



# BRANTHAM Parish Council

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Paper submitted by the Clerk to the Council at the Parish Council meeting on 07 February 2024

## Parish Clerk's Report – February 2024

### a) To review actions from the previous meeting

None.

### b) To receive the reports of items actioned under delegated powers

- CCTV cameras installed in Village Play areas
- Interview date with Litter Picker candidates set
- Requested a refill to the grit bin at the top of Cedar Close
- Chased BDC re: CIL payment for Merriam Close Play area – Received confirmation that BDC will be making a site visit following which payment should be made.
- Confirmed proofs for corrected play area signs with Wicksteed and Recreation Sub-Committee

### c) To receive items of correspondence for noting only

#### Item One:

From:

Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 8:20 AM

To: clerk@branthamparishcouncil.co.uk

Subject: Security camera in the park off gravel pit lane

Sent from my iPhone

Morning,

Following on from a telephone conversation I am writing to you to ask for the security camera that has been erected in the park to be moved further down the park so I don't have it directly in view from every angle from inside my house. Having discussed the matter with my neighbours and many of the dog walkers that pass through the park I feel I am within my rights to ask for this to be moved. Having lived here for over a year now and not experienced any sort of vandalism or unexceptional behaviour I fail to see why the camera has to be around the infant play area, there is a large football space further down the park and activities for older children if necessary then I would of thought the camera would be better suited down there, If anyone would like to come and visit my property to discuss this matter then I would be very great full

Many thanks

#### Item Two

From:

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2024 3:40 PM

To: clerk@branthamparishcouncil.co.uk

Subject: Decoy Pond- Polystyrene

Hello,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the quantity of polystyrene floating around in the decoy pond. This is obviously harmful to wildlife and makes the area unpleasant to look at and walk around. Are there any plans to have this dealt with, if this issue is already known about?

Thank you,

**ITEM THREE**

**From:**

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 3, 2024 11:19 AM

**To:** Sarah Keys Brantham Parish Clerk <branthamparishclerk@yahoo.co.uk>

**Subject:** New Village road adjacent to Leisure centre

Sarah

Happy new year.

I wondered if I could have an update for all the residents of this road please?

We are still getting parking all over the place.

I know it was suggested for a row of trees with grass verges repaired and a small rail fence.

Then with hatching on the corner to prevent people parking on the corner which is very dangerous?

I did obtain a quotation from Place for plants for a row of flowering cherry trees which would look lovely.

I think their price is too high so do you want me to try and obtain a cheaper price as I do not mind doing that?

Here is their quotation:

*Dear Alison*

*Sorry for the delay in replying.*

*We in the process of ordering trees for this season.*

*Following your enquiry for your planting scheme for the Autumn/Spring below are some suggestions.*

*14 Cherry trees*

*I presume you are after all the same variety.*

*Prunus Pandora*

*Prunus Spire*

*Prunus Royal Flame*

*Prunus Kursar*

*Prunus Pink Perfection*

*All the above are medium sized and grow upright then with age spread*

*Trees will be in the region of £75 each*

*Stakes £5.95 each*

*Tree ties £1.35 each*

*Planting compost 70lt bag £16.50*

*Delivery free of charge*

*I look forward to hearing from you if any of the above trees are of interest, we will take delivery in September but ideally need to reserve them in the near future.*

*Many thanks for your enquiry and please do not hesitate to ring with any queries or questions.*

***Sara Eley***  
***The Place for Plants***  
***East Bergholt Place***  
***CO7 6UP***  
***01206 299224***

If you could let me have an update then I can inform the residents.

Thank you and look forward to hearing from you.

Dear Sir / Madam

### **Are you getting ready for this year's Great British Spring Clean?**

Every year volunteers across Suffolk, including hundreds in Babergh and Mid Suffolk, go out litter picking to give an area they love a well-deserved 'spring clean'.

If that already includes you, thank you!

We wish people didn't litter, but what you do really does make a difference in keeping our districts clean and tidy.

If your parish or group haven't yet, do you fancy giving it a go?

There are plenty of benefits to litter picking, including:

- staying active
- enjoying the outdoors
- the chance to socialise with neighbours
- the satisfaction of instant results
- giving back to your local community

You can litter pick any time of year. Whenever suits you best, and whether on your own or as part of a group.

