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Fareham community news

RESIDENTS' VOICE

'Our job is to preserve the village's long and distinct history'

Ed Morell, from Funtley Village Society, gives details of its fight against plans for a new town that would dramatically change the area

FUNTLEY Village, like many other communities within Fareham borough, has a long and distinct history and is now part of the ever-expanding Fareham conurbation.

Here in Funtley we are trying to be a proactive community.

We have a popular local pub, an active social club and a mixture of residents who have lived in the village and area all their lives and new people who have moved in as the village has expanded and become part of that community.

The Funtley Village Society, which in the past was very active as a focal point for the village, is once again spreading its wings and moving into the 21st century.

Out goes the quill pens and parchment paper and

FUNTLEY VILLAGE SOCIETY



OPPOSED An artist's impression of the proposed new town of Welborne

welcome to our new website funtleyvillagesociety.org.uk and our Facebook page (search for Funtley Village Society).

So apart from our five primary objectives as stated on our website, what is our immediate major concern?

This undoubtedly is the proposed Welborne Development - locally known as Woodwardville - which will fundamentally change our immediate locality beyond all

recognition.

We have consistently opposed and fought against it since 2005.

The vast majority of local residents have opposed the development from day one, as demonstrated by our petitions and on-going submissions to the planning process.

We are now reaching a crucial phase of the Welborne Plan and to this end we will be hosting a public meeting for Funtley residents and

supporters on Monday, November 18 at 7.30pm at the Funtley Social Club.

This meeting will give residents an opportunity to listen to the latest update on the proposed development, our proposed strategy moving forward as well as the chance to put forward your views and if interested, join us in our campaign.

If you wish to attend please email us on info@funtleyvillagesociety.org.uk