

## RESIDENT CONSULTATION RESULTS

The percentage results are based on the number of people who answered each question and not the overall number of people who answered the consultation, as multiple responses were omitted from many forms which disproportionately distort the results.

### 2. were you aware the village has:

- a woodland	Yes	98%	No	2%
- a play area	Yes	96%	No	4%
- a recreation ground	Yes	98%	No	2%
- a sports and social club	Yes	95%	No	5%
- a car park	Yes	95%	No	5%
- a Memorial Hall	Yes	98%	No	2%

### 3. Do you use the facilities?

Yes	78%	No	22%
Yes	34%	No	66%
Yes	48%	No	52%
Yes	31%	No	69%
Yes	54%	No	46%
Yes	52%	No	48%

### 4. What other facilities do you feel the village would benefit from?

#### Highways

Bus routes on Christchurch Road / Glenmoor Road  
1 way traffic on the service road  
Audio traffic lights for visually impaired  
More information on public ROWs  
Northern perimeter road near airport  
Crossing by the play area on Christchurch Road  
Slow sign (Christchurch Road before Linden Road)

Tree lined avenues  
30mph limits / Speed checks  
Improved traffic system / Bypass  
Resolve parking from Porsche garage  
ensure service road is swept  
More parking in range of Parley Cross

#### Planning

Better parking for flats when PP is considered  
Block on fencing and encourage more hedging

No removal of greenbelt / no more houses

#### Sports

Well run sports club  
Bowling green  
Indoor gym  
More groups – amateur dramatics, music, film nights, walking club, dancing, keep fit, Zumba, pilates, yoga, scrabble, bridge  
Goals on the recreation ground

#### Retail

Aldi  
Airport hotel  
Petrol station  
DIY shop / Coffee shop / book exchange / bakery / greengrocer / farmer's market / butcher  
Address issues at rear of New Road shops / Elm Tree Walk – Waste & vehicles

#### Kids

Extra play facilities / zip wire  
Youth Club / Scouts / guides  
Kids club / holiday club / playgroup

#### Crime & Disorder

Regular police patrols  
CCTV  
Bonfires repeatedly held at various properties

## Village life

Village centre	village green / village lake	More benches
Council office	IT lessons	Defibrillator
CAB clinic	Mobile library	need a community centre

### 5. The public convenience block at Parley

a. Would you support the Parish Council in taking on responsibility for the toilets now? Yes 44% No 56%

b. Would you support the Parish Council in taking on responsibility for the toilets if they were threatened with permanent closure? Yes 69% No 27%  
Maybe 4%

c. do you use the facility? Yes 33% No 67%

### 6. There are lots of Clubs in West Parley - what other clubs/activities would you like to see and attend, in the village?

Men's Shed (age concern)	Sewing	Photography
Skittles	Dancing	Amateur dramatics
DIY / IT / courses & talks	Dog play	Retirement club
Kids Easter egg hunt	Halloween walk	Kids woodland nature walk
Artist displays, gardening club		Social – drinks, chats, quizzes
Yoga, spin, indoor carpet bowls, keep fit		information in leaflets (no internet)

### 7. The Parish Council has agreed a zero tolerance to fly posting in the village .... are you in agreement with this approach to stop all the advertisements on railings and posts?

Yes 92% No 2% Allow local charities 3% Don't mind if removed 3%

### 8. The floral displays around the village were amazing during the summer / autumn of 2018. Do you think they enhance the village? Yes 99% No 1%

9. West Parley Residents' Association has a team of wonderful volunteers who do many varied tasks around the parish to keep the village looking at its best. Would you like to help? If so, please provide contact details .... 4 names given

### 10. The lease on Parley Sports Club expires at the end of July 2019 and it is vital to understand what is required of this facility by residents, as well as those who use the facility for sport.

a. have you or a member of your family used the facility in the past? Yes 59% No 41%

#### If yes, what for?

Fundays  
Sports (cricket, rugby, football, petanque, darts)  
Line dancing  
Restaurant - coffee morning / Sunday lunch  
Social – nights out, quiz, functions, jazz  
health walks / garden club

#### If not, why not?

Nothing of interest  
lack of knowledge of what's on  
away a lot / too busy  
members at clubs elsewhere  
distance / disability  
too old

**do you use the facility currently?**

Yes 15% No 85%

If yes, what for?

Health walks

Coffee morning / Lunch club

Watching /playing sport

If no, why not?

toilets not open

it's now closed.

daytime use only desired

**c. What sports facilities would you like to see available? (Cricket, Football and Petanque)**

Archery

Bowls

Darts

Table tennis

Disabled sports facilities

Park run

Tennis

Badminton

Pool

football

cycling

indoor sedentary sport

Golf / putting green

skittles

adult / youth football (astro)

cricket

climbing / bouldering

**d. What sport activities would you or a member of your family wish to join in?**

tennis

bowls / carpet bowls

pilates / yoga

cycling

walking / walking football

badminton

keep fit

dancing

snooker / pool

darts

running

gym circuits

gun club

**e. Would you attend health and wellbeing classes?**

Yes 61% No 36%

Maybe 3%

Please state .....

