

# **Community Council of Shropshire**



**Report for Norton in Hales Parish Plan Steering Group**

**Independently analysed at The Community Council of Shropshire**

## **QUESTIONNAIRE QUALITATIVE RESULTS**

**Norton in Hales Parish Plan Questionnaire**  
**Main Questionnaire Literal Comments**

**Q1 Where in the Parish do you live, if outside the Parish please state connection:**

Brond Common  
Betton Wood.  
Bellaport

**Q3 How many males live in your house?**

None = 17	Four = 2
One = 98	Five = 1
Two = 20	N/A = 1
Three = 7	

**Q4 How many females live in your house?**

None = 5	Two = 25
One = 106	Three = 10

**Q5 How many vehicles are owned by members of your household?**

None = 11	Four = 4
One = 45	Five = 2
Two = 70	Six = 1
Three = 12	

**Q 15 What do you think of the number and variety of road signs in the Parish? If 'too many' please say why and where:**

- Small speed restriction signs in the village obstruct paths & spoil the look of the village.
- Generally there is a tendency to put signs everywhere.
- Generally too many for rural village
- Entries to village & within village
- 30 MPH signs. Forge Lane absolutely ridiculous.
- Look at end of Betton Wood Lane, by signpost!
- 30 mph all through village not necessary.
- 30 mph signs.
- 30 mph
- VMS type speed signs needed at entrance roads to village. Majority of vehicles speed into village area. Accident waiting to happen.
- Too many Betton signs.
- The new Betton signs are an unnecessary expense.
- 30 mph signs throughout village. Waste of time
- Some need renewing
- Too many (never enforced) speed limit signs. Has any body been prosecuted for speeding in the village?
- 30 mph speed signs within the village are inappropriately placed.
- Not in keeping with area. Intrusive. Too urban.
- Speed restriction signs throughout the village
- Speed limits - too many . Not enough for school

**Q16 What are your views on litter in the Parish? Please state where:**

- Betton Tunstal
- Although there are local problems on the sports field, ?? and bus shelter.
- Do people pick it up?
- NB I think we need more litter bins at the park. There are not enough.
- By ways to by-pass Betton to canal
- Betton lay-by
- Ridgewardine Rd
- Ridgewardine Rd & Norton to Adderley Rd (by & in wood)
- Old tipping site, by fishing pond in Betton.

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- Adderley to Norton Road
- Betton have a drop off point for household large waste (i.e. sofas) that is collected by NSDC.
- Fly tipping will always be a problem if we are restricted to a one-bin collection.
- Village is okay but fly tipping seen - Betton area towards Market Drayton.
- From Market Drayton out to Betton. (Garden waste, chip papers).
- Betton to Drayton Road & sometimes Betton to Ridgwardine Road. On lay-bys and in farm gateways.
- Ridgwardine Road.
- On the road by Tunstall Hall Farm from time to time.
- Market Drayton to Norton in Hales rd and Betton rd. On roadside, small wooden area & grass verges.
- Tunstall Rd - Fly tipping. Norton - Drayton Rd - Litter.
- Often fly-tipped waste in Betton.
- Fly-tipping - lay-bys & lanes around Betton. There is litter but it is controlled by dedicated volunteers.
- Betton rd
- Litter tends to be around bus shelter and cricket/recreation ground entrances
- Care needs to be taken to monitor fly tipping by the village pond.
- Because kind people pick up litter when seen.
- The worst problem is litter thrown from cars - often on the Adderley Lane.
- Except for cigarette butts around pub.
- Not much litter to see as it is picked up by Betton residents!
- Litter on green lane - school - pub. Fly tipping - Betton, Bearstone Road.
- By the fishing pool lay-by nr. Tunstall Hall Farm.
- Market Drayton - Betton Road. Tunstall Hall road.
- Betton & Ridgewardine roads. Have seen what seems to be builders waste at times.
- Between Norton & Market Drayton - by Furnivall's - pond etc.
- On road to Market Drayton and to Knighton

### **Q18 Do you think car parking is a significant problem in the Parish? If yes please state where there is a problem. Can you suggest a problem?**

- Griffin Close
- the school! Park on the pub car park and walk them.
- Main Rd. Yes, a car park behind the bus shelter.
- on main road, especially at school drop off ?? times
- maybe the field behind the bus shelter as overflow parking for church & school.
- Along main road by the school - unfortunately double yellow lines
- School parking
- Village car park needed. Parking a problem at school times.
- Outside the school
- Outside school especially collecting & dropping children. Far too narrow outside school
- school
- The main road from the church to the Adderley Rd junction
- Main road alongside the school
- In front of school. Cars could park behind bus shelter if given permission by farmer. Too many cars parked in front of school.
- School! Provide a bus to pick up at selected areas
- School. Car park at back of bus shelter
- Part of outside school but we can cope with it.
- Outside church & school. Possible solution car park to suit both places
- Outside school.
- Outside side school (daily).
- Main Road/School. Provide a pavement so people can safely walk children to school from the village hall car park.
- Make the corners double yellow - and ask pub to allow parking etc. Norton farm (encourage people).
- By school.
- School - park at village hall or pub and walk.
- Main road - outside school. Make people use Horsewash car park.
- Outside the school - field behind bus shelter? Car share?
- Outside school.

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- School - make parents park on pub / village hall.
- Field behind bus shelter a useful park for busy occasions.
- School.
- Outside school.
- Main Rd - school area. More use made of village hall parking.
- By the school in Norton and all the schools in nearby areas.
- A public car park in area of field behind bus shelter for church & school etc.
- Outside the primary school. Prevent all day parking on main road
- At the school
- Outside school
- School parking makes the main road dangerous. Parent should use the Hind's Head and Village Hall car parks.
- School
- Outside school.
- At the school. Purchase of land behind the bus shelter would solve for school, pub, & church.
- By school.
- Counsellor talk to owners. Junction of Betton Rd, Bytheways, Betton. Blocking view when turning left or right.
- By the school (Norton) and by Byways (Betton).
- Main road. Norton school mini bus. Or Car sharing.
- Parking for the school.
- Norton in Hales. No - problem is at school, dropping off/picking up times.
- Around the school. On land to rear of bus shelter & reminding parents of Jubilee Hall car park & walking is good for children.
- Main road & Forge Lane. Twice per day during school arrival and departure times
- Main Road/school area.
- Main Road - school area. Norton Farm ???
- School. No
- Main Rd outside school. There are 4 places where they were told they could park. They are too idle to get off their arses & walk. Go to Q47 for cars.
- Main road during school term. Needs designated off-street enforced parking
- Designated parking areas
- Main road. ? Use pub park during day
- Outside the school and around the church.
- Outside school. Parents should park at pub or village hall and walk. Village children should walk to school.
- Q47 -maintain as future village car park for Jubilee Hall, visitors to village etc.
- Outside school.
- At school time it is very bad. Could park on pub or field behind bus shelter.
- Main road - vicinity of school (see Q61)
- Outside school parking should be at village hall and church/pub area (new footpath from village hall being built).
- School, morning and afternoon.
- Outside the school during the day/term time. Park on village hall and Horsewash? or even the pub with permission.
- School.
- School times for dropping off/collection of children. Concrete hard standing area.
- Main road, outside school. 2. Use main road for drop off/pick up only. Utilise village hall and concrete area near Norton Farm for staff parking. Or 'double yellow' main road entirely - safety increased.
- School drop off and collection times. Get parents to use pub car park, church and village hall.
- School pick up and drop off roads very narrow.
- School parking on land behind bus shelter.
- Only at 'picking up and dropping off' times at school. One way system at these times.
- Car park at back of bus shelter.
- School.
- Outside school.
- Jubilee Hall events. Outside school/land behind bus shelter for car park.
- Outside school. It will never be resolved.

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- On main road- during the day time.
- School
- Outside school - yellow lines and parents to park at Village Hall & WALK to school.
- Pub, school, Church. Do not infill as houses e.g. pub car park
- Problems at school start and finish times.
- Outside of the village school
- Main Road
- Main road, outside school and beyond.
- Outside the school.

### **Q19 What do you think of the adequacy of street lighting in the Parish? If inadequate please give details:**

- Not enough street lights
- Street lamp needed in Chapel Lane? Cricket Club entrance?
- Need lighting on Bellaport Rd
- Not in favour of floodlighting but some paths in poor shape are dangerous at night.
- Is lighting really required?
- Dark patch from the pub up to church walks - light gone from old barn not replaced.
- Needs a comprehensive scheme of sympathetic lighting
- Need a street lamp outside the house as it's v dark - Bellaport Rd - from pub to new houses.
- In winter months more street lighting in the area would be helpful/safer.
- not enough
- Can't go without a torch!!
- Bearstone Rd.
- Very dark around St Chad's Way
- Too few and far between
- Beswick Lane. Bellaport Rd (around Church walks entrance)
- There is no lighting down Church Meadows/
- Only 1 street light if walking from the pub to Church Meadows or Napely Drive area.
- Chapel Lane, Beswick Lane, Main Road, all bad.
- Too much will ruin the rural night sky
- Not enough street lamps and the ones we have are not powerful enough.
- Walking from centre of village to Village Hall is poorly lit.
- Please don't put any in Betton.
- Lighting coverage not consistent creating areas of darkness, also light colours vary along the road.
- NO MORE LIGHTS. Think of the environment and waste of electricity. All lights should be turned off at midnight to conserve energy.
- A light is needed on the Mucklestone Rd opposite Napley Drive.
- Not enough in main road.
- More needed in Norton, but MUST be well designed and in keeping - no tall sodium lights!
- Not lit all the way from centre to village hall - problem especially as no footpath in places.
- Chapel Lane, Beswick Lane need more.
- Forge Lane.
- Forge Lane and Main Road out past village hall need more lights.
- Between village hall and the school is really bad.
- There is a stark difference in the level of lighting compared with 8 yrs ago. All the light bulbs seem to be 10W (if lit!!).
- Beswick Lane. Chapel Lane.
- We need ??? lights.
- From playing fields into village
- No lights up Bellaport Road.

### **Q23 What do you think of the facilities for young people to play/ participate in sports in the Parish? If inadequate please give details:**

- Children are only 1 and 2 years old at present
- Overall they are not bad, and there is a limit to what a small village can provide.
- Young children are well catered for, nothing for teenagers - youth club?
- More schemes in holiday time e.g. youth clubs/activity clubs in village hall.

