

## **Information and Communication**

When asked how they rated the information available within the village, the residents of Dove Holes rated it either as reasonable or poor. Throughout the consultation exercise, communication has come through continually as being an important factor which can affect the success or failure of many things. Communication is the key.

At the moment there is a Parish Council noticeboard near the entrance to the Community Centre. However, this is in a poor state of repair and is not really suitable for notices any longer. The Methodist church has a noticeboard for their own use and St Paul's have plans to purchase one for their church notices. A Parish newsletter is currently produced and circulated with the free newspaper which is delivered. A village newsletter has recently been started and is distributed in the same way. The other main methods of communication are posters in shops and articles and adverts in the Buxton Advertiser.

When people were asked what would be the best way for them to find out what was happening in Dove Holes, their main suggestions were:

- Regular newsletter
- Calendar of events and notices on the noticeboard, which needs to be regularly updated
- Pamphlets and leaflets through the door
- Village website/internet
- Leaflets and flyers
- Notices in shop windows
- More notices in the Post Office
- New, larger noticeboards at each end of the village

Information and communication was certainly seen to be a priority.

### **Action Points**

- Provide more noticeboards
- Introduce a regular village newsletter
- Set up a village website