Sticklepath 2025 Update

The replies to the Three Wishes Village Questionnaire have certainly given Sticklepath Parish Council some food for thought, and responses to some of the requests, such as to run more events, are already being planned. Watch this space for news of everything that will be happening!

We asked what people to tell us what they feel is the best thing about living in Sticklepath and the answers were all almost identical; people like our moorland location but it is the friendliness and community spirit that is the most important thing by far. Most people seem to want the village to stay more or less as it is, with a couple of additions such as a car park and doctors surgery. One suggestion was that the village should expand considerably, perhaps the reasoning was that this would bring in extra facilities? We will be asking more in depth questions as we look at each topic in more detail over the next few months.

Some of the suggestions can be acted upon almost immediately; several people asked for more seats around the village. StOC are kindly donating a new bench for Billy Green and the parish council will be discussing some of the other requests, such as placing a seat *outside* the bus shelter so that you can see the bus coming.

Another idea was to have a community garden, this will be considered at the next parish council meeting on 5 October.

Three things, speeding traffic, unsafe parking and dog fouling, share the top spot as the worst thing about living in Sticklepath. A quick check back through the archives shows that these issues have appeared in the parish council minutes on a regular basis over the years, confirming there is no easy or quick fix to these problems.

If you have any suggestions please let the parish council know using the comments facility below, or better still come along to one of the monthly meetings in the Sticklepath Village Hall.

Full details of all meetings are posted on the here on the website under "Latest News" and also on the Village notice board outside the Taw River pub.