

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN TEAM

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HOUSEHOLDER QUESTIONNAIRE LEISURE FREE TEXT SUMMARY

Q31. If more space becomes available how should it be used?

- Most popular responses were:
 - Playgrounds for children – improved in terms of facilities
 - Youth centre & activities for teenagers
 - Wildlife Conservation Area with seating
 - Croquet Lawns, Tennis Courts
 - Better access to public footpaths being maintained is important,
 - Dog exercise area.
 - Small green spaces amongst existing housing or any planned housing to act as SUDS (sustainable urban drainage), improve air quality, inject biodiversity, act as learning resources and contribute to aesthetics and public amenity.
 - Community sports centre with swimming pool
 - Linked cycle routes within village as well as linking to other villages
 - Separate grounds for football and cricket provision
 - Skatepark / BMX facility
 - Important to preserve countryside scenery - mixed vegetation on verges and small woodland copse; quiet country roads; farming activities and farming activities on land.
 - Land suitable for siting recycling bins for glass/clothes/paper etc

Q32. What additional facilities does the village require?

- Most popular responses were:
 - More for school leavers to gain employment.
 - Youth centre and more activities for teenagers
 - Sustainable community initiatives (akin to Transition Towns etc.)
 - Care homes for elderly
 - A drop-in centre for elderly lonely people, especially men, who don't seem to meet up like women do.
 - Craft courses
 - Care in the community to look after old and lonely village residents rather than relying solely on charity.
 - A youth club for children
 - Provision of Mental health services particularly addiction services and offender rehabilitation
 - Improved footpaths and more cycle paths to encourage people to leave their cars when making short journeys to facilities in the village.