Why not do one during the national 'Great British Spring Clean' (15 March – 31 March). You can find lots more information and resources on the Keep Britain Tidy website. <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean/>

We can:

- provide litter picking kits to parish councils and groups taking part for the first time
- put you in touch with your nearest group
- provide rubbish bags
- collect the rubbish after a pick
- or arrange for you to take the rubbish to your nearest recycling centre

All you need to do is let us know how we can support you best.

Simply email us on [public.realm@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:public.realm@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk) with the date of your litter pick(s).

Thank you to everyone who has already sent us their litter picking dates for this year.

We love to hear about your events; please do send us some photos that you'd be happy for us to use for promotion, including on social media, to encourage others to take part.

We look forward to hearing all about your litter picks.

Kind regards,

**The Public Realm team**

*Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils*

**Paper 3 – Expenditure to be approved****Agenda Item PC 02.24.09**

The integrity of the Council's finances is to be protected by two of the three signatories checking and reviewing the invoices for payment for which they will have seen an original copy.

Within the Council's Financial Regulations (4.1) – expenditure on revenue items may be authorised up to the amounts included for that class of expenditure in the approved budget or where prior approval has been given for such expenditure to be incurred (i.e. under contractual agreements)

Such authority is to be evidenced by a Minute or by an authorisation slip duly signed by the Clerk and where necessary also by the appropriate Chair. Invoices will only be processed for payment by the Parish Clerk once she is satisfied that the payment sums match the invoices produced.

**Accounts submitted for payment – Current Account**

Payee	Detail	Method	NETT	VAT	TOTAL
1 <sup>st</sup> Brantham Scout & Guide Group	Donation for removal of asbestos work	CHQ – 003516	4922.00		4922.00
Brantham Bugle	Donation towards printing costs	CHQ – 003517	1500.00		1500.00
SR Mowers	Servicing of strimmer & Hedgetrimmer (invoice no. 0419 & 0410)	CHQ – 003518	220.00		220.00
SALC	Cllr Training (inv. 28103)	CHQ - 003519	60.00	12.00	72.00
Village Hall Brantham	Hall Hire (invoice no.992)	CHQ – 003520	48.00		48.00
D. Childs	Grounds Maintenance (Inv. 1813)	CHQ – 003521	55.00		55.00

Presented by:..... Sarah Keys, Responsible Finance Officer

Countersigned by:..... Chair to the Parish Council

All payments authorised under The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012

**Note:** Council resolved at the 2023 Annual Meeting that it met the eligibility conditions, and this continues right through until the next relevant annual meeting which will be May 2027. This is regardless of whether the Council continues to meet those conditions for the duration, (para 7.12 of the Explanatory Memorandum to The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012 refers.

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The authority is to be determined by; \* the council for all items over £1000; \* the Clerk, in conjunction with Chairman of Council or Chairman of the appropriate committee, for any items below £1000. Such authority is to be evidenced by a minute or by an authorisation slip duly signed by the Clerk, and where necessary also by the appropriate Chairman.

**Accounts Paid since 03 January 2024**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>NETT</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Clerk & Litter Picker	January 2024 Salaries & Clerk Office Allowance	BACS	1966.66		1966.66
Microsoft	Monthly Subscription Charges – Jan 2024	DD	8.60	1.72	10.32
Brantham Village Hall	Support for running costs – Jan 2024	BACS	250.00		250.00
NEST	Clerk's Pension	DC	102.29		102.29
Wicksteed Leisure	Supply & installation of three play area signs	CHQ – 003515	3074.10	614.82	3688.92
Amazon	3 x SIM cards for CCTV cameras	Debit card	17.94		17.94

**Items paid following authorisation at meeting of 03 January 2024**

<b>Payee</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>NETT</b>	<b>VAT</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
HMRC	P30 Q3	CHQ – 003511	1896.84		1896.84
BMCIC	Grounds Maintenance Contribution	CHQ – 003512	76.50		76.50
SLCC	50% Membership fee	CHQ – 003513	144.00		144.00

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Who	Detail	Method	Amount
BMCIC	Quarterly Rent payment	BACS	412.50
BMCIC	Leisure Centre Buildings Insurance Repayment	BACS	243.72
Lloyds Bank	Bank Interest	DEP	166.29

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## CIL SPENDING REVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

Neighbourhood CIL is governed by the CIL regulations and the rate at which it is paid is set out in national legislation. For those Parish Councils with a made Neighbourhood Plan it is 25% (with no CAP and for Parishes where there is no made Neighbourhood Plan it is 15% subject to a cap which is set out nationally (in legislation). The cap is worked out at £100 index linked per occupied property within the parish. The cap rate is set for the year and changes on the 1st January each year.

