

Parish Plan Review 2015

It is now almost 5 years since the Parish Plan was initiated and time to review progress to date and decide what direction the Parish Plan Steering Group(PPSG) take for the future . The PPSG feel that the input of those living in the community is of paramount importance .

The following pages summarise achievements to date and seek your views under four headings. We would like your responses to reflect those things which you feel would benefit the community for the future . Obviously, not all suggestions will be achievable but providing they are practical and within the scope of our capability we will give them serious consideration .

The General section of the questionnaire seeks to establish your views on the setting up of a 'Community Association' . it is envisaged that this would have charitable trust status and would be the vehicle for supporting community projects in Oldbury Parish . By having trust status the opportunities for fund raising are widened . This sort of organisation requires good management and we need to understand the weight of community opinion before taking this further.

The 2010 questionnaire expressed a desire to improve the Football Facilities at the Playing Fields. This has been investigated and it is clear that it will involve a big financial commitment which would need to be funded . It is likely to cost £100,000 with £10,000 annual maintenance cost for a good standard of pitch. A project of this nature would require a strong justification to proceed and we need to ask the question is there sufficient support to justify a new football facility .

Please return your completed questionnaire in the stamped addressed envelope provided before the end of October .

Thank you

The Parish Plan Steering Group

Oldbury on Severn Questionnaire

1 Community and Parish Facilities

Achievements/Progress To Date

1.1 Community Shop

1.2 Improved Community Website

<http://www.oldburyonsevern.org.uk>

1.3 Developing a community e-mail circulation facility

1.4 Additional Notice Boards and Welcome Pack for new parishioners

1.5 New Playground Facilities

1.6 Investigating the viability of a Parish football pitch and facilities

1.7 Introduced Neighbourhood Watch and regular bulletins

1.8 Improved road markings

1.9 Raised awareness of speeding in the village

Question

What additional facilities do you feel could be further improved?

Answer

2 Environment and Flooding

Achievements/Progress To Date

2.1 Improvements in Rhine Capacity

2.2 Ongoing discussions with Drainage Board & South Gloss Council (SGC) re improvement plans

2.3 Agreed with SGC that a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA2) will help to resolve flood risk issues.

Question

What Further Flooding/Environment issues do you wish to identify ?

Answer

3 Planning and Development

Achievements/Progress To Date

3.1 Submitted proposals to the SGC ‘Policies, Sites and Places Plan ‘ for 4 potential development sites

3.2 Individual private landowners have also submitted potential development sites

3.3 Awaiting results of the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment in 2.3 above

3.4 Power Station Development is part of the SGC ‘Policies , Sites and Places Plan’

Question

What other comments do you wish to make regarding Planning and Development in the Parish ?

Answer

4 General

4.1 Do you want the Parish to set up a ‘Community Association ‘ the main aim of which would be the provision of facilities in the social interest of the Parish’ ?

Answer

4.2 Should we create a new Football Pitch ?

Answer

4.3 What else would you like to identify which would benefit the Parish ?

Answer

Additional Comments can be added here and overleaf :-

Please include your contact details and if you wish to get involved by completing the information below:-

Name

Telephone No

Email

If you are happy to receive occasional e-mails from the

Parish Council please tick the box

If you would like to get more involved please tick the box

Additional Comments can be added here :-

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