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

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SAVE PENTNEY ACTION GROUP TO HOST AN OPEN FORUM

Everyone is invited to come and find out how the anti quarry campaign is progressing.

The endangered west Norfolk village of Pentney will play host to an Open Forum in the village hall on July 12th 2008 from 1pm to 4pm, where the Save Pentney Action Group will be on hand to answer any questions regarding their campaign, and keep the community updated on the continuing fight to save the village from becoming a gravel quarry.

Everyone across the region is invited to come along to this friendly and informal event, where free refreshments will be provided and guided tours of the historic church of St Mary Magdalene will be conducted all throughout the afternoon.

Cliff Smalley, chairman of the Save Pentney Action Group said "We've been working away furiously behind the scenes, fighting this quarry proposal on behalf of the Pentney community. We now feel it's about time we stood up and let the public know exactly what we've been doing for them. The villagers have a right to know."

Cliff was joined by Save Pentney website manager, Sam Knox who added "We want to open the doors to everyone, not just the people of Pentney. We would love to see our friends from neighbouring villages too, and we welcome any representatives from quarry companies, councils, and anyone else with a vested interest in the MIN93 site."

Actor, author and concerned local resident, Stephen Fry expressed his continuing support for the campaign, saying "It's as if Cromwell's armies have arisen from their graves and returned to Pentney to finish the job they started in the 17th century."

The website, www.SavePentney.co.uk was set up by local resident Sam Knox 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.

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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