- Youth club. Village hall stands empty most nights
- Sports facilities are very good, however would there be an opportunity for a youth club?
- If a new cricket club house is build perhaps it could double up as a youth club (properly supervised) which could incorporate outdoor activities when weather permits.
- Nothing for young people to do. Nowhere for them to meet up.
- A new cricket pavilion is an urgent necessity.
- More could reduce Norton vandalism.
- Outdoor - excellent. Indoor - inadequate
- Whilst facilities exist, there is not enough organisation for them to be used effectively.
- A proper hard surface cricket net would be good.
- Football pitch should be reinstated.
- Play equipment for young children.
- Playground focused on under 5's, equipment for school age children would be good.
- Youth club. Basket Hoop.
- No clubs etc for teenagers
- There are more young people now, and there is potential for boredom therefore mischief especially in winter months if there are no facilities. Snooker table/ table tennis in Village Hall maybe?
- Need a football pitch
- Summer ok. Winter v poor

**Q24 In your experience, is dog fouling a significant problem in the Parish? If yes, where? What can be done about it?:**

- Thursday 10th July outside the school!!
- There is fouling
- People sometimes allow their dogs to come into our garden & use the lawn!
- Forge Lane and grass area by farm gate. Catch & prosecute
- Beswick and Forge Lane.
- More dog pooh bins etc!
- Beswick Lane. Footpaths. Dog owners should pick up the mess.
- Particularly in the main road area. Dogs allowed to roam freely, 2 cases on a regular basis.
- Beswick Lane. ?
- Forge Lane. Beswick Lane. Farm gate - main road/Forge Lane
- Forge Lane. Main Road. Beswick Lane
- Forge Lane
- Forge Lane. Train owner to keep dogs on leads past houses & use poop a scoops
- Recreation ground 'no dogs' sign should be enforced
- Forge Lane past barn conversion.
- Neighbour pooh watch report offenders.
- Occasional fouling - personal responsibility is the only answer!
- Main Rd.
- More mess bins.
- Around Griffin Close.
- Dog litter bins?
- Free pooh bags or public name and shame, or make offender attend course which shows them the health hazards from dog faeces. I own 4 dogs, my dogs never foul the pavements or roads. I always carry nappy bags in the rare event it happens. There are only a few dog owners in the Parish who are ignorant of this issue and they should be shamed or educated.
- On gardens
- Not currently an issue but has been from time to time

**Q26 Do you think the existing sports facilities at the recreation ground (cricket, tennis and bowling) are important to the Parish? Which ones do you use?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have used tennis courts.</li><li>• None</li><li>• None of them, we watch the cricket occasionally</li><li>• none</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sometimes tennis. Tennis. Watch cricket</li><li>• Tennis courts, children's play area</li><li>• None</li><li>• cricket</li><li>• Neither</li></ul> |
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- Cricket. Tennis
  - Tennis
  - None
  - Cricket and Bowls.
  - Tennis.
  - None - but family members and friends do!
  - Cricket, tennis & bowls.
  - Bowls - puts village on map.
  - Take grandchildren to play area. Watch bowls - beautiful facility, we are very lucky.
  - None but they are part of parish life
  - None
  - None, I am disabled
  - None
  - None.
  - None.
  - None but recreation facilities are important.
  - None
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- Watch all three
  - Bowling green
  - Children's play area
  - None - but this is part of the village life
  - Tennis. Watch cricket. Intend to bowl when retire.

- None at present.
- None.
- None - would bowl if the club would allow - both would benefit from all weather tennis.
- None.
- None.
- None!
- None.
- Tennis.
- Tennis.
- Tennis and cricket, bowls.
- Tennis occasionally.
- Cricket and tennis.
- Recreation ground.
- Cricket. Tennis.
- Tennis.
- School use. Tennis.
- none
- Cricket, play area
- Tennis
- Tennis, cricket (my son)
- Bowling
- Bowling Club
- None

**Q27 Do you think it's important that these facilities are extended to cover other sports (e.g. football, rugby)?  
If yes which sports:**

- Don't know
  - Only if there is proven & sustained support. Keeping existing clubs going is not easy, & football has languished.
  - Possibly football, especially for young people
  - Perhaps football
  - Running, athletics, gymnastics, aerobics, yoga & Pilates
  - Football
  - To meet demand.
  - Football.
  - Football - multi use area.
  - Where would you put them? There is no room on playing fields.
  - No room on existing sports field. Why not support what is there - all struggling for new young members.
  - Football. Whatever sports people want
  - Football / rugby.
  - Football, hockey.
  - Tennis, football, rugby, archery. Sports in general helps keep people & children fit.
  - Football, skate board, bike track.
  - Rugby.
  - Depending on demand. Football cycling hockey...?
  - Goalposts have been provided for teenagers
  - Football
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- Football
  - Football. Perhaps rugby.
  - Yes if they will be supported.
  - Football. Rugby.
  - Football.
  - As above.
  - Football.
  - Football.
  - Five-a-side. Softball (baseball), Basketball.
  - Football.
  - Football and rugby whatever there is demand for.
  - Football, Rugby - anything to offer children more outdoor exercise.
  - Football, rugby or anything for the youngsters.
  - Rounder's , tennis.
  - Football, rugby. Hardstanding that would serve for netball, basketball and hockey.
  - Rugby, football, netball.
  - Football.
  - Football
  - Marked running track round perimeter of ground. Football
  - Football
  - Rounders
  - Rugby and football
  - Football

**Q28 Is vandalism/ anti social behaviour generally a problem in the Parish? If yes, how does this affect you?**

- No strong opinion
- But only to a minor if growing degree. My plant pots & garden plants have been vandalised.
- By a minority, the damage done annoys me & I am aware how upsetting it is to the victims of damage caused.
- It affects those who care!
- Causing extra work for 'bloom' volunteers
- It has started to be an issue. Water butts and barrels emptied. Planting destroyed
- Down Muckles Tum Road. Boys destroying the garden by the road sign. The River where all sorts of damage and litter.
- Have to repair / put right damage.
- Both vandalism and anti social behaviour is increasing. We have problem families in the area and others infiltrating the village.
- Fast cars and cars with huge exhausts.
- Only 2 instances in 8 years (Betton).
- Not at the moment in Betton.
- Visible vandalism within view - frustrating when it is undoing other peoples hard work.
- A bit of graffiti now and again, that's all.
- A little but possibly growing.
- Not too much at present but becoming increasingly aware of it.
- Doesn't effect me personally, but spoils the village and peoples efforts to keep the village pretty.
- It is not a general problem but a friend's car was vandalised recently when visiting us.
- Groups of youths vandalising vehicles close to property.
- Industrial staple in car tyre - repair £90. 2. Car alarm activated by throwing stones. 3. Trespass/trampling on front garden.
- (see Q21).
- Eggs etc thrown at house/car vandalised/noise/swearing, water butts tipped over so no way of watering area.
- Things thrown at window. Items moved from property.
- Bad example to children. Concerned neighbours.
- Only on occasions. And we know who is responsible!!!
- It fluctuates & is more mischief based. Parents could take more responsibility, but don't always do so.
- Norton in Bloom equipment by bus shelter
- I suffer from depression. I have experienced much anti-social behaviour in the past 18mths (from local youths)
- Cars damaged in last month
- The flowers in the centre of the village are broken, strewn about
- Does not affect me but hear about it

**Q32 Can you offer any of the following skills/ help to enhance the Parish?**

- I am a qualified nurse but fulltime Mum at present. My husband is a master mariner! (?)
- Already doing this through ???
- Help with children/elderly transport etc.
- Police matters, road traffic matters etc. Retired Superintendent & law graduate. IT skills - teaching it.
- Why ask this question if questionnaire is anonymous?
- In the future following retirement.
- Parish Council
- Already do a bit, no job too big!
- Help with website.
- Not at present.
- Already involved with Norton in Bloom.
- I do already do it (albeit intermittently).
- Sorry can't offer anything!
- Assisting elderly. Basic medical knowledge.
- Taxis 652989.
- Fundraising

- Due to spinal problems I would be willing to help when possible
- Digger/tractor / trailer etc.
- Garden design & RHS Advanced certificate
- Health & Safety Lawyer.

**Q37 Would you like to see the Conservation Area extended? If yes, please give details:**

- Generally extended to preserve the character of the local environment
- To include some of the open areas on edge of village
- See Q41
- Extended to cover the field adjacent to the existing area (with old football posts).
- To preserve village as developments destroy parts of the history. Changes the village character.
- Maximise existing area of natural beauty
- Forge Lane. Down towards Church Meadow and the farm that is there behind St Chad's Way.
- To cover all of Village or not at all.
- If the Conservation area is to be changed or extended I think the people directly affected should be consulted properly this time, ensuring they all understand what it means to live in such an area. NO FULL STOP.
- The village has evolved naturally for hundreds of years. Why hold in perpetuity now?
- Anything that prevents building of new houses on every spare piece of land is good. There are plenty of areas in Market Drayton with disused buildings.
- There is too much building in rural areas, we should preserve the countryside for future generations
- Areas visible from the church vicinity e.g. church meadow
- The field between Chapel Lane and Beswick Lane and Griffin Close. The field opposite Beswick Lane end after the last house on the left going up the Adderley Road (owned by P. Eardley)
- Can not see the point of some of the village being conservation and then the opposite side of the road doing what they like - All or nothing.
- Village atmosphere needs to be maintained. Village is a rural area and needs to remain so.
- It strikes me that despite it being a conservation area, this make little or no difference to planning applications being approved.
- Unable to comment as I don't know exactly where the conservation area is.
- To include the rest of the field opposite Village Hall area behind Village Hall.
- To cover the whole village.
- Extend parish - wise to all boundaries - a new conservation zone - then stick wind farm outside the zone - preferably in city industry areas.
- Difficult to see any positive effects at all - restrictions on house owners but none on developers particularly the current out of scale, out of character housing development, which appears not to be needed anyway.
- To stop industrial developments such as wind farms and to protect the local countryside.
- Extending the area out to - say - it may need help to keep further 'industrial' developments from encroaching on the residential area.
- For the complete parish.
- All older buildings to be included.
- Out to the outer boundaries of the village. The village pub should become a listed building to prevent it being used for development purposes.
- The area as a whole should be preserved to be village / rural. It is an area of outstanding beauty and should not be allowed to be ruined.

