

NON-PLANNING ISSUES

HATFIELD PEVEREL NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

RESIDENTS AND THE PARISH COUNCIL COLLECTIVELY WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY GREAT

No of Questionnaires: 19

Creating a Sense of Identity & Pride in Our Village/Protecting Our Wildlife & Habitats

How should the Parish be looked after and promoted? What things are important for the future in the village: signage, white gates, appearance, bio diversity, etc ?

There was considerable support in the Household Survey for a study to be completed of the flora and fauna in the village.

The work could also include: organising talks and activities for local children, improving the look of the village, landscaping/cultivation, guerrilla gardening, signage, etc.

Question	Amt of Intere	Contacts
Would you be interested in joining a group to pursue any of these issues?	3	<i>Names and contact details have been removed for data protection</i>
Keep me informed	8	
<p><i>Comments</i></p> <p>“Litter is still a problem, in spite of the great efforts of the village litter pickers. More education at school perhaps?”</p> <p>“Will help to protect village from unwanted development and will support HPPC as necessary with BDC”</p> <p>“Have wildlife protected area/gardens – part of Rec ground”</p> <p>“After, or during the end of, the NDP process, we must find new ways to restore and enhance the sense of community. YES”</p> <p>“All of the above mentioned are vital to the well-being of HP”</p> <p>“Improving the look of the village, improving grass cutting on Green area ie Maldon Road (corner)”</p> <p>“We need volunteers to keep the village looking clean, shrubbery cut back and footpaths clear. We could arrange days where we could all help”</p> <p>“Landscape gardening, particularly replacing the old white Nounsley finger post sign (now gone) at the corner of Sportsman’s Lane”</p>		

Improving Our Existing Footpaths & Developing New Routes

The new HP Landscape Character Assessment identifies many opportunities to improve the network of footpaths in the Parish and enhance the ecological value of the area and amenities.

Eg river valleys and proposed country park footpath routes, etc.

Question	Amt of Interest	Contacts
Would you join a working group to explore and develop new walking opportunities in the Parish?	4	
Would you join a group to help our footpath officer in the Parish to maintain our footpaths?	4	
Keep me informed	7	
<i>Comments</i> “I am the Parish Paths Partnership Rep for the village ie the footpath officer” “Probably beyond my physical capabilities. I will stick with the Duck Pond” “People walking alone need to feel safe/Thought for people with disabilities that wish to walk”		

Bridleways Multi-Purpose Non-Vehicular Routes Providing Recreational Facilities for All

Research and planning is required to identify potential opportunities for bridleways in the Parish.

Question	Amt of Interest	Contacts
Would you like to see bridleways in the village with connectivity to wider routes? Eg Keith Bigden Country Park & Wickham Bishops etc.	8	
Would you be interested in joining a group to help identify existing/potential routes working with the help of Essex Bridleways Association?	2	
Keep me informed	5	
<i>Comments</i> “They should be developed as part of a proper non-car communication system”		

“Yes safe bridleways would be of great benefit to village. Could lead to other horsemen/horsewomen coming to the village”
 “Country roads present a major problem for riders as too many speeding vehicles including cyclists! Needs addressing before routes can be explored”
 “and Ulting”

On & Off Road Connected Cycling Routes, Safe Routes to School and Work

In the Parish there are limited safe connected cycling routes and secure cycle parking bays.

There is no link to the Sustrans National cycle network.

Would you be interested working with a group to improve:

Question	Amt of Interest	Contacts
Safe routes to school/work/station	3	
Off-road mountain biking	2	
On road cycling	4	
Family leisure routes	5	
Keep me informed	6	
<i>Comments</i> “I am interested, they should be improved but not sure how I could help” “Improved cycle routes certainly need a ‘Safety First’ ” “ <u>SLOW DOWN</u> signs on A12 for cars entering the village at the Café, dangerous for cyclists”		

A Tea Room/Café – A Place Where People Can Meet Up

The Residents Survey and engagement events identified that a lot of people want to have a tea room/coffee shop in the centre of the village.

Would you be interested in?

Question	Amt of Interest	Contacts
Joining a co-operative to pursue this as a community venture	8	
Setting up one as a private venture	1	

Comments

“See Village Hall”.

“Café next to Co-Op (car sales place) or Salvation Army”

“Yes. Located in the future combined Parish Hall, Office and Library complex located on Strutt Memorial Ground”

“This would be of benefit to our lovely village”

“Above to be highly recommended. ? Venue Old Post Office”

“A café in the recreation ground or one adjacent to it. Hours 9-5. Access to internet – snacks, coffee, tea, ice creams, etc. Homemade food and local produce”

“Old garage site next to Co-op, space behind Library portacabin”

“I would love to open a privately run café in the village, but there is no building available for this apart from the Village Hall”

“What about within the Sportsman’s Arms? Internet Café/parcel drop/collect place/coffee shop/tea room/café all great ideas”

“Good idea”

*Allison Hinkley’s comment not clear on questionnaire submitted – photocopy error

“Young and more mature. Flexi hours”

Work Hub – Flexible Workspace & Professional Front for Small and Start Up Enterprises

Please circle or tick the facilities and services you would like to have from a Work Hub.

