

**Astley**  
**Rural Toolkit Event**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

**Your chance to influence planning policy  
if you live or work in and around the area**

This is your chance to get involved and tell us what it is like to live or work in your area and what would help your community to develop now and in the future

20 to 30 people are needed to sign up on a first come first served basis to a one-off 'community toolkit event' here in Astley, being organised by Shropshire Council. This is so local people can help make sure the Council has the best quality information possible about where you live, to help make long term decisions about development and needs for services.

The Council is looking for a range of people across the parish and ideally therefore a balance of views, from young people and parents with children right through to older retired people, and will be mixing people into group discussion tables to share their knowledge with each other and with the Council.

The Council is keen to hear from people who may not have been involved in anything before but would be able to give up an evening on this occasion, as well as from people already active in the community who want to share their views. Astley Parish Council are also involved in the event.

John Everall as the local Shropshire Councillor is very much involved as well and is looking forward to meeting and working with local people and find out community views about life in and around Astley.

The community toolkit event will include teas and coffees from 6.30pm, and a midpoint break for light refreshments. It will be held at the Village Hall in Astley, on the evening of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2011, and will start at 7.00pm. The aim is to conclude by 9.45pm.

If you want to take part and give your views then please volunteer. People will then be sent material ahead of the event. Organisers are encouraging people to get their names in by the end of Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

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