**Q40 Would you like to see additional tree planting within the Parish? If yes, in any particular location:**

- 'Landmark' trees? on entering or leaving the village like the 2 poplars planted on outskirts of village on the Bearstone Road.
- Perimeter roads some careful re-planting in village central areas.
- Tree planting is generally a welcome development
- General planting around the village
- On small field next to Norton Farm. Opp vill hall where current houses being built
- All the planting is a good idea wherever it is.
- On edge of village. Rough grassland also important for e.g. barn owls.
- Where?
- In hedgerows. Area surrounding and leading to sewage works.
- Away from the roadside.

- Field margins where old fields have been made larger by hedge & tree removal
- Trees are good almost anywhere.
- Leading into N.I.H from M/D.  
ok if no cost to the community charge payer.
- No.
- Replacement only and (not exotic) with some ivy clearance.
- Around the recreational field
- Discuss with local farmers/land owners, more the better, 'The Landmarks of the Future'.
- No particular location! Just more!
- General.
- Selective planting on larger green areas (by Napeley Drive) and opposite play area/church)
- Green.
- On fields not in use.
- By the farm.
- Hedgerow repair and reinstatement.
- By the river opposite village hall.
- Next to building stone.
- On boundaries.
- Any appropriate location. In the park and in one of the tree's. We could build a tree house.
- Anywhere!
- Around cricket pitch?? What about paddock behind bus shelter?? It is redundant!!
- Fields surrounding Norton - especially 'gateways' to parish.

**Q41 Do you think the village of Norton or the Parish as a whole would benefit from the creation of a new village pond? If yes, where? Are there any other features which could be created which would enhance the appearance of the Parish?**

- Opposite church
- The existing pool in Norton is not particularly attractive.
- Where the cherry blossom trees are on the green - it is never used for anything.
- On the large village green - with ducks & seats!
- Having benches or seats surrounding it. Possibly having garden or quiet area (memorial garden) in the field next to the recreational ground.
- On field adjacent to existing conservation area
- Improve existing pond area
- Clean old one out and extend to make it cleaner
- Haven't we already got Parton's Pool?
- Wildflower meadow on village green. ? Pond there too if safety precautions included.
- The one we have looks unkempt and is never bothered with.
- A pond anywhere would aid wildlife, possibly located near any wooded area.
- Too dangerous for children.
- Village ponds are attractive, but eventually someone would probably drown in it.
- On the village green with suitable safety features to protect the children
- It would create a danger to young children
- Again discuss with local land owners. Also wild flower patches, left to grow wild.
- In front of Rees' house on the green.
- Extend Parton's Pool other ponds might be a DANGER to children.
- We have a pond! It could be enhanced.
- We have pond (Parton's Pool) and lovely stretch of River Tern.
- I don't know who owns what land. Somewhere central?
- On large green.
- Opposite the church on the green area on church lane - needs to be central ideally.
- Could the old railway line become a footpath?? Link up Mkt Drayton - Woore etc???
- Village green, Norton - better car parking area with flower borders all around on concrete area near Norton Farm
- On the village green opposite council houses

**Q44 What do you think of the Jubilee Hall? Any other comments:**

- No outside safe area. It 'miles away' from the playing field.
- Not sure really would it be used any more if a new one was built bigger, more centrally??
- Paths to the hall are not good.
- Car parking could be improved
- Inadequate parking
- Fit for purpose, but a very ugly building, toilets as main feature!
- Poor parking facilities.
- Never used it.
- Building not in keeping with the village - looks like a toilet block.
- A larger hall with modern facilities would attract more users
- Can't pass comment only been in once.
- Good facility.
- Village perhaps reaching stage of out-growing it.
- Would like more social events.
- Combining the functions of the village hall and a sports facility may be appropriate.
- It recently had a make-over.
- Kitchen.
- Larger events have to be held elsewhere/out of the village.
- If bigger, could be used by the school more. Parking a problem, no pavement.
- Very unattractive building. Dark inside, not very versatile layout.
- Very useful for the school, could be bigger.
- When the children were small we used the village hall a lot as it was used by the school.
- Needs an outside area
- Should be big enough for school to use
- It may NOT be big enough for some events but the up keep of anything bigger would take a lot of fundraising or public money to maintain & if it was bigger would more people use it.

**Q50 If any adult education classes were arranged within the Parish, would you be interested in attending? If yes, please say what you would be interested in:**

- Keep fit
- different classes
- History/heritage/cultural - but these may have limited appeal overall.
- Spanish lessons. Computer course
- Computer courses, art classes, Tai Chi course.
- Computer skills. Languages (foreign)
- Language classes; health & safety classes; fitness
- Languages
- Basic computer skills. Painting skills (art)
- French conversation. Pottery
- Depends on courses offered
- Photography. Computing
- computers.
- French.
- Languages.
- Computer studies.
- Computer classes.
- Computing, floristry
- keep fit, yoga, line-dancing
- French or other languages. Art.
- Writing, poetry, novels etc. Fencing, foils, rapiers etc. ballroom dancing, French, German.
- Computing. Local History.
- Art.
- Local history, nature studies
- Computer skills. Languages?
- IT
- Art, gardening, cooking
- Anything would be better than nothing. How about a club for ladies to meet up once a month?
- Language courses in French or Spanish or Italian
- History.
- Family History - Genealogy. Local History. Cooking.
- Keep fit. Ballroom dancing.
- Crafts and languages.
- Computer.
- Languages?
- Anything of interest.
- Foreign language. Computer skills.
- Language class e.g. Spanish.
- History. Languages. Book Group. Horticulture.
- French, Pilates, Desktop Publishing.
- IT/Computing/Internet. Local History.
- Languages.
- Languages.
- Art - watercolour painting.

- Self defence, keep fit.
- Depends what they are???
- Computer classes. Languages.
- Practical courses
- Anything arts & crafts e.g. flower arranging
- Language, Hobbies (photography)
- French Italian
- Languages. Crafts

**Q54 Do you think speeding is a significant problem in the Parish? If yes, where?**

- by school
- Bellaport Rd
- Main roads into the village, Bellaport Rd. Problems arise from speed & scale of vehicles.
- Bellaport Rd & main road
- Outside the school. Need sleeping policemen!
- Bellaport Rd. Both cars and tractors, plus late night wagons
- Mucklestone Rd. Mainly by big TRACTORS
- Through the village and roads leading out of the village
- Tractors - Bearstone Rd
- Road Betton to Norton
- Main road. Ridgwardine Road.
- Every Rd into the village into the village especially commuters and newcomers they drive like idiots just come out of the city.
- Market Drayton - Adderley Road.
- Adderley to Norton Road
- Market Drayton to Norton school 5 days per week and twice a day the school run.
- Poor driver behaviour on lanes - too fast on bends & failing to 'giveaway' to opposing traffic on narrow roads.
- Main road generally. We need speed humps. Parents driving children to the school often drive too fast for the size of the roads.
- All entrance roads into village. 30 mph needs to be enforced / very dangerous for visitors to village.
- Outside Betton House, road used as a speed track.
- Bends on Ridgwardine junction in Betton.
- Betton to Norton-in-Hales road junction to Ridgwardine, cars hug left hand side at speed.
- Between Market Drayton and Norton in Hales.
- Through Betton village and Betton Rd.
- Norton - Drayton Rd through Betton.
- Main road to and from Mkt Drayton at school times.
- In Betton on Norton/Mkt Dayton road.
- Main rd Market Drayton to NIH.
- School traffic all the way from Market Drayton to Norton in Hales.
- Along the road through Betton at school time. Large tractors on all roads
- Bearstone Road - particularly lorries tractors & motorbikes
- Norton to Market Drayton Road particularly at school arrival & departure times
- Main road/Forge Farm
- Norton to Betton. Norton to Bearstone
- Main Rd & Forge Lane
- Bearstone Road
- Through the main street
- Bearstone Rd
- Bearstone Road, past recreational ground going towards the village.
- Only when drivers ignore present 30mph limit.
- In the lanes - specifically younger drivers - big problems with future possible wind traffic.
- Yes most definitely main road it is a worry when children playing.
- Main road - suggest speed humps to slow vehicles - including from vehicles (just 1 or 2 would suffice!).
- From Forge have through the village along Main Rd.
- Large tractors with drivers on mobiles on all surrounding lanes. School traffic on Drayton Rd.
- Between village hall and Drayton.
- Main Road: restriction of 20mph should be in place together with speed bumps near school.
- & where? Country roads (narrow & unmarked) are not commuter expressways - though you would wonder at certain times.
- Throughout the village.
- Main Road. Chapel Lane.
- Main road, Forge Lane.
- Main road.
- Main road.
- The lane from Betton to Norton in Hales.
- Tractors???
- Main road and Market Drayton Road mainly executed by the 'Market Drayton Mums' and delivery lorries/vans.
- Market Drayton to Norton through Betton.
- Bearstone rd
- Tractors generally. Many of the tractor drivers are using mobile phones whilst driving.
- Bellaport Rd
- 1 Village to Woore Rd. 2 All main access roads to village during school pick-up times
- Main Rd, Norton in Hales
- Main Rd - Boy racers speed at approx 60 miles an hour.
- As you enter the village from Market Drayton
- School traffic to and from Mkt Drayton area.