Bookable ‘hot desks, meeting spaces, conferencing facilities, high speed broadband, professional equipment, business advice and support, professional staff handling phone calls, post through a central reception, collaboration and the exchange of ideas, an antidote to isolation.

Question	Amt of Interest	Contacts
Do you work or are you considering working from home?	4	
Please circle or tick the facilities you would value from a work hub <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bookable ‘hot’ desks- high speed broadband- business advice- an antidote to isolation	1 3 1 1	
Would you be interested in forming a working group to progress these ideas?	1	

Keep me informed	6	
<i>Comments</i> “Could the Old Bank/Helen Rollason Building be used for this?” “Could this be incorporated as part of the Arla Dairy development proposal?”		

Community Events Bringing Residents Together & Celebrating Local Talent

We currently have a number of events ie Party in the Park, the Pram Race, Dog Day, Ride for Helen, the School Fête, Jock Thompson Day and events for the uniformed organisations.

There used to be a Carnival, Amateur Dramatics Group putting on performances in the Village Hall.

Question	Amt of Interest	Contacts
Would you like to see more events and if so what kind? - Amateur Dramatics - Unspecified interest	1 1	
Would you want to join a group to help organise and promote these?	1	
Keep me informed	8	
<i>Comments</i> “Would love to but have time restraints” – Elise Gwyn Williams “Fêtes” “More community based events – Family Fun Days/Village Carnival” “Local people concert shows eg club shows, dance”. “Used to support PADS shows in the past – they were good” “These are all good ideas” “Yes, but we need more volunteers and village organisations involved”		

Community Hub for Nounsley

Since the closing of the Sportsman's Arms the community has lost a place to meet and hold events etc.

Where could it be? What should it offer?

Question	Amt of Interest	Contacts
Do you think the community needs to fight for a venue?	3	
Are you interested in joining a local group to pursue this opportunity?	2	
Keep me informed	3	
<p><i>Comments</i></p> <p>“The bar area could be opened in the day time as a coffee shop or café. It needs a spruce up as it looks dull and tired”</p> <p>“The community hub in Chelmsford works well – I think it should cover Hat Pev and Nounsley together”</p> <p>“A venue for the old/vulnerable if possible”</p> <p>“Lord Rayleigh’s Farms has an unused site in Nounsley. This could be developed for guaranteed income for LRF and managed by residents. Possibly needs guarantee from HPPC. We are a “three hub” village. Nounsley is one of them. We need a survey to establish what Nounsley residents want”</p>		

New Ideas to Improve Our Village Hall – How Can We Enhance It as A Meeting Place and Improve Its Facilities?

A lot of people in the Household Survey said they did not use the Village Hall.

What would attract more people? How do you think the Village Hall could be improved?

<p><i>Comments</i></p> <p>“More accessibility for residents at peak times ie school am/pm – Tea Room should be located here”</p> <p>“More clubs? Craft activities put on for children’s holidays?”</p> <p>“The look of it needs updating. It could be used for school shows and have more stage shows held there”</p> <p>“I do and have used it – However could be visually updated if funds allowed/wellbeing courses/Pilates”</p> <p>“Village Hall needs a complete refurb”</p>

“Cinema night once a month/week”
 “Combine Tea Room/Café and Work Hub/Internet Café in Village Hall – and any other activities to attract football”
 “The WI left the Village Hall due to inadequate heating and lack of interest from the CA when the problem was raised with them”
 “Needs its own Facebook page/website and/or circulate flyers. New Years Eve Party”
 “Join HPCA and turn up at annual meetings. We need a village drive for membership”
 “The Village Hall needs a complete refurbishment – we are not maximising its full potential”
 “Visually unattractive”

Improving Sports & Recreational Facilities for All

Some facilities have been requested in the Household Survey such as a Youth Club, Improved Play Areas, Adult Exercise equipment (outdoor gym), Moto Cross, Tennis Club, Water sports (River Ter, Reservoirs) etc.

Also it is hoped that the Country Park site at the previous Dannatt’s Quarry will eventually become available which will provide more opportunities.

Question	Amt of Interest	Contacts
Are you interested in joining a group to pursue developing any of these Sports or recreational activities?	2	
What would you like to see in terms of more sport and recreation in the Village? - Adult exercise equipment - Adult exercise classes - Tennis - Swimming - Youth Club	1 1 3 1 1	
Keep me informed	5	
<i>Comments</i> “Adult exercise equipment is a great idea. Also a Youth Club would be great. The Village Hall could be used” “Cycling Club especially for older people” “Tennis” “Adult exercise classes for all abilities” “Country site seems ideal for some of the above”		

“A Tennis Club would be nice”

“More areas/clubs eg tennis, swimming pool”

“Re-invent the HP Fun Run which died due to police opposition. It attracted 100s of folk in addition to the May Day and ? at the Village Hall”

“Tennis and more support/activities for young, more support for cricket club”

NB – ? denotes handwriting difficult to read

“Free as well as pay for”

Have You Any Other Suggestions?

Comments

“Crime in the village is on the increase, this needs to be addressed”

“Any further development in the village either industrial or residential should be put on the former Arla Dairy site. This is a brownfield site and would leave greenfield sites to be enjoyed in the village”