

www.SavePentney.co.uk

The online campaign to stop sand and gravel quarrying in Pentney village

Contact: Sam Knox
Tel: 01760 350005
Email: webmaster@SavePentney.co.uk

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WON'T SOMEBODY PLEASE THINK OF THE CHILDREN?

Local creche fears the proposed gravel quarry could force them to close.

Pentney Mother and Baby/Toddler Group have stood up this week and expressed their opposition to the proposed MIN93 gravel quarry in the village, raising concerns that pollution may have a detrimental effect on the children's collective health.

A spokesperson for the group said "We are worried about noise, pollution, and an increased risk of road traffic accidents. Pollution could cause an allergy to develop and further aggravate the symptoms of existing allergy sufferers"

She went on to say "Overall, our primary concern is regarding the health and welfare of our children and fellow residents of Pentney. But we're concerned that the quarry could discourage our existing members from attending, and prevent any new members from joining"

She ended with the stark warning "This could result in the group having to cease functioning which would be a great shame for all the people who rely on it."

Pentney Mother and Baby/Toddler Group meets in the village hall, which due to its location on the edge of the MIN93 quarry site, places them right in the firing line if the excavation is allowed to go ahead.

The website, www.SavePentney.co.uk was set up by local resident Sam Knox after plans were announced to dig a sand and gravel quarry right in the heart of the village.

The site exists to give the people of Pentney village a single unified voice with which to make their opinions and feelings about the MIN93 quarry proposal heard by a worldwide audience. The site features an uncensored public forum where comments and opinions are invited from supporters and opposition alike.

The campaign to save Pentney village is supported by actor, author and concerned local resident, Stephen Fry who expressed his disapproval of the proposed quarry, saying "It's as if Cromwell's armies have arisen from their graves and returned Pentney to finish the job they started in the 17th century."

#

If you'd like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with Sam Knox, please call 01760 350005 or email webmaster@savepentney.co.uk