**Q57 Do you think that uncleared mud or hedge clippings on the roads is a significant problem? If yes, where in particular?**

- Mud on the road into Norton in Hales
- Mud around all farms when cutting maize & muck spreading. Also contractors entrance on Brand/Adderley Rd
- At various times, all roads into the village & occasional 'spells' in village, Bellaport Rd
- Throughout
- Road up towards Mucklestone past farm on Bearstone Rd.
- All roads leading away from village
- ALL hedge cuttings, punctures in tyres
- On the road out to Adderley & Audlem. Roads filthy in the wet.
- Beswick Lane & Market Drayton Rd & Woore Rd.
- All the roads used by farm vehicles
- Between Norton in Hales & Betton
- Access roads in and out of parish
- Hedge clippings out of village towards White Lion pub and Market Drayton Rd
- Ridgewardine - Norton in Hales road
- All roads into the village
- Adderley Rd (mud)
- On the back road from Norton to Adderley.
- Beswicks lane and Bearstone Road, near Alan Eardleys farm.
- Napeley Road.
- Beswick Lane.
- Betton to Norton. Brand Common to Norton. Beswicks Lane.
- Adderley to Norton.
- Again, this is a rural situation. What do you expect?
- On virtually all the roads.
- From Betton through to the Woore Road.
- Mud can be a hazard but I expect it on rural lanes
- Beswick Lane, Chapel Lane & Main Road.
- Byways.
- Market Drayton/Norton in Hales and Betton Rd. Hedge clippings puncture my bike tyres!
- By drain covers.
- At the Betton end of the Ridgewardine Rd.
- Wherever agricultural work has been carried out. Clearing the road should be done quickly
- All roads leading in/out of the village
- Forge Farm/South /Market Drayton
- Hedge clippings
- We live in a rural village
- Main Rd to Drayton. Forge Lane
- Bearstone Road
- Bearstone Rd. Forge Lane
- On the road from Churches Meadow past Napley Lodge Day Nursery.
- But only seasonally.
- Particularly outside the farms on all perimeters of the village.
- Rd towards Market Drayton and other roads leading away from village on both sides of our roads all the way to Mkt Drayton.
- Approaching the village from either side.
- Mud on all lanes from large tractors driving over verges.
- Norton - Mucklestone. Norton - Market Drayton.
- More for cyclists when hedges cut. Mud - we have some of dirtiest roads in the country compared to other rural areas (? bye laws) Where - 3 mile radius of Norton.
- By cemetery. Bellaport Rd towards Adderley.
- Adderley Road/Beswick Lane.
- Napley Road.
- Roads to Adderley and Audlem, all link roads.
- Between Norton & Betton.
- If it's muddy.....slow down!!! But we've been forced to replace many a car tyre from thorns/hedge debris that has not been cleared off the road.
- Any roads where hedges have been cut. Always cause damage to tyres.
- All hedge cutters should have a blower as fixture.
- Cobscott - I slipped on mud on the road there.
- Hedge cutting everywhere - punctures! Mud on road approaching Norton from Market Drayton & Napley Rd
- Roads in & out of village, no effort to clear after muck carting, harvesting.
- Hedge clippings are a big problem on all exit roads from Norton but between Norton & Market Drayton are the worst and should make the farmers clear up.
- All roads to village.

**Q58 Please name the single feature which you most want to preserve/ protect in the Parish? Other please specify:**

- All of the above are important parts of the parish.
- Tough question as all of the above make the Village what it is!
- We need to keep all the above features.
- Difficult to choose only one as all important.

- All of the above are desirable as part of the parish. Very difficult to name just one, but the last one encompasses rural life.
- Not one particular feature. All are as important as each other.
- Trees, they don't grow over night and they are beautiful.
- All the above are important as long as the cost of the community charge increases at a rate less than earnings inflation.
- Preservation of historic & ancient sandstone walls
- All the above apply - keep them all - but difficult to select one. The school brings the village to life each day.
- Improved water/electricity supply. 2. Addition of mains gas supply.
- And green areas between, around housing.
- All the above are important.
- All of the above are important to the parish.
- Difficult to pick feel all of the above contribute equally to parish life and need protecting.
- Have ticked school but consider pub equally important.

**Q59 What single thing would you most like to see changed/ improved in the Parish? Other, please specify:**

- I accept that the image needs to change & expand, but this needs to be done with more planning imagination & sensitivity than has happened in the past.
- No more social housing
- Community spirit
- Improved street lighting
- Increased biodiversity.
- Footpaths improved . Park - needed one to sports field entrance.
- Elimination of petty vandalism / unsocial behaviour of a few children.
- Reduction in light pollution i.e. high pressure sodium lamps & halogen security lights
- Roads improved.
- Traffic calming needs to be in keeping with village appearance.
- I don't know whether I could use it but it would be nice to have the choice.
- Keep the cost of the community charge low but persuade the district/unitary council to revert to weekly refuse collections (all types) and improvement to road drainage.
- Public footpath between Betton and Market Drayton.
- Or/+ road widening.
- The pavements are poorly surfaced & graded, in many places. Restrictions to their width is caused by over-grown hedges. It is very difficult to wheel a pram or pushchair without going into the roadway & even more dangerous when walking with children. The road leading to the recreation ground (Bearstone Rd) along which many people walk with children, does not even have a pavement.
- We would like to see the pub stay open.
- School age/teenage activities.
- Road surfaces.
- Improve facilities for young people especially teenagers - meeting facility/sports/outdoor activities/sexually transmitted diseases and drugs abuse drop-in.
- Reduction in antisocial behaviour. Village Shop.
- Parking for school.
- Vehicle weight limit through village.
- No wind farm
- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- No strong opinion.

**Q61 Is there anything else concerning the Parish which you have strong views about, which is not covered in the questions above?**

- We need to keep the pub, church & school in the community as they are the core of community ? & make village life. A shop in the pub would be useful & more support for the brilliant mothers & toddlers group which is run on a Tuesday morning in the Jubilee Hall during term time.
- Only those living within it. The 'old school' don't mix with the 'newcomers' and vice versa. The pub is on the verge of closure because nobody uses it as a meeting place to mix and get to know everybody else.
- It is not possible to resurrect 'the old times'. Village life can be isolating, so community spirit, support & adequate transport for those needing it are important. The village is not picturesque, but it can be made more attractive. Imaginative planning and careful development of our public spaces can help to achieve this.
- The school notice board: too large; too urban; wrong position; wrong material; not in-keeping with village; and in a conservation area. Q33 - NO MORE LOW COST HOMES
- The agricultural contractors, waste transfer business & other large vehicle generators should be moved out of the village. The large vehicles using these businesses are destroying the fabric of the parish. All roads,

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paths, walls & verges are being damaged. There should also be a time limit on these vehicles passing through the village - movements at night & early morning should be banned.

- Q 31 Do need to make our own electricity
- The pub needs to be freehold otherwise it will never improve. It could/should be a central hub of the village. There are a lot of people who live in the village that never get to meet each other, Norton could be a really lively community if there were ways of getting people together. A real lack of footpaths and places to stroll around Norton. A village shop would be fantastic.
- Should have a communal composting area which members can contribute to and benefit from. Q45 If village shop was part of pub both would benefit
- Q1 - But have a strong connection with the village. I WAS BORN HERE
- The size of agriculture units and their speed. The damage they do to the verges effectively reducing the width of the road.
- Q21 - cannot make comment on this question
- We should be able to challenge both local and national issues through our parish council especially when it affects democracy itself. Medium to major issues should be voted on by ALL parishioners not just committee. Q46 - selling newspapers. Q59 No bumps
- We cannot connect to Broadband as we are on the Adderley Telephone line.
- We should bear in mind this IS a village (so far) and not a suburb when deciding on lighting, car parks etc.
- Q14 - Footpath already exists across land. Q48 - none now, but two did. Q55 - It is the speed that concerns me.
- Most of our councillors. Haven't got a clue anything about our village and don't know what their talking about.
- Q.57 - Roads from Norton to Betton, Brand Common and Knighton, need verges cutting back where they have come over the road, and passing places cleaned out and soils scrapped up from road sides.
- No more social housing for none Norton people.
- There is no village spirit or community. The pub is due to close shortly & unfortunately people seem to think In-bloom & Vortex are more important. When the pub goes the heart of the village has gone. The committee needs to safeguard this & endeavour to get people back in.
- Traffic congestion at school. Speeding cars from Market Drayton to school.
- Provision for the elderly. In particular housing. I feel we should keep bungalows in Griffin Close for those in need. Starter homes and social housing are considered, but we need to remember and care for the older residents who have lived in this area all their lives and may need our help to remain here.
- 30 mile speed limit on the country roads - (Betton triangle through to Betton Wood), as we now have a smooth surface and it is like a race track.
- Absolutely NO more building in the parish. It is essential that the rural aspect of the parish is maintained. As for the wind farm - this is a political ploy. It must be resisted at all costs.
- As I have a telescope I am concerned that as the older street lights fail they will be replaced with far brighter ones which effectively make night day. Cities show that this does not make life safer or the roads less dangerous. The brighter it is the less careful people are.
- This is an important document and we feel that having been given only 3 days to complete it is totally inadequate.
- Hinds Head (Public House) needs to be centre of village life, not just for drinking but as a community point for all to meet, but village NEEDS SUPPORT FOR IT! Moved to village approx 18 mths ago, above was the case and one of the reasons for moving to Norton. Hinds Head has not been centre of village life since Dec 2007.
- A Parish Ballroom Dance night in Village Hall perhaps? Maybe I'm out of touch.
- Speeding from Norton to Market Drayton - cars hug left hand side opposite Ridgwardine Junction. Unseen field gateway on the left, vehicles, pedestrians and farm animals leaving the field are at risk.
- costs should be kept to a minimum. b) This type of questionnaire could raise community expectations and this should be balanced within a tight budget. c) 247 is political. The existing ownership of the land should be disclosed before inviting views. d) The anonymity of the canvassers is prejudiced by the collection method used and this could compromise the council's data protection registration.
- Re: Q18 - This is not car parking but customers parking their vehicles while waiting for repairs. Sometimes up to six cars. Betton used to have slow signs on road surface on approach to the hamlet. Flooding on the Betton Rd near Byeways and by the Woods.
- Flooding on Betton Road, near Byways and opposite Bluebell Wood. Car parking on Norton/Mkt Drayton Road at Byways. Betton, restricting views of oncoming traffic. Access to field opposite, Bluebell Wood, Betton, Car agricultural vehicles, which is on dangerous bend.
- There is a need for more/improved Broadband facilities, particularly in Norton Village & adjoining farms.