### 1. CIL Resources available

CIL Funding currently stands at:

Financial Year	Income	Expenditure	CIL running Total	Timescales
2018-19	£2,556.87		£2,556.87	SPENT
2019-20	£104.01			SPENT
	£3,258.75		£5,919.63	SPENT
2020-21	£3,258.67			SPENT
	£2,681.48		£11,859.78	SPENT
2021-22			£11,859.78	
2022-23	£9,734.69			SPENT
	£7,747.54	£10,123.64	£19,218.37	12.10.27
2023-24	£53,848.41		£73,066.78	14.04.28
	£28,861.09		£101,927.87	13.10.28
		£17,888.71	£84,039.16	
		£6,633.26	£77,405.90	
Committed		£7,340.84	£70,065.06	Balance after committed funds
<b>Totals</b>	<b>£112,051.51</b>	<b>£41,986.45</b>		

### 2. Projects completed as bids against the Neighbourhood CIL pot

The following projects having been previously approved as valid projects for the Neighbourhood CIL pot are now completed with monies being fully paid out.

Project	Budget	Predicted Cost	Sources of External Funding	Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) Funding	Start date	Current Position
Lower Playing Field Goal Posts	None	Approx. £10,000	None	£10,123.64	Jun-23	Completed
Gravel Pit Lane Play area update	None	Approx 18,000	None	£17,888.71	Jul-23	Completed
CCTV in play areas	None	Approx £11000	None	£6,633.26	Sep-23	50% paid, installation underway



### 3. Projects identified as potential bids against the Neighbourhood CIL Pot

The following projects have been identified as valid bids against the Neighbourhood CIL pot, have approval and are awaiting completion with monies being fully allocated and therefore committed:

Project	Budget	Predicted Cost	Sources of External Funding	Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) Funding	Start date	Current Position
Merriam Close play area update	None allocated	£5,111.00	Neighbourhood CIL (BDC) £5,111	£0.00	Jul-23	Funding request to BDC CIL approved, awaiting funding
Play area signage	None	£3,074.10	£0	£3,074.10	May-23	Underway
CCTV in play areas	None	£5,450	£0	£4,266.74	Nov-23	Deposit paid

### 4. The following projects may be identified or submitted as potential discussion bids and will provide the basis for infrastructure spending as developments come online.

Items highlighted in GREY will be identified as on an "as and when demand" as the parish continues to grow

Project	Budget	Predicted Cost	Sources of External Funding	Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) Funding	Additional consultation required	Further information
Village Hall	None allocated	Unknown	Neighbourhood CIL (BDC), bDC CIL Infrastructure pot and external funding	Unknown	Consultation with Brantham residents and PC needed	
Signage for cycleway to Manningtree	None Allocated	Unknown	SCC Locality Budget	£Unknown	PC Approval needed	
Crossing on A137	None allocated	£100,000	S106? /locality funding	£unknown	Community Consultation needed	
Other major projects	None allocated	Unknown	To be determined		Subject to consultation	
New Grit Bins	On as an when basis			Neighbourhood CIL (Parish)		
New Waste Bins	On as and when basis			Neighbourhood CIL (Parish)		

Please see updates below;

**Lower Playing Field (LPF)**

Cllr Bridgeman and I attended a meeting with Darren Smith on the 5<sup>th</sup> January to discuss the Lower Playing Field and BLC's use of the land.

BLC / Firework committee have asked for permission to use the land again this November to host the annual Firework/ Bonfire event. Given the unfortunate damage to the LPF because of the 2023 event, and subsequent challenges BLC have had in rectifying this, we discussed the need to have a more formal agreement put in place. The purpose of the agreement will be to ensure that all parties are clear on their respective responsibilities in use of the land, advance notification required, permissions for vehicular access and any making good of damage / clearing up of debris required. This agreement will also serve to demonstrate to the public that the Parish Council have taken steps to minimize any damage to the recreational area for the continued safe use and enjoyment of the local community.

