

The Heart Beats On

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE YET?

Well, we may not have been beating down doors, but we have certainly been knocking on a lot of them over the last few weeks. We have managed to deliver over 1000 flyers and questionnaires throughout Cradley, Storrige and Mathon. We now need completed forms to be returned so we can confirm whether or not the people in our area want a new Heart and how many are willing to be involved in the project as shareholders and volunteers.

Just to remind you, our Heart of the Village Project is for a shop, cafe and play area on the 3.6 acre Morgan's Field. This will be run by a Community Benefit Society where all profits go straight back into the community and will be funded by grants and community shares. It is a project that does not involve any housing development and will be funded without selling village land or assets.

By the beginning of November, we will decide whether we can go ahead with the project and begin detailed plans and grant applications. And that is why we need as many people as possible to complete and return our short questionnaire by mid-October.

As well as helping decide whether we have enough support to proceed with the project, the feedback will also be passed to our Parish Council to help inform their long-term planning.

Thanks to all of you who have already given your answers and apologies to anyone we might have missed. If you haven't yet completed your questionnaire you can do it online at www.heartofthevillage.co.uk or contact one of the team members who will be happy to provide you with a form and answer any questions. Please remember to complete your contact details in order to validate the questionnaire.

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