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- The new starter homes being built were only agreed to provide homes for OUR PARISHIONERS. I believe that no application for tenancy has yet been received from anyone living in the parish. We have been deceived by the developers - DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN.
- This village has gone backwards instead of progressing
- Most of the road surfaces in the village are in a poor state of repair, in many cases caused by utility firm's excavations for water, electricity, telephony (BT) and sewerage. It is strange that two dead ended lanes in the area have received extensive refurbishment, whilst other more important and highly trafficked roads have been left in their present state.
- Instead of education classes. Howe about for mums at home & older ladies a monthly club to get to know each other & who knows, perhaps be able to be of help to each other. I have spare time but not physically up to manual labour! i.e. heavy gardening etc. I am fit & trained to push a pram!
- Preservation of the Chapel at the cemetery. In the past the pub was known for its good food & pleasant atmosphere. Is there any possible way this could be regained?
- A Summer Fete would be good, there would be field available, just needs some initial funding, lots of advertising and a keen sub-committee to run it. Good for community spirit and should raise some money for schools, sports ground.
- Q55/57 mainly seasonal to be tolerated if 'rural' is to be maintained. Q42 Each are detachable. Q33/34 Too complicated to answer with an x.
- Inadequate opportunity to discuss recreation facilities in questionnaire - an all weather tennis court with free parish access would be fantastic as the grass can only be used in summer BUT both tennis and bowling are clubs and inaccessible for amateur players only open to the elite.
- I feel 'very, very' concerned that the hedge shielding the conservatory at the Hinds Head from main road should be reinstated because as far as I am concerned I think it looks an absolute eye sore. Also since the hedge came down young people sit on the wall drinking, not a pretty sight for a small village. I know the Hinds Head isn't open at the moment, but we hope very much it opens again very soon. Also smoking den needs moving to back of the car park, it's an eye sore, and one of the first things you see on coming into the village. I have voiced my concerns to the brewery.
- Q18 - In 1999/2000 when seeking planning permission for demountable classrooms, a commitment was given that there would be NO ON ROAD PARKING BY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL STAFF! Planning permission was duly granted, but the commitment over parking has NEVER been adhered to, despite there being a more than adequate and vacant parking area by Norton Farm. Every day parking during the school week by school staff and helpers causes problems for residents, delivery drivers and through traffic and is an eyesore, in what is AFTER ALL - a conservation area!!
- We feel strongly about the new bridge and surrounding groundwork. The design is poor with the 'edging' already been vandalised. The bridge is not in keeping - so high we can't see the river anymore and the landscaping is not as green as it was previously. It hasn't been re-instated to its original features. Q46 - Depends on what is sold! Q47 - Depends on what it is meant to be for.
- I feel we do not have enough police presence especially around hedging for Heart of England in July when a lot of plants etc get ruined. Q18 - School children could form a walking bus under supervision from specific areas e.g. Horsewash.
- All seems to have been covered.
- When I moved to the Parish nearly 30 years ago, Norton had a Post Office, Village Shop, Petrol Station, Pub, School and Church. Happily the School and Church are still thriving but the others have succumbed to market forces and changes in the way we now lead our lives. A village shops is no longer economically viable and it looks as though the pub is going the same way. I believe that the Pub will only survive if it is sold to people who are prepared to make a go of it. Tenants who make a success of pubs are rewarded by rent increases. Punch Taverns would be happy to say that the pub is not economically viable, and then develop the land for more housing. Planning permission should never be given for this change of use.
- Drainage in village inadequate for current number of houses - no further development should be permitted without upgrading the system. 2. Failures of electricity and water supplies too frequent - why is this? 3. Would welcome improved broadband connectivity.
- I think this questionnaire is a good thing - and hope you get a response to it that validates your obvious efforts in compiling it. To me the saddest thing nowadays is how few parishioners are now to be seen out and about enjoying the benefits of living in such a pleasant area/village/countryside...seems a shame, but may just be how we live now! e.g. our own 'occupant 2' - who goes to work & that's about all ever does; work. Q20 - House security lights are problem. Q21 - If there were more people/residents out and about, there would be less vandalism etc. Q36 - Reason=most of buildings & features in the current 'CAS' are contemporary & not historic. Q47- A footpath connecting it to the school would be good though.

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- Q25 - The ones on narrow pavements are a pest! (especially if you have a pushchair). Q55 - More about their speed!
- Norton in Hales is a great village. The recent problem with the Hinds Head are due to the terrible service and lack of decent food. We would all use the pub more often if we felt welcome. The pub could be a fantastic asset to the village if it were run properly, it could even house a small shop.
- Heavy vehicles passing through village during unsocial hours (e.g. before 7am).
- Preservation of school and pub and the establishment of a shop would all enhance community spirit which in turn would increase likelihood that existing benefits/attractions of village life would be retained. Q38 - And the children of parishioners that may have been forced to move outside the Parish but want to move back.
- This is the most beautiful place I have ever lived and I would like it to stay beautiful, the footpaths are bad in areas and I think would be fantastic especially now that we have lost Carl Frost the milkman!
- We think the current parish council is doing a really good job, so thank you for that. The major issue facing this village is the proposed wind farm development. It is important that the parishioners and councillors unite to prevent this proposal becoming a reality, to protect our community and our environment and our unique beautiful village that is admired by all our friends and relatives. This beautiful village must be preserved to honour the efforts of previous parish councillors and to give our children a beautiful environment to raise their families. PS can we 'flog' speeding drivers and those dog owners who allow fouling on the pavements and roads? Q33 - Answers /options too limited/ Q45-and with a pleasant landlord. Q46-Maybe a community shop located in the conservatory of the local pub? Q47- It only serves as an overspill car park on the rare occasion the village hall car park is full.Q58 - All of these form parts of the above sum.
- Q10 Most pavements are not wide enough for pushchairs let alone prams, causing mothers with babies to have to walk in the road. The Red Barn and its immediate surroundings opposite the hard standing area is an eyesore and spoils the approach to the village from Market Drayton.
- re Q28 - I have been on the receiving end of anti-social behaviour for 18 mths which is caused by a few local teenagers. I also feel that issues regarding vandalism and theft should be addressed. Villagers should not have to put up with such issues.
- The village has seen a large increase in the number of houses over the last 10 years & there are people arguing for further increases. I disagree that this is necessary, especially where there is a demand for 'affordable housing' - the recently built affordable houses have no-one from Norton on the waiting list!
- The dancing lessons have been great, all ages, great for community spirit.
- The pub looks rough. There is a window at the front that is not in keeping with the other leaded windows. The conservatory glass is shot and the garden is neglected, there are 'trees' growing on the roof. Also, concerned it could shut for good and become a development opportunity.
- The new bridge is not "in keeping" at all. It is not attractive and vandalism does not help.

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#### **Q5 What clubs and organised activities do you take part in now and where do you go for them?**

- Swimming in Market Drayton
- None yet. Will have to go to Market Drayton though I expect
- Fishing. Golf
- Riding - fresh fields. Tennis - Norton in Hales. Piano - Mkt Drayton. Swimming - Mkt Drayton. Brownies - Mkt Drayton
- Cubs - Mkt Drayton. Guitar - Mkt Drayton. Tennis - Norton in Hales. Swimming - Mkt Drayton
- Tennis - Norton in Hales. Swimming - Newcastle
- Tennis club in Norton in Hales. Football Mkt Drayton Tigers. Swimming - Newcastle
- Tennis at playing fields. Cricket at playing fields. Golf at Lankelow
- Tennis at the park
- Swimming and music both in Market Drayton
- Rugby at Newport. Rugby club
- Dancing, golf, swimming. All in Market Drayton
- Swimming - Mkt Drayton. Golf - Mkt Drayton
- Pony club and swimming in market Drayton
- Swimming
- Arts & craft club (ran by the church)

- Arts and crafts club
- Cricket.
- Tennis, football, guitar - all in Market Drayton.
- Rookies at the Market Drayton swimming pool.
- Tennis club at Norton-in-Hales playing field.
- Swimming/Market Drayton. Football/Market Drayton tigers. After school clubs/Norton School.
- Cricket at Norton in Hales.
- Dancing - Festival Drayton - Latin - disco - rock n roll. Tennis - Market Drayton. Netball - Grove School.

**Q7 Do you go to the Jubilee Hall? If yes, what do you go to do?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With my mum &amp; little sister to toddlers if I am not at school</li> <li>• PE with school</li> <li>• Parties with school</li> <li>• When I went to school we did PE there</li> <li>• Parties. Village events. School activities</li> <li>• PE with school. Parties</li> <li>• Gymnastics with the school. Sometimes children's parties</li> <li>• Parties, dance and school stuff</li> <li>• Halloween and school stuff</li> <li>• Gym and parties</li> <li>• Parties</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School activities</li> <li>• PE and parties and dance and jumble sales</li> <li>• Parties</li> <li>• PE with school</li> <li>• PE with school</li> <li>• PE with school.</li> <li>• I go with school for PE etc.</li> <li>• I go to dance with school.</li> <li>• Dance with school. I go for some people's parties.</li> <li>• Gym, Dance and school activities/</li> <li>• Dancing.</li> </ul> |
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**Q8 What other activities would you like in the Jubilee Hall?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday clubs</li> <li>• Sports classes</li> <li>• Art clubs in the holidays</li> <li>• Book club for children. Art club in the holidays</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Plays, films</li> <li>• I don't know</li> <li>• Dancing</li> <li>• More sports</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discos</li> <li>• Rock and roll</li> <li>• Youth club</li> <li>• Youth club</li> <li>• Games.</li> <li>• Maybe a club of some sort.</li> <li>• Youth club/disco.</li> <li>• Painting, book club, band/singing.</li> </ul> |
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**Q9 Are there any outdoor activities that you would like to see in the area?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football. Somewhere to ride my bike safely</li> <li>• Riding school for people 4 and over</li> <li>• Quad biking in a field</li> <li>• Football, cricket, basketball</li> <li>• Golf. Quad biking</li> <li>• Rugby. Better play area</li> <li>• Climbing wall, cycle route</li> <li>• Rugby</li> <li>• No</li> <li>•</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis lessons, fishing lessons and clay shooting lessons for young.</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Skate park</li> <li>• Football</li> <li>• A football club.</li> <li>• Football club.</li> <li>• A climbing frame for older children.</li> <li>• An allotment, tennis, gardening.</li> </ul> |
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**Q17 What do you like about your area?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I like to play at the children's park</li> <li>• The fields</li> <li>• Close to school</li> <li>• Lovely plants and flowers and very quiet</li> <li>• Climbing big trees, nice villagers, mostly it is quiet, nice village</li> <li>• Quiet &amp; peaceful. It's pretty &amp; calm</li> <li>• It's quiet, not very much litter, not much vandalism. It's very open. Hardly anyone is nasty</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's in the countryside</li> <li>• It's not crowded. We have a big play area</li> <li>• The park, the school</li> <li>• It is very pretty and there is lots to do.</li> <li>• The park. Cricket</li> <li>• The people, the park</li> <li>• It is peaceful and my friends live here</li> </ul> |
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- Cosy (adult: - lots of people that they know, therefore keep an eye on them when they're out!)
- It is fun
- Playing field. Cricket club. Park
- Cricket.
- Nice and quiet.
- Everything.