Following the meeting, we have drafted an agreement that Sarah Keys is liaising with Birkett's Solicitors on; we are waiting for outline costs from them to review. Once completed we will present back to Darren at BLC.

In the meantime, permission for the use of the LPF for the November 2024 event has not been granted. Darren was made aware of this during the meeting on Jan 5<sup>th</sup> and that the request would be discussed during the next Parish Council meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> February. Any supplier bookings he may have made in anticipation of permission being granted is taken at his own risk.

The area of scorched earth from last years bonfire has been re seeded and grass is coming through. The damage to the ground created by tyre tracks has not been remedied to date.

One thing to note, the size of the bonfire was discussed. Darren stated that the reason for the size of the bonfire is due to its 'burn time' rather than physical size. A smaller fire would burn out more quickly and therefore the event would conclude sooner which Darren felt would not offer value for money for those attending.

**Brantham Leisure Centre Committee Meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

This meeting was cancelled. No alternative date has been set yet.

**Air Raid Shelter**

Thanks to Cllr Osben's emails in October, we have had a reply email from Brett Girling, Estates Surveyor at BMSDC who is responding to BPC request to investigate the Air raid shelter hole at BLC. Brett asked for the exact location of the hole to establish land ownership. He has been given the appropriate detail and my contact details. I am awaiting a further update from him.

**Running Club event – 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

The running club originally requested permission to hold a 'colour dash' on the LPF during the upcoming event this weekend. The club have now decided to use the BLC grounds instead of the LPF and are planning that the participants wear colourful clothing and ribbons rather than throw dried paint on one another.

I forwarded Clive Thomas from the Running club, a fundraising application form and suggested that he might want to complete and forward to the finance committee for consideration.

**Scouts / BAFC - BLC - Factory Lane review**

We have been invited to attend a meeting at 7.30pm on 27<sup>th</sup> February where proposals for the Factory Lane site will be presented by the Scout Group and BAFC.

**Cathie Donaldson**

**Recreation Sub-Committee – Chairman's Report**

The newly seeded area of grass where the bonfire was situated is germinating and the grass is slowly beginning to grow. Unfortunately nothing has been done to repair the tyre track damage next to the bonfire site and it is still a muddy mess more than three months after the event. There is also a large fallen branch on the Lower Playing Field from a tree on the football field side of the fence, when we had high winds several weeks ago. This should be removed by the club.

The CCTV camera at the LPF has been installed and is now up and running. The camera at Merriam Close is due to be installed later this week and the camera for the GPL play area should be installed on Thursday. As you will have seen from the correspondence, the residents next to the play area at Gravel Pit Lane have twice requested that the position of the post for the CCTV camera be moved, and the post was eventually installed in the third position that they had approved. Since the installation of the post the resident has emailed Sarah to ask for it to be moved as she believes that the post is spoiling her view, and she doesn't believe that the camera is necessary as she has not experienced any vandalism in the area.

I plan to make contact with that resident to explain to her in detail why we felt the need to have these cameras installed. I will also explain that it was originally the suggestion of the Police that was the deciding factor as there has been significant vandalism at all the play areas over the years.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

At our last committee meeting we were alerted to the fact that several of the folding chairs had broken and were beyond repair. We agreed that we should replace the broken chairs as soon as possible and Sarah suggested that should make an application for funding towards the cost of the new chairs from Cllr McCraw's Locality Awards. It has been agreed that we will receive a payment of £750 towards the cost of the new chairs. This is excellent news and our thanks go to Alastair for his assistance in this matter.

Hall bookings are still good.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.

Jackie Heywood

**Legal Sub-Committee Report**

Two areas of progress from the Legal Sub Committee,

Firstly, after having been mostly ignored by the Vet's Head Office regarding the implementation of the Rent Review, the Clerk has now sent an invoice to the vets themselves and the Vet's Head Office, and a response is now awaited.

Secondly Cathie from a Leisure Centre liaison perspective, and I met with Darren from the Leisure Centre to discuss the situation with the Lower Playing Field, specifically in regard to the Bonfire Display but more widely for any planned use. We agreed it would be good to get in place some ground rules (excuse the pun!) and that has developed into a more generic Use of the LPF agreement/contract and will be the topic of discussion at the next Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday.

