



North Rode Community Group Update

History Day:

Our research had indicated that you were interested in the history of North Rode but we were overwhelmed with the wealth of fascinating stories, photos, maps, facts, poems and more that everyone was keen to share at the **History Day** held on Saturday 10th January at Daintry Hall.

Julie did a tremendous job of gathering info and will be getting in touch with those of you who left your contact details. If you couldn't make it on the day but are willing to share your stories please contact Julie on 223391

Next Meeting

Next meetings of the North Rode Community Group are on 26th February 2009, and 12th March, 2009, at 7.45pm at Gardener's Cottage, Manor Park Road.

Money, money:

Long application forms have been completed, budgets prepared, action plans drafted and letters of support obtained. Thank you to everyone who helped us with the application for funding.

We succeeded in obtaining grants for over £3000 to spend on the development of the Parish Plan: a review of everything the people of North Rode feel is important about their community and would like to preserve or change

Friends of North Rode:

Another suggestion is that we form a village society which will try to provide a central calendar for existing village events and introduce one or two new ones such as a History day or two..

If you are planning any village events or would like to be involved please could you let us know, contact Sarah-Jane Hodgson: 223660 / sarahjanemcintosh@hotmail.com

Questionnaire:

The next step in the Parish Plan is to draft a questionnaire to give everyone in the village an opportunity to have a say in what they would like to happen, or not happen in North Rode. The first draft will be ready by the end of February and it is proposed that the final draft will be distributed during the week commencing 23rd March, 2009 and will be collected by 21st April, 2009. If you would like to provide comments on the draft questionnaire or have any suggestions as to other topics we haven't covered please call Sheila on 223250/ Sheilahargreaves@Aol.com

Next Event - St Georges Day - 23rd April, 2008

Daintry Hall – 7.15pm

Another excuse to get together - St Georges Day. This will be a thank you to all the residents and friends of North Rode for completing the questionnaires and will include a little food, a little wine and a history update focussing on the history of Daintry Hall and the Church.