

Appendix 1

Waringstown's heritage might be conserved and upgraded by ...

More needs to be done to conserve original buildings. Too many have been demolished to make way for housing developments. Further housing development needs to be curtailed.

All heritage has been demolished apart from Waring House. Don't allow planners to knock down any more old buildings.

Same as below (Q35)

Information board on history of Waringstown

Visitor plaques / notification across the village celebrating the history of Waringstown. eg. Cricket Club, the former mill, welding works, farming, former businesses eg Gordon's shop.

Regular Bulletins

An annual fair to mark the year of the founding and settling of Waringstown.

Booklet compiled - history of Waringstown - 'Be proud of Waringstown' - get a higher profile in the Province - encourage people to live here - help increase the value of property!

Main Street is becoming very run down.

Internet website, small museum or information leaflets.

Bring back the flowers

Books, Signs, Exhibitions

Perhaps a book based on the Portadown book 'Portadown Heroes'. The sacrifice of local inhabitants in two world wars and other conflicts.

Apply for grants to finance improvements

1. Improve public awareness. 2. Perhaps an open day at Waring House or garden. 3. A carol service for all residents (not just parents at the school or church)

Preserve old buildings - since I have been here several old houses have been destroyed - does no-one care about old beautiful buildings.

Waringstown historical society meeting in village in evenings.

Better use of internet facilities / google etc to promote and preserve the interest of the village.

Displays of history of Waringstown in public areas. Upkeep of public areas (Village INN!!).

Landmark, history & old photographs put into a book format as in Ravarnet Book being sold presently in Moira.

Sports centre, park for children

Maintaining old buildings - rather than knocking them down

Organised tours of Waringstown House.

Provide play park for children & elderly to relax and enjoy. Also public W.C.!

A small booklet distributed to residents.

Create small local museum.

It is highly likely that Waringstown House has a collection of documents which would be of great interest to many. Copies of some, or all, could be put on public display.

Visits to Waringstown House. Information points / information boards. Celebration days, perhaps.

History board or info plaque etc in public place detailing Waringstown's village history.

1. Ask Mr Harnett to remove trees planted to 'hide' Waring House. 2. Encourage Mr Harnett to have open days to look around the grounds of same. 3. Encourage people to create Historical Society - comprising the importance of linen and development of the village. 4. Ensure school children are given a chance to learn about Waringstown / William Waring etc.

By restoring and conserving old properties. Not allowing apartment blocks to appear all over the village.

Teach young people more about its past.

Build and resource multi-use community centre.

Booklets.

Restoration of Main Street. Shops closed, Village Inn burnt down - all need repaired.

Research, compile & present.

Look at Scarva! - Look at the area to the left of Dessie's, the Butcher! - What about a small unit there! - Bands on a Sunday; history; the cafe (schoolhouse) is already there! Right in front of Waring House!

Planners should not give permission for historic areas, eg. the wall at the bottom of the Mill Hill to be demolished. Landmark buildings like Waringstown House, Panters' Tavern & Village Inn should be preserved.

Lurgan Mail

More care of older buildings. Restrict number of houses being built out of character.

properties. Let's win 'Best Kept Village' title again!!!

Knocked all down so nothing to conserve.

Stop the heart of the old village being ripped apart by outside developers ie. the Village Inn is about the only old village building remaining. It is in all the old photographs. Most parts of the original have gone.

Book about the village's history & characters, like the one done about Dollingstown.

Organise historical walking tours of places of interest.

Make a small park in the field beside the butcher's and veg shop. Put seats and a toilet, maybe band playing on a Sunday.

Through school education.

It has been conserved by Craigavon Historical Society and in other publications eg. Eric McElroy's book on the Presbyterian Church.

A Waringstown Heritage Centre that could be open to the public (ie. bus tours).

I know Waring House is a private home but I think it would be lovely to see around the grounds if they were opened up once or twice a year. Maybe some information boards with details of the village history.

The village should have an A.V.C as agreed during Craigavon 2010 Public Enquiry but not implemented by Planning.

Speak to senior citizens who were born in Waringstown and lived here all their life.

Make sure that original buildings are not demolished therefore keeping the original look of the village.

Community involvement - pride in where we live - involve all ages - zero tolerance to anti-social behaviour.

Create a Waringstown web site highlighting past, present & future.

Open web site.

Awareness of historical names, buildings. Wilfie & some old timers oral history.

Form a group to bring together ideas & will oversee the practical working out of these.

It may be too late - many of the older buildings have been demolished / in a state of severe disrepair.

Display boards at places of interest. Unfortunately many sites have already been demolished - everything to do with the linen industry.

Information boards & more positive attitude from Craigavon Council.

There is potential for parts of Waring property and Lawn to open to public or a heritage centre which would include church history, sport (cricket), World Wars I & II, Williamite wars. The Orange Lodge could also be involved.

Booklets available @ Post Office perhaps - open day @ Waring House?

Like Saintfield info boards telling the history of Waringstown.

Maybe a website or booklet, Exhibition, More community open / fun days. Involve kids in a project. Public presentation on history of village. Grant funding needed to boost historical areas. Maintain buildings of interest ie. Village Inn.

Point out to Stormont that it exists outside Belfast would be a start.

Need a centre where all history and current events are portrayed (displayed).

Website. Street maps. Historical plaques.

An information booklet, including the history and development of Waringstown with dates, locations and photographs of prominent buildings etc ... Should be made available ... Possibly at the Post Office, with information plaques positioned at strategic locations.

Show off' Waring House, take the trees away from the front of the house, let people see what the village / town was named after. Put up information plaques in front of Waring House / Planters Cottages / War Memorial.

Internet site. Information point.

Know Waringstown House is privately owned but would be lovely if it could be accessed at the weekend for paying visitors - raise money to maintain house or for the village.

Some sort of Centre / Library / Museum

Booklet on Waringstown history. Pedestrian routes housing to shops.

I have lived in the village for most of my life and would love to see some sort of centre to highlight an interesting past eg. linen industry, Huguenot settlement.

I think the history of Cambric Weaving needs to be brought to the fore along with the rich history of the Warings & the Big House. But also the Plantation - a lot of history exists on the clans, barony of Iveagh etc.

Open for more to get involved

Maybe with a book & pictures in it.

More publication of the history. Maybe a cafe in the Orange Hall.

By having talks organised and guests invited who know Waringstown's heritage. By having lessons at Primary School to educate pupils on Waringstown's heritage.

Nice trees planted.

Talks.

Information boards.

Difficult as Waringstown appears to have little to offer from a historical or heritage perspective.

To properly secure the old Village inn and push for it to be fixed up.

Form a heritage group to involve people who live here

Community Hall displaying relevant information.