

21st Century Village

- Affordable Housing
- Community childcare
- Services in the Village Hall
- Community transport scheme
- Car Sharing Scheme
- Micro Business Centre
- Food Co-op and market
- Local Recycling Scheme
- Community Owned Shop
- Village Website and Mag
- Green Tourism

Affordable Housing

- The provision of housing within a village not only provides much needed homes, but also promotes the sustainability of the area
- Young people can remain in their village and will be using the local shop, post office, schools and public transport.
- These facilities and services might otherwise be lost to the community if the population of the village is in decline

Kirdford Affordable Housing



Kirdford : School Court

- Duke of Richmond Award – helping to keep young people in the village
- “Everyone is delighted with the outcome; promises have been honoured; local people have been housed and the name 'School Court' is a fond reminder of what once stood there.”

Terry Webber, Kirdford Parish Council

Community Buildings



- Local activities and services reduce car use
- Investment in renewable energy sources
- Show potential for local people to contribute to sustainable communities
- Provide warm, safe community venues which are financially self-sustaining

Cuckfield Case Study



The Parish Council, working in partnership with the Stroke Association, secured funding to install IT equipment and provided broadband connection, which can be accessed by members of the community.

Young people who attend Warden Park School have supported the Stroke Association members with IT Training.

Wisborough Green Case Study



- West Sussex Community Minibus Association purchased a six-seater minibus for the sole use of the Wisborough Green Community
- The Wisborough Green Minibus has been successfully serving the residents by making low-cost trips to destinations such as Horsham, Worthing, Chichester, Guildford, Cranleigh, Midhurst, Crawley and Godalming
- Volunteer Drivers and Escorts 'man' the service

Action in rural Sussex We can help

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