Mal

**Footpaths and Services Report for PC meeting**

A few more branches have had to be removed, and a few more complaints about the path going across the field from Church path. Once again I have explained that this is no longer a permissive footpath and is not the parish council responsibility. One complaint was concerning garden refuse being thrown over fences into the field, and I have asked the Clerk to let Mr Keeble know.

Dennis and I met to discuss the Slough road verge and agreed a way forward with cutting, and as discussed at a previous council meeting, I said that we can provide some support with cutting. It is expected that Suffolk will cut the verge twice a year as it comes under their control.

Simon Harley has provided some much needed help, and I am now in contact with Charlotte from Suffolk Highways. I am in the process of arranging a meeting, along with Dennis at the site, to get advice on the visibility splay area and height of any planting we undertake. We are also, thanks to the clerk, applying for a Planting and Cultivation licence for this site.

Lesley Cherry

Chair Footpaths and Services

## **Brantham Parish Plan Committee report for 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

The first phase of the engagement is now completed, and a full report will follow shortly to enable us to finalise the next steps.

It is important to note that any general engagement exercise is useful but tends to be subjective. For example, the Wednesday Meetup group, mostly over 70s wanted allotments and access to health care. The events at the Brantham Leisure centre wanted funding for better facilities at BLC. The time of year also has an impact as the issue of clearing the drains was raised and the event was just after Storm Babet and parts of Suffolk had been flooded.

I would therefore recommend that before any decisions are made further engagement is carried out that is specifically targets either groups or subject matter.

Many of the priorities raised by residents are things that as a Parish Council have little control over, however we can forward our findings to relevant organisations. We can then focus on what we can change and continue to involve residents in this process.

We will be sending out a communication regarding the findings and thanking everyone for their support and informing them of the next steps.

Expenditure to date has been minimal with approximately £100 on refreshments and some stationery that the Parish Clerk kindly ordered.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped through this process.

Toni Lancaster

Chair of the Parish Plan Committee

## **Parish Plan engagement feedback**

### **General update**

We engaged with 160 people face to face and a further 57 completed the online survey which was very similar in format to the face to face.

We started the engagement with what do you like about Brantham and what would you change. We then asked residents to prioritise issues and add further comments.

It is important to note that any general engagement exercise is useful but tends to be subjective. For example, the Wednesday Meetup group, mostly over 70s wanted allotments and access to health care. The events at the Brantham Leisure centre wanted funding for better facilities at BLC. The time of year also has an impact as the issue of clearing the drains was raised and the event was just after Storm Babet and parts of Suffolk had been flooded. I would therefore recommend that before any decisions are made further engagement is carried out that is specifically targets either groups or subject matter.

When participants were asked to prioritise, the scoring didn't always reflect the comments. For example housing scored bottom of the priorities yet in terms of comments it scored the highest with 97 people having something to say about housing in the village.

Older people understand the need for a varied community want more for young people to do and affordable housing for them to remain in the village.

The residents that used the online survey went into more detail with their opinions than the face-to-face sessions.

Whilst the engagement process has resulted in residents raising priorities that as a Parish Council, we can't actively change we can forward findings to relevant organisations. I believe that we can build a parish plan with the information with the caveat that deeper engagement will be required on certain priorities.

### **Engagement events**

TBC

### **Safety**

Of the seventy people that responded, most people feel safe in the village however, around twenty people mentioned lack of safety relating to traffic, speeding and illegally parked cars. Ten people didn't feel safe at night and eleven people mentioned antisocial behaviour, drug dealing and vandalism.

### **Demographics TBC**

Age groups

How long have you lived here

Where do you live

**Top five likes in order -**

Access to Countryside

Community Spirit

Location and access to A12 and A14

The people

The River and Brantham Leisure Centre with the same score

**Top five change in order –**

Too much traffic, speeding and HGVs

Lack of healthcare, GP Dentists

Lack of shops mainly the Post office

More public transport

More for teenagers to do such as a skate park.

