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STOP It!

The installation of a stop sign at the main intersection of Castleton is a victory for the Castleton Women's Institute.

Before the new sign went up there was a three-way stop at the intersection. Through traffic, however, appeared to be confused with the anomaly. With the General Store on one of the corners, a steady stream of pedestrian and stopping vehicles added activity to an already confusing situation.

The Castleton WI wrote to Northumberland County Council a couple of times outlining the safety and traffic concerns. Member Joyce Murray's husband Don, a retired Town of Cobourg engineer, also wrote in support of their request. Castleton WI members are indeed pleased the sign is up, as shown on the faces of members (from left to right) Shirley McComb, Joyce Clarke, Irene Osborne, Beth May and Sue LaBerge.

Submitted by Shirley McComb, Secretary, Castleton WI, Northumberland East, Trent Valley Area.

Extracted from an article by Mandy Martin in a June 2002 edition of the Colborne Chronicle.



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