**Q18 Is there anything you dislike about your area?**

- No
- Tractors that go too fast and cars
- School play area too small
- Nothing
- bad drivers when I am on my bike (tractors and lorries)
- The naughty people who threw a ball at our window
- No
- No
- I hate the new houses getting built because it will get crowded
- Only some of the nasty people
- No
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- The environment.
- It's not noisy.
- Quiet, safe, good walks for the dog, lots of friends to play with.
- It's quiet, friendly and there is a lot of places to explore take dogs to.

- No
- There is some litterbugs around and some people don't pick up their dog waste
- Dog pooh. Litter
- No
- No
- No.
- None of my friends are next door!
- Not really.
- The main road.
- No.
- No shop.
- WIND TURBINES.

**Q19 How can your area be made better?**

- Ask drivers to slow down
- Please may you buy some more equipment
- More playground equipment for older children like 'zip wire' or climbing wall' or monkey bars .... stuff for all other ages.
- More play equipment
- It can't
- Older ones play equipment
- I want wider pavements and more play equipment and no more houses!
- A sweet shop, a toy shop and a small supermarket
- Don't know
- Don't know
- People helping to clean up the village
- A shop. Happy pub with food.
- No
- No need to be made better. OK as it is.
- It can't.
- It can be made better by less unnatural noise.
- -
- Small shop, youth club, more activities at the park.
- Put a car park somewhere so they don't park on our drives in the school week.

**Q20 Is there anything else you would like to say about where you live?**

- It is a good place to live. I am aged 4yrs
- Q13 park. Q16 not allowed
- It is just beautiful
- It is really nice here.
- I like it, I like everything in the village because it is small & cosy
- No thank you
- No
- It's a very nice area.
- Q13 At the park. Q16 Not permitted out on own - parents don't feel she would be safe!)
- It's amazingly cool!!!
- No
- No
- No!
- I really like the people
- No
- It would be nice to have a youth club a couple of nights a week.

- Nice.
- No.
- No.
- I like the wildlife.
- I enjoy living in the village very much.
- IT'S FANTASTIC!

**Norton in Hales Parish Plan Questionnaire**  
**Secondary School Students and Young People aged 11-17 Questionnaire Literal Comments**

**Q8 What clubs and organised activities do you take part in now and where do you go for them?**

- None.
- Piano lessons - Market Drayton. Tennis lessons - Market Drayton.
- None.
- Golf - M.D Golf Club.
- Horse riding at Freshfields Equestrian Centre.
- Football practice, Market Drayton.
- Tennis - Market Drayton.
- Martial arts - kickboxing (Market Drayton).
- Kickboxing - Market Drayton Hall. St Johns Ambulance - Hanley.
- GFS - Market Drayton. Horse Riding - Whitmore Riding School.
- Tennis - Greenfields. Netball - Grove Team MD. Orchestra - Musicland.
- Rugby - Whitchurch; Athletics - Crewe; Guitar - Marchamley; Piano - Market Drayton; Cricket - Norton; Tennis - Norton
- None at present
- Bowls - Norton in Hales Club. Golf - Market Drayton Club

**Q9 Are there any other activities you would enjoy if they were made available?**

- Football.
- No.
- Tennis at Norton tennis courts.
- I would like to be more informed of where sports activities take place.
- Art classes.
- Yes football.
- No
- General sports activities.
- Youth Club.
- Archery. Shooting. Paint balling. Rounders. Badminton. Community Vegetable patch.
- Karate; football; rugby; fishing club
- Any activities which brought teenagers into the village! Music quizzes, dance classes, theatre groups etc.
- Pool, darts, tarmac ramps for bikes

**Q11 What other activities would you like in the Jubilee Hall?**

- We don't have any anyway.
- Wouldn't mind/care.
- Youth Club.
- Badminton. Community Vegetable Patch. Art Club.
- Karate, Kung Fu
- See above
- Pools, darts

**Q12 Are there any outdoor activities you would like to see in the Parish?**

- Not really, just to be more informed of where existing ones are.
- No.
- NO.
- A football pitch.
- Not necessarily. sports clubs for the younger children in the village who may not attend the school so don't do sports here.
- Rounders clubs, after school etc.
- Horse riding. Hockey. Rounders. Netball.
- Rounders. Shooting. Archery.
- Fishing club, football, rugby
- BBQs. Rounders club
- Golf - 9 holes

**Q13 What do you like about your area?**

- Brill.
- It is quite peaceful and quiet.

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- Good facilities.
- The Cemetery. The pub.
- It's quiet and rural.
- Having personal space.
- It's a relatively calm area and the people who live here are kind and generous. The village has a nice reputation. It's pretty.
- Like the countryside. Quiet. Close to things I need.
- Been able to play around the village with friends.
- Quiet safe walks. Clean - no litter.
- Quiet/peaceful. Friends live close. Parton's Pool/river nice to take my dog. Tennis courts. Dog walks.
- It's peaceful and lots of good
- Community spirit. Close knit community - friendly. Quiet area.
- Quiet, not much traffic apart from 9am and 3pm. Lovely scenery

### Q14 Is there anything you dislike about your area?

- No.
- No.
- Not really.
- NO.
- Nope.
- Lack of shops in Norton in Hales.
- No.
- No shop. Limited bus service.
- 
- Might be having wind turbines.
- The litter more bins
- Not enough teenagers my age! Public transport could be improved, buses into Market Drayton should be daily
- Vandalism; speeding; poor quality roads

### Q15 How can these things be made better?

- Everything is fine as it is.
- There aren't many things I dislike about the area - I don't spend much time around, other than where I live.
- By building a Post Office.
- Open a shop. More bus services.
- More bins
- More regular buses to different places. Clubs & activities to bring teenagers from the surrounding area into the village, giving them something to do. The village should have a local shop - it would be useful, good for the community and better for the environment - saving petrol.
- Police more often. Speed camera going into Drayton and just before Norton by the sign. Re-tarmac!

### Q16 Is there anything you would like to say about our community?

- It's good.
- It is quite nice because lots of people join in for stuff like Britain in Bloom.
- No.
- Do not build a wind farm!
- It's NICE here.
- I really enjoy living here as everybody knows each other.
- Very friendly community which gives us a feeling of safety.
- Friendly group of people who all help out around the village to take part. Doesn't matter what age you are everyone participates.
- I love it here.
- It is very friendly and I like the way everyone knows each other. This is due to Norton school being small, people remember you and are very nice.
- There is not really a community anymore. I have seen some old pictures of the village community working together, there is none of that anymore. We should have more pictures of the village as it changes over the years, and they should be put in a scrap book!

**Norton in Hales Parish Plan Questionnaire**  
**Main Questionnaire Literal Comments**

**Q1 Where in the Parish do you live, if outside the Parish please state connection:**

Brond Common  
Betton Wood.  
Bellaport

**Q3 How many males live in your house?**

None = 17	Four = 2
One = 98	Five = 1
Two = 20	N/A = 1
Three = 7	

**Q4 How many females live in your house?**

None = 5	Two = 25
One = 106	Three = 10

**Q5 How many vehicles are owned by members of your household?**

None = 11	Four = 4
One = 45	Five = 2
Two = 70	Six = 1
Three = 12	

**Q 15 What do you think of the number and variety of road signs in the Parish? If 'too many' please say why and where:**

- Small speed restriction signs in the village obstruct paths & spoil the look of the village.
- Generally there is a tendency to put signs everywhere.
- Generally too many for rural village
- Entries to village & within village
- 30 MPH signs. Forge Lane absolutely ridiculous.
- Look at end of Betton Wood Lane, by signpost!
- 30 mph all through village not necessary.
- 30 mph signs.
- 30 mph
- VMS type speed signs needed at entrance roads to village. Majority of vehicles speed into village area. Accident waiting to happen.
- Too many Betton signs.
- The new Betton signs are an unnecessary expense.
- 30 mph signs throughout village. Waste of time
- Some need renewing
- Too many (never enforced) speed limit signs. Has any body been prosecuted for speeding in the village?
- 30 mph speed signs within the village are inappropriately placed.
- Not in keeping with area. Intrusive. Too urban.
- Speed restriction signs throughout the village
- Speed limits - too many . Not enough for school

**Q16 What are your views on litter in the Parish? Please state where:**

- Betton Tunstal
- Although there are local problems on the sports field, ?? and bus shelter.
- Do people pick it up?
- NB I think we need more litter bins at the park. There are not enough.
- By ways to by-pass Betton to canal
- Betton lay-by
- Ridgewardine Rd
- Ridgewardine Rd & Norton to Adderley Rd (by & in wood)
- Old tipping site, by fishing pond in Betton.
- Adderley to Norton Road

- Betton have a drop off point for household large waste (i.e. sofas) that is collected by NSDC.
- Fly tipping will always be a problem if we are restricted to a one-bin collection.
- Village is okay but fly tipping seen - Betton area towards Market Drayton.
- From Market Drayton out to Betton. (Garden waste, chip papers).
- Betton to Drayton Road & sometimes Betton to Ridgwardine Road. On lay-bys and in farm gateways.
- Ridgwardine Road.
- On the road by Tunstall Hall Farm from time to time.
- Market Drayton to Norton in Hales rd and Betton rd. On roadside, small wooden area & grass verges.
- Tunstall Rd - Fly tipping. Norton - Drayton Rd - Litter.
- Often fly-tipped waste in Betton.
- Fly-tipping - lay-bys & lanes around Betton. There is litter but it is controlled by dedicated volunteers.
- Betton rd
- Litter tends to be around bus shelter and cricket/recreation ground entrances
- Care needs to be taken to monitor fly tipping by the village pond.
- Because kind people pick up litter when seen.
- The worst problem is litter thrown from cars - often on the Adderley Lane.
- Except for cigarette butts around pub.
- Not much litter to see as it is picked up by Betton residents!
- Litter on green lane - school - pub. Fly tipping - Betton, Bearstone Road.
- By the fishing pool lay-by nr. Tunstall Hall Farm.
- Market Drayton - Betton Road. Tunstall Hall road.
- Betton & Ridgewardine roads. Have seen what seems to be builders waste at times.
- Between Norton & Market Drayton - by Furnivall's - pond etc.
- On road to Market Drayton and to Knighton

**Q18 Do you think car parking is a significant problem in the Parish? If yes please state where there is a problem. Can you suggest a problem?**

- Griffin Close
- the school! Park on the pub car park and walk them.
- Main Rd. Yes, a car park behind the bus shelter.
- on main road, especially at school drop off ?? times
- maybe the field behind the bus shelter as overflow parking for church & school.
- Along main road by the school - unfortunately double yellow lines
- School parking
- Village car park needed. Parking a problem at school times.
- Outside the school
- Outside school especially collecting & dropping children. Far too narrow outside school
- school
- The main road from the church to the Adderley Rd junction
- Main road alongside the school
- In front of school. Cars could park behind bus shelter if given permission by farmer. Too many cars parked in front of school.
- School! Provide a bus to pick up at selected areas
- School. Car park at back of bus shelter
- Part of outside school but we can cope with it.
- Outside church & school. Possible solution car park to suit both places
- Outside school.
- Outside side school (daily).
- Main Road/School. Provide a pavement so people can safely walk children to school from the village hall car park.
- Make the corners double yellow - and ask pub to allow parking etc. Norton farm (encourage people).
- By school.
- School - park at village hall or pub and walk.
- Main road - outside school. Make people use Horsewash car park.
- Outside the school - field behind bus shelter? Car share?
- Outside school.
- School - make parents park on pub / village hall.