**Top fifteen issues that people commented on –**

TBC

<b>What do you like about where you live?</b>			
Access to Countryside	34		
Community Spirit	31		
Location and access to A12 and A14	14		
The people	13		
The river	10		
Brantham Leisure Centre	10		
Shops	9		
Quiet and safe	8		
Dog walks	7		
Village Feel	7		
Green space and outdoor activities	4		
Schools	3		
Cafes	2		
Things to do	2		
Brantham Bugle	2		
Bus service	1		
<b>What would you change about where you live?</b>			
Too much traffic, HGVs and speeding	57		
Lack of Health care, GP surgeries and dentist	38		
More public transport	33		

Lack of shops but mostly a request for the post office to be reinstated	31		
More for teenagers to do such as a skate park	23		
Pedestrian Crossing	19		
Village hall, replace, refurb and not fit for purpose	17		
Stop uncontrolled building	9		
Road Noise	5		
Need for allotments	5		
Factory site and eyesore	3		
More affordable housing	3		
More of a community feel	3		
Increase speed limit	2		
Reduce intrusive light from the football ground	2		
Care for the verges	2		
Council money going to one establishment	1		
Change A137 to a B road	1		
<b>Priorities</b>			
Roads and traffic	136		
Green space and foot paths	133		
Services	106		
Social and leisure	100		
Transport and getting around	93		
Green issues	81		
Communication	64		
Village hall	64		
Housing	61		
<b>Roads Traffic and Parking</b>			
Potholes and road maintenance	37		
Parking elsewhere, Village Hall, The Church and the School	28		
Parking outside the shops	10		
Traffic calming and restrictions to reduce speeding	9		
Create a crossing on the main road	9		
Manningtree Station level crossing dangerous	8		
Better Transport Links	8		
Traffic in Cattawade	3		
A137 not fit for purpose	2		
Improve the road surface	2		
Bus service to Suffolk One, Holbrook School	2		
Shuttle bus to the station	2		
<b>Housing, Environment and Green issues</b>			
More affordable Housing	19		
No more housing	16		
No more housing without infrastructure	13		
Need for allotments	8		
Clearing drains	8		
Footpaths to be maintained	7		
More bungalows and small houses for younger people	5		
Cut back the verges	4		
Cycle routes to be maintained	3		
New housing is of poor design and not in keeping with the area	3		



Respect for our AONB	3		
Stop developers backing out of low-cost housing and their commitments	2		
Church Field is an area of beauty being neglected	1		
More tree planting	1		
Better access to the waterfront	1		
Charging points for EVS	1		
Handrail near the shops	1		
Allow residents to change their front gardens for parking	1		
<b>Community, Village Hall and Communication</b>			
Skate Park	14		
Improve the village hall	13		
More for teenagers to do	12		
More for younger children to do/children's park	10		
GP surgery, Dentist	7		
Dementia Café	7		
New Seesaw for the park/more play equipment	5		
New scout hut	1		
Why have three separate buildings (BLC Village Hall and Scout Hut) when you can have one	1		
Improved signage for the village hall and BLC	1		
Bigger Bonfire for firework night	1		
Would like to see things get done and less talk	1		
Better engagement between public, BPC, BDC and SCC	1		
<b>Local Services, Businesses and Shops</b>			
Need GP, Health Centre, Dentist	19		
More clubs and services for children and teenagers	11		
Yes to large supermarket/more shops	10		
Swimming Pool	6		
A bank	5		
More businesses /support for businesses	5		
More support for BLC	4		
Need a good pub	4		
More dog poo bins	4		
Shop in Cattawade	3		
Aldi or Lidl	3		
More social events	2		
Petrol Station	2		
No to a large supermarket	1		
More bus stops	1		
Use of brownfield site industry	1		
More employment opportunities	1		
Running track/cycle track for BLC	1		
Decent restaurant	1		
Glass and bottle collection	1		
A hotel	1		
Citizens Advice to visit once a month	1		

## Youth survey

<b>What do you like about living in the village</b>
Football, Friends, Walks , The locals, Food , The club, School, Freddie, Community spirit , Scenery , Quiet , Coop, Family, Friends , Youth Club, People, outside space, Its inclusive, freedom, the area, parks and playground, that I live here
<b>What would you change</b>
More to do, school, more parks, more activities, more for teenagers, lights at the park, more shops and places to visit, more at the top of the village, places to go, safe places to go, vandalism on the park equipment, special events at the youth club, nothing, its really good.
<b>What activities would you like to see more of</b>
Roller skating rink, more to do, nothing, nice park, pet shop, skate park, hang outs for children, squash, swimming pool, football pitch, indoor centre, safer parks, outside gym, youth club for older teenagers, hockey, the tall boards that are at Capel St Mary, more clubs, indoor paly park.