Yoga 30

Pilates 34

Mindfulness 16

Zumba 15

Aerobics 10

tai chi

increase mobility in elderly class

steady & strong classes

stago balance class

slimming club

**f. Would you or a member of your family use the facility if it offered other clubs?**

Yes 57% No 37%

Maybe 6%

**If yes, what clubs would you attend?**

coffee morning 22

bridge 10

rummikub 5

scrabble 10

book exchange 15

pool 10

parent & toddler 7

darts 9

afternoon / evening / weekend activities

canasta

Whist

photography

crafts

quizes

crossword group

ballroom dancing 3

**g. Would you attend the premises if it were licenced?**

Yes 69% No 28%

Maybe 3%

**h. would you attend for social events?**

Yes 82% No 18%

**- if so what would you like to see?**

Sunday lunches 38

live music 36

Folk Music

quiz nights 39

movie / theatre shows

afternoon teas

themed nights 20

Bingo

food / drink

children's discos 5

BBQs / bonfire night

sports nights

dancing / rock and rock evenings

Info sessions – eg how to change energy supply

**i. would you be willing to pay membership of a club offering facilities?**

Yes 71% No 25% Maybe 4%

**11. Are you aware that there is a Neighbourhood Car Scheme in the village, available to residents over 55 who can no longer drive?**

Yes 72% No 28%

a. **Have you used this facility?** Yes 11% No 89%

b. **Would you use this facility now you know about it?** Yes 24% No 76%

**12. What, if any, annual events would you like to see in the village?**

village fete 72 football tournament  
fireworks 37 (6 no fireworks!) district map showing facilities  
fun days 35 car / dog shows  
fairs .. xmas / craft / food / charity – 12

If you can help, please provide contact details. 12 names given (thank you)

**13. Recreation Ground**

**Are there any additional facilities you would use?**

BBQ area toilets snack bar basketball hoop  
Keep fit circuit higher slide dog hitching post football goals  
More seats larger swings trampoline tennis court  
Zip wire pool sand pit  
mechanical puzzles Reduce dog mess Tend the grass more – it’s beautiful

**14. Parley Wood (SSSI)**

**a. Do you feel this woodland should be enhanced for the community or should access be restricted?**

Yes 86% (enhanced) No 14% (restricted)  
Please improve disability access Leave more natural than it has been in recent years  
No dogs / dogs on leads only

**b. If you use it, what for?**

Dog Walking 26 Walking 50 Jogging with dogs 2 Cycling 2  
Bird watching 2 Health walk 1 Child friendly education 1

**c. Do you feel the boardwalk has increased accessibility of the woodland?**

Yes 96% No 4%

Needs replacing in 2 years Better maintenance Increase size of boardwalk

**What other improvements would you like to see?**

Introduce bluebells / fox gloves Less holly  
Bird boxes Keep it natural – no more cutting back  
More bark / chipping on boggy areas Organised orienteering / walks  
Perimeter path only interpretation boards  
Clearer paths less standing water

### 15. Parish Council Car Park (Christchurch Road, behind the Memorial Hall)

Do you feel charges should be applied to those using the facility?

Yes 4% No 96%

### 16. Christmas Decorations

Do you feel the level of decoration is appropriate for the village? Yes 90% No 10%

#### What would you like to see more or less of?

(To provide Christmas lights at the crossroads would cost in excess of £3000 per annum)

More	5	tinsel was awful	1
Lights	1	no lights	7
Tree	4	none	4

Encourage shops to get involved and enhance their frontage

17. Do you feel there are sufficient facilities for people with disabilities? (access, bus stops etc) Yes 76% No 24%

More disabled parking spaces needed	More covered bus stops
Bus service joining West Parley to Longham	Seating by the shops
Parish Council to manage SANG	Remove A-boards block
Pedestrian crossing : Ensbury bridge / Parley cross	Improve access to river stour
Bus to Glenmoor Road Doctors / bus service on Christchurch Road (Dudsbury, Linden Road)	
Consider planning extension of nature reserve through West Parley	

18. Are you aware of the location (or notices to) any defibrillators in the village? Yes 21% No 79%

For Information: The public Defibrillator is at the MS Centre on Church Lane.

Have you ever had cause to use? Yes 2% No 98%

Summary: 106 questionnaires returned

*Thank you to everyone who took the time to return the questionnaire. Not everything is within our power to influence, however where we can the Parish Council will build items into the Activity Plan for the coming years.*