- Field behind bus shelter a useful park for busy occasions.
- School.
- Outside school.
- Main Rd - school area. More use made of village hall parking.
- By the school in Norton and all the schools in nearby areas.
- A public car park in area of field behind bus shelter for church & school etc.
- Outside the primary school. Prevent all day parking on main road
- At the school
- Outside school
- School parking makes the main road dangerous. Parent should use the Hind's Head and Village Hall car parks.
- School
- Outside school.
- At the school. Purchase of land behind the bus shelter would solve for school, pub, & church.
- By school.
- Counsellor talk to owners. Junction of Betton Rd, Bytheways, Betton. Blocking view when turning left or right.
- By the school (Norton) and by Byways (Betton).
- Main road. Norton school mini bus. Or Car sharing.
- Parking for the school.
- Norton in Hales. No - problem is at school, dropping off/picking up times.
- Around the school. On land to rear of bus shelter & reminding parents of Jubilee Hall car park & walking is good for children.
- Main road & Forge Lane. Twice per day during school arrival and departure times
- Main Road/school area.
- Main Road - school area. Norton Farm ???
- School. No
- Main Rd outside school. There are 4 places where they were told they could park. They are too idle to get off their arses & walk. Go to Q47 for cars.
- Main road during school term. Needs designated off-street enforced parking
- Designated parking areas
- Main road. ? Use pub park during day
- Outside the school and around the church.
- Outside school. Parents should park at pub or village hall and walk. Village children should walk to school.
- Q47 -maintain as future village car park for Jubilee Hall, visitors to village etc.
- Outside school.
- At school time it is very bad. Could park on pub or field behind bus shelter.
- Main road - vicinity of school (see Q61)
- Outside school parking should be at village hall and church/pub area (new footpath from village hall being built).
- School, morning and afternoon.
- Outside the school during the day/term time. Park on village hall and Horsewash? or even the pub with permission.
- School.
- School times for dropping off/collection of children. Concrete hard standing area.
- Main road, outside school. 2. Use main road for drop off/pick up only. Utilise village hall and concrete area near Norton Farm for staff parking. Or 'double yellow' main road entirely - safety increased.
- School drop off and collection times. Get parents to use pub car park, church and village hall.
- School pick up and drop off roads very narrow.
- School parking on land behind bus shelter.
- Only at 'picking up and dropping off' times at school. One way system at these times.
- Car park at back of bus shelter.
- School.
- Outside school.
- Jubilee Hall events. Outside school/land behind bus shelter for car park.
- Outside school. It will never be resolved.
- On main road- during the day time.

- School
- Outside school - yellow lines and parents to park at Village Hall & WALK to school.
- Pub, school, Church. Do not infill as houses e.g. pub car park
- Problems at school start and finish times.
- Outside of the village school
- Main Road
- Main road, outside school and beyond.
- Outside the school.

**Q19 What do you think of the adequacy of street lighting in the Parish? If inadequate please give details:**

- Not enough street lights
- Street lamp needed in Chapel Lane? Cricket Club entrance?
- Need lighting on Bellaport Rd
- Not in favour of floodlighting but some paths in poor shape are dangerous at night.
- Is lighting really required?
- Dark patch from the pub up to church walks - light gone from old barn not replaced.
- Needs a comprehensive scheme of sympathetic lighting
- Need a street lamp outside the house as it's v dark - Bellaport Rd - from pub to new houses.
- In winter months more street lighting in the area would be helpful/safer.
- not enough
- Can't go without a torch!!
- Bearstone Rd.
- Very dark around St Chad's Way
- Too few and far between
- Beswick Lane. Bellaport Rd (around Church walks entrance)
- There is no lighting down Church Meadows/
- Only 1 street light if walking from the pub to Church Meadows or Napely Drive area.
- Chapel Lane, Beswick Lane, Main Road, all bad.
- Too much will ruin the rural night sky
- Not enough street lamps and the ones we have are not powerful enough.
- Walking from centre of village to Village Hall is poorly lit.
- Please don't put any in Betton.
- Lighting coverage not consistent creating areas of darkness, also light colours vary along the road.
- NO MORE LIGHTS. Think of the environment and waste of electricity. All lights should be turned off at midnight to conserve energy.
- A light is needed on the Mucklestone Rd opposite Napley Drive.
- Not enough in main road.
- More needed in Norton, but MUST be well designed and in keeping - no tall sodium lights!
- Not lit all the way from centre to village hall - problem especially as no footpath in places.
- Chapel Lane, Beswick Lane need more.
- Forge Lane.
- Forge Lane and Main Road out past village hall need more lights.
- Between village hall and the school is really bad.
- There is a stark difference in the level of lighting compared with 8 yrs ago. All the light bulbs seem to be 10W (if lit!!).
- Beswick Lane. Chapel Lane.
- We need ??? lights.
- From playing fields into village
- No lights up Bellaport Road.

**Q23 What do you think of the facilities for young people to play/ participate in sports in the Parish? If inadequate please give details:**

- Children are only 1 and 2 years old at present
- Overall they are not bad, and there is a limit to what a small village can provide.
- Young children are well catered for, nothing for teenagers - youth club?
- More schemes in holiday time e.g. youth clubs/activity clubs in village hall.
- Youth club. Village hall stands empty most nights

- Sports facilities are very good, however would there be an opportunity for a youth club?
- If a new cricket club house is build perhaps it could double up as a youth club (properly supervised) which could incorporate outdoor activities when weather permits.
- Nothing for young people to do. Nowhere for them to meet up.
- A new cricket pavilion is an urgent necessity.
- More could reduce Norton vandalism.
- Outdoor - excellent. Indoor - inadequate
- Whilst facilities exist, there is not enough organisation for them to be used effectively.
- A proper hard surface cricket net would be good.
- Football pitch should be reinstated.
- Play equipment for young children.
- Playground focused on under 5's, equipment for school age children would be good.
- Youth club. Basket Hoop.
- No clubs etc for teenagers
- There are more young people now, and there is potential for boredom therefore mischief especially in winter months if there are no facilities. Snooker table/ table tennis in Village Hall maybe?
- Need a football pitch
- Summer ok. Winter v poor

**Q24 In your experience, is dog fouling a significant problem in the Parish? If yes, where? What can be done about it?:**

- Thursday 10th July outside the school!!
- There is fouling
- People sometimes allow their dogs to come into our garden & use the lawn!
- Forge Lane and grass area by farm gate. Catch & prosecute
- Beswick and Forge Lane.
- More dog pooh bins etc!
- Beswick Lane. Footpaths. Dog owners should pick up the mess.
- Particularly in the main road area. Dogs allowed to roam freely, 2 cases on a regular basis.
- Beswick Lane. ?
- Forge Lane. Beswick Lane. Farm gate - main road/Forge Lane
- Forge Lane. Main Road. Beswick Lane
- Forge Lane
- Forge Lane. Train owner to keep dogs on leads past houses & use poop a scoops
- Recreation ground 'no dogs' sign should be enforced
- Forge Lane past barn conversion.
- Neighbour pooh watch report offenders.
- Occasional fouling - personal responsibility is the only answer!
- Main Rd.
- More mess bins.
- Around Griffin Close.
- Dog litter bins?
- Free pooh bags or public name and shame, or make offender attend course which shows them the health hazards from dog faeces. I own 4 dogs, my dogs never foul the pavements or roads. I always carry nappy bags in the rare event it happens. There are only a few dog owners in the Parish who are ignorant of this issue and they should be shamed or educated.
- On gardens
- Not currently an issue but has been from time to time

**Q26 Do you think the existing sports facilities at the recreation ground (cricket, tennis and bowling) are important to the Parish? Which ones do you use?**

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| • Have used tennis courts.                        | • Tennis courts, children's play area |
| • None  | • None                                |
| • None of them, we watch the cricket occasionally | • cricket                             |
| • none  | • Neither                             |
| • Sometimes tennis. Tennis. Watch cricket         | • Cricket. Tennis                     |
|   | • Tennis                              |

- None
  - Cricket and Bowls.
  - Tennis.
  - None - but family members and friends do!
  - Cricket, tennis & bowls.
  - Bowls - puts village on map.
  - Take grandchildren to play area. Watch bowls - beautiful facility, we are very lucky.
  - None but they are part of parish life
  - None
  - None, I am disabled
  - None
  - None.
  - None.
  - None but recreation facilities are important.
  - None
- 
- Watch all three
  - Bowling green
  - Children's play area
  - None - but this is part of the village life
  - Tennis. Watch cricket. Intend to bowl when retire.
  - None at present.

