

## EAST LEAKE PARISH COUNCIL

# Shaping our Village Centre

### Summary of Ideas from Visioning Evening, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

- We don't want to pedestrianise, but the T-junction area serves neither pedestrians nor traffic very well, so a "shared space" concept should be explored to prioritise people over traffic
- To make it more of a social and community space wider pavements are needed and a "greener" appearance, rather than bricks and concrete. Road and pavement need clear definition
- Increase community activities in Village Centre to attract people (as Xmas lights switch-on)
- Need more signage to, and availability of, off-street parking, and enforcement of parking restrictions (e.g. double yellow lines)
- Remove dual carriageway on Gotham Road, but instate bus stop lay-by
- More specialist shops, e.g. cycling, are desirable
- Increase opportunities for "pop up" shops/stalls, "market-style" events
- Under-used sites should be investigated for improvement, e.g. behind Bryers' and Bulls Head PH
- Work **with** Property Landlords to seek mutual advantage
- Exploit opportunities from new Health Centre premises and vacated sites
- Seek opportunities to develop heritage interest, tourism (e.g. steam railway), Basket Weaving museum, blue plaques etc
- Parish Council to be more dynamic and initiate a Community Hub, obtaining Grants and Funding

The Parish Council is developing a vision to influence future changes to the shape and feel of the village centre. We work closely with the emerging East Leake Growth Board facilitated by Rushcliffe Borough Council and are open to new ideas and initiatives from old and new residents alike as the population expands.

To give your views please contact us via the web site [www.east-leake.gov.uk](http://www.east-leake.gov.uk), or call in to 45 Main Street, East Leake, LE12 6PF, Tel 01509 852217, or email to [parishclerk@east-leake.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@east-leake.gov.uk)

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