

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

at a

Parish Meeting

The Localism Act and Priston Parish

Saturday 12th January - 12:15(after the Saturday Cafe)

As a Parish Council, we have been encouraged lately by the positive response we have had from the Local Authority to our suggestions and recommendations. There are definite signs that the attempt to pass power down to grass roots level through the Localism Act is taking effect. We can see many opportunities in the current environment for local people to have a better say in local affairs. Through concepts such as the 'Community Right to Bid', 'Neighbourhood Plans' and 'Placemaking Plans', people are encouraged to debate and discuss what they want for their communities with the real expectation that their views will be taken on board and acted upon.

The focus of this process is the Parish Council, and we believe that through the use of these new tools there could be exciting times ahead for communities such as ours. But we cannot go it alone. We need you to be involved in telling us how you see things, what you think should be done, what dangers might lie ahead. So could everyone, young and old, who has an interest in the future of Priston, **PLEASE** come to this important Parish Meeting so that together we can shape the future of our community.

PLEASE COME!

Note: The Priston Web has links to documents explaining Community Right to Bid and Placemaking Plans.