

Senior Citizens

The Issues:

Limited activities for pensioners in the parish.

Background

It should be noted that according to 2001 Census figures, Steeton-with-Eastburn has a higher proportion of 75+ year olds than Bradford as a whole/England and Wales as a whole. 400 people (across the age range) gave an answer to the question: 'what do you think of facilities for the age group 60+'. 50.5% of these thought the facilities were poor, while 37% said they were average. Only 11% thought they were good, and a mere 5 people said they were excellent. This finding is marginally better than for the 25-59 age group, but overall, people who answered this question had a poor opinion of facilities in the parish for older people.



Action:

Explore possibilities for activities including venues, funding and leadership.

Encourage voluntary sector bodies and churches to expand activities/catchment.

Establish a working party to look at the feasibility of providing a community focal point.

Partners:

Parish council
KVS/ Voluntary organisations with a specific old age remit.
BMDC Social Services Department.
PCT/Steeton Pharmacy.

Timescale:

2008-2013