



*Visitors to the
Open Day on
September 20th*

It probably won't have escaped your notice but Moulton is currently in the throws of researching and writing a plan for the village for the next five years and beyond. In April the Countryside Agency, as part of the their Vital Villages campaign, awarded Moulton a grant of £5,000 to develop a Parish Plan.

A Parish Plan is a new initiative developed by the whole community, not just the Parish Council, and will be recognised by other authorities such as Vale Royal Borough Council and Cheshire County Council in deciding about many issues including planning, and the awarding of grants.

The Parish Council commissioned Cheshire Community Council to provide expert knowledge and assistance and started the process off with a general meeting held in the Village Hall in July.

Attended by nearly 40 people, that first meeting set the goals and appointed a steering group to run the project. Out of the 12 members of the steering group, 3 are from the Parish Council together with representatives from the church, various youth groups, the WI and local businesses .



Members of the steering group

The steering group identified five key issues affecting the village:

- Facilities for young people;
- traffic problems;
- the local environment;
- the social life of the village;
- the protection of local businesses.

An open day was held in September to get villagers' ideas and feedback on all the above areas and more. The event held in the Moulton Adventure Group hall attracted nearly 100 people, adults and young people alike. Activities taking place at this meeting included identifying future sports facilities, taking part in an interactive survey, naming a favourite local business and general discussion on what is needed for the future of Moulton.

The various groups will continue to work throughout the Autumn and Winter on ideas for the village, and should produce something to review early in the new year. If you want to get involved yourself in the village plan contact the Steering Group Chairman, **Rowland Wakeling on 557147**