

High Lane Village Neighbourhood Forum

Recreational Activities and

Green Open Spaces.

The village of High Lane sits within the Green Belt and is surrounded by countryside linking to the National Trust property of Lyme Park defining the rural character of the area. Benefiting from many views and vistas of the surrounding open countryside the areas many green corridors offer the opportunity for both local residents of the High Lane community and the many visitors to the area the opportunity to both participate in outdoor activity pursuits and utilise the area's range of recreational facilities.

Feedback from responses from all age groups to community surveys, questionnaires and open days undertaken by the High Lane Village Neighbourhood Forum have all demonstrated that the areas green open spaces, landscape character and the richness and diversity they afford are highly valued and contribute to the health and wellbeing of all in the High Lane community.

In recent years our community has experienced threats to both the character of the village and the landscape it sits within from the threat of mass development within the area (GMSF). While at present though this plan appears to have been shelved it is highly likely that the area will still see some development. While many in the community of High Lane recognise there is a need for this, they have expressed that where development is undertaken it should be sympathetic to the area, enhance the character of the village, its recreational facilities, with no loss of greenspace, thereby preserving the surrounding landscape for future generations.

The High Lane Village Neighbourhood Forum has a commitment and passion to enhance and protect the neighbourhood of High Lane, including its village status, green open spaces and recreational facilities. Our Neighbourhood Plan aims to do this by ensuring any future development in the village is sympathetic to the village character and also contributes and enhances improvements to access to our open spaces and existing recreational facilities.

Our plan will hold legal status, sit alongside and influence the developing Stockport Local Plan and any future planned developments within the area. We are counting on your support to help us bring our plan to fruition.

If you would like to become actively involved with the Forum or any one of the focus groups please contact us via email at: ourforum@hlvnf.org