September
- 31st October

### Surgeries

10-11am Saturdays  
in Church House:

- 22nd July
- 22nd September

### Best Kept Village

Judging continues for those villages through to the second round.

Help keep our village tidy!

## Parish Council information

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## Other useful numbers

Clarence: To report any problems with Highways, Lighting, Signs:	0800 23 23 23
ESBC waste management: To report full re-cycling bins at Schoolhouse Lane:	0800 26 90 98
ESBC Enforcement Team (Dog fouling):	01283 508 576
ESBC Planning Enquiries:	01283 508 570
Police: All non emergency calls:	08453 30 20 10
Sustainable Staffordshire:	01785 277253

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