- None.
- None - would bowl if the club would allow - both would benefit from all weather tennis.
- None.
- None.
- None!
- None.
- Tennis.
- Tennis.
- Tennis and cricket, bowls.
- Tennis occasionally.
- Cricket and tennis.
- Recreation ground.
- Cricket. Tennis.
- Tennis.
- School use. Tennis.
- none
- Cricket, play area
- Tennis
- Tennis, cricket (my son)
- Bowling
- Bowling Club
- None

**Q27 Do you think it's important that these facilities are extended to cover other sports (e.g. football, rugby)?  
If yes which sports:**

- Don't know
  - Only if there is proven & sustained support. Keeping existing clubs going is not easy, & football has languished.
  - Possibly football, especially for young people
  - Perhaps football
  - Running, athletics, gymnastics, aerobics, yoga & Pilates
  - Football
  - To meet demand.
  - Football.
  - Football - multi use area.
  - Where would you put them? There is no room on playing fields.
  - No room on existing sports field. Why not support what is there - all struggling for new young members.
  - Football. Whatever sports people want
  - Football / rugby.
  - Football, hockey.
  - Tennis, football, rugby, archery. Sports in general helps keep people & children fit.
  - Football, skate board, bike track.
  - Rugby.
  - Depending on demand. Football cycling hockey...?
  - Goalposts have been provided for teenagers
  - Football
  - Football
- 
- Football. Perhaps rugby.
  - Yes if they will be supported.
  - Football. Rugby.
  - Football.
  - As above.
  - Football.
  - Football.
  - Five-a-side. Softball (baseball), Basketball.
  - Football.
  - Football and rugby whatever there is demand for.
  - Football, Rugby - anything to offer children more outdoor exercise.
  - Football, rugby or anything for the youngsters.
  - Rounder's , tennis.
  - Football, rugby. Hardstanding that would serve for netball, basketball and hockey.
  - Rugby, football, netball.
  - Football.
  - Football
  - Marked running track round perimeter of ground. Football
  - Football
  - Rounders
  - Rugby and football
  - Football

**Q28 Is vandalism/ anti social behaviour generally a problem in the Parish? If yes, how does this affect you?**

- No strong opinion
- But only to a minor if growing degree. My plant pots & garden plants have been vandalised.
- By a minority, the damage done annoys me & I am aware how upsetting it is to the victims of damage caused.
- It affects those who care!
- Causing extra work for 'bloom' volunteers
- It has started to be an issue. Water butts and barrels emptied. Planting destroyed
- Down Muckles Tum Road. Boys destroying the garden by the road sign. The River where all sorts of damage and litter.
- Have to repair / put right damage.
- Both vandalism and anti social behaviour is increasing. We have problem families in the area and others infiltrating the village.
- Fast cars and cars with huge exhausts.
- Only 2 instances in 8 years (Betton).
- Not at the moment in Betton.
- Visible vandalism within view - frustrating when it is undoing other peoples hard work.
- A bit of graffiti now and again, that's all.
- A little but possibly growing.
- Not too much at present but becoming increasingly aware of it.
- Doesn't effect me personally, but spoils the village and peoples efforts to keep the village pretty.
- It is not a general problem but a friend's car was vandalised recently when visiting us.
- Groups of youths vandalising vehicles close to property.
- Industrial staple in car tyre - repair £90. 2. Car alarm activated by throwing stones. 3. Trespass/trampling on front garden.
- (see Q21).
- Eggs etc thrown at house/car vandalised/noise/swearing, water butts tipped over so no way of watering area.
- Things thrown at window. Items moved from property.
- Bad example to children. Concerned neighbours.
- Only on occasions. And we know who is responsible!!!
- It fluctuates & is more mischief based. Parents could take more responsibility, but don't always do so.
- Norton in Bloom equipment by bus shelter
- I suffer from depression. I have experienced much anti-social behaviour in the past 18mths (from local youths)
- Cars damaged in last month
- The flowers in the centre of the village are broken, strewn about
- Does not affect me but hear about it

**Q32 Can you offer any of the following skills/ help to enhance the Parish?**

- I am a qualified nurse but fulltime Mum at present. My husband is a master mariner! (?)
- Already doing this through ???
- Help with children/elderly transport etc.
- Police matters, road traffic matters etc. Retired Superintendent & law graduate. IT skills - teaching it.
- Why ask this question if questionnaire is anonymous?
- In the future following retirement.
- Parish Council
- Already do a bit, no job too big!
- Help with website.
- Not at present.
- Already involved with Norton in Bloom.
- I do already do it (albeit intermittently).
- Sorry can't offer anything!
- Assisting elderly. Basic medical knowledge.
- Taxis 652989.
- Fundraising

- Due to spinal problems I would be willing to help when possible
- Digger/tractor / trailer etc.
- Garden design & RHS Advanced certificate
- Health & Safety Lawyer.

**Q37 Would you like to see the Conservation Area extended? If yes, please give details:**

- Generally extended to preserve the character of the local environment
- To include some of the open areas on edge of village
- See Q41
- Extended to cover the field adjacent to the existing area (with old football posts).
- To preserve village as developments destroy parts of the history. Changes the village character.
- Maximise existing area of natural beauty
- Forge Lane. Down towards Church Meadow and the farm that is there behind St Chad's Way.
- To cover all of Village or not at all.
- If the Conservation area is to be changed or extended I think the people directly affected should be consulted properly this time, ensuring they all understand what it means to live in such an area. NO FULL STOP.
- The village has evolved naturally for hundreds of years. Why hold in perpetuity now?
- Anything that prevents building of new houses on every spare piece of land is good. There are plenty of areas in Market Drayton with disused buildings.
- There is too much building in rural areas, we should preserve the countryside for future generations
- Areas visible from the church vicinity e.g. church meadow
- The field between Chapel Lane and Beswick Lane and Griffin Close. The field opposite Beswick Lane end after the last house on the left going up the Adderley Road (owned by P. Eardley)
- Can not see the point of some of the village being conservation and then the opposite side of the road doing what they like - All or nothing.
- Village atmosphere needs to be maintained. Village is a rural area and needs to remain so.
- It strikes me that despite it being a conservation area, this make little or no difference to planning applications being approved.
- Unable to comment as I don't know exactly where the conservation area is.
- To include the rest of the field opposite Village Hall area behind Village Hall.
- To cover the whole village.
- Extend parish - wise to all boundaries - a new conservation zone - then stick wind farm outside the zone - preferably in city industry areas.
- Difficult to see any positive effects at all - restrictions on house owners but none on developers particularly the current out of scale, out of character housing development, which appears not to be needed anyway.
- To stop industrial developments such as wind farms and to protect the local countryside.
- Extending the area out to - say - it may need help to keep further 'industrial' developments from encroaching on the residential area.
- For the complete parish.
- All older buildings to be included.
- Out to the outer boundaries of the village. The village pub should become a listed building to prevent it being used for development purposes.
- The area as a whole should be preserved to be village / rural. It is an area of outstanding beauty and should not be allowed to be ruined.

**Q40 Would you like to see additional tree planting within the Parish? If yes, in any particular location:**

- 'Landmark' trees? on entering or leaving the village like the 2 poplars planted on outskirts of village on the Bearstone Road.
- Perimeter roads some careful re-planting in village central areas.
- Tree planting is generally a welcome development
- General planting around the village
- On small field next to Norton Farm. Opp vill hall where current houses being built
- All the planting is a good idea wherever it is.
- On edge of village. Rough grassland also important for e.g. barn owls.
- Where?
- In hedgerows. Area surrounding and leading to sewage works.
- Away from the roadside.

- Field margins where old fields have been made larger by hedge & tree removal
- Trees are good almost anywhere.
- Leading into N.I.H from M/D.  
ok if no cost to the community charge payer.
- No.
- Replacement only and (not exotic) with some ivy clearance.
- Around the recreational field
- Discuss with local farmers/land owners, more the better, 'The Landmarks of the Future'.
- No particular location! Just more!
- General.
- Selective planting on larger green areas (by Napeley Drive) and opposite play area/church)
- Green.
- On fields not in use.
- By the farm.
- Hedgerow repair and reinstatement.
- By the river opposite village hall.
- Next to building stone.
- On boundaries.
- Any appropriate location. In the park and in one of the tree's. We could build a tree house.
- Anywhere!
- Around cricket pitch?? What about paddock behind bus shelter?? It is redundant!!
- Fields surrounding Norton - especially 'gateways' to parish.

**Q41 Do you think the village of Norton or the Parish as a whole would benefit from the creation of a new village pond? If yes, where? Are there any other features which could be created which would enhance the appearance of the Parish?**

- Opposite church
- The existing pool in Norton is not particularly attractive.
- Where the cherry blossom trees are on the green - it is never used for anything.
- On the large village green - with ducks & seats!
- Having benches or seats surrounding it. Possibly having garden or quiet area (memorial garden) in the field next to the recreational ground.
- On field adjacent to existing conservation area
- Improve existing pond area
- Clean old one out and extend to make it cleaner
- Haven't we already got Parton's Pool?
- Wildflower meadow on village green. ? Pond there too if safety precautions included.
- The one we have looks unkempt and is never bothered with.
- A pond anywhere would aid wildlife, possibly located near any wooded area.
- Too dangerous for children.
- Village ponds are attractive, but eventually someone would probably drown in it.
- On the village green with suitable safety features to protect the children
- It would create a danger to young children
- Again discuss with local land owners. Also wild flower patches, left to grow wild.
- In front of Rees' house on the green.
- Extend Parton's Pool other ponds might be a DANGER to children.
- We have a pond! It could be enhanced.
- We have pond (Parton's Pool) and lovely stretch of River Tern.
- I don't know who owns what land. Somewhere central?
- On large green.
- Opposite the church on the green area on church lane - needs to be central ideally.
- Could the old railway line become a footpath?? Link up Mkt Drayton - Woore etc???
- Village green, Norton - better car parking area with flower borders all around on concrete area near Norton Farm
- On the village green opposite council houses

**Q44 What do you think of the Jubilee Hall? Any other comments:**

- No outside safe area. It 'miles away' from the playing field.
- Not sure really would it be used any more if a new one was built bigger, more centrally??
- Paths to the hall are not good.
- Car parking could be improved
- Inadequate parking
- Fit for purpose, but a very ugly building, toilets as main feature!
- Poor parking facilities.
- Never used it.
- Building not in keeping with the village - looks like a toilet block.
- A larger hall with modern facilities would attract more users
- Can't pass comment only been in once.
- Good facility.
- Village perhaps reaching stage of out-growing it.
- Would like more social events.
- Combining the functions of the village hall and a sports facility may be appropriate.
- It recently had a make-over.
- Kitchen.
- Larger events have to be held elsewhere/out of the village.
- If bigger, could be used by the school more. Parking a problem, no pavement.
- Very unattractive building. Dark inside, not very versatile layout.
- Very useful for the school, could be bigger.
- When the children were small we used the village hall a lot as it was used by the school.
- Needs an outside area
- Should be big enough for school to use
- It may NOT be big enough for some events but the up keep of anything bigger would take a lot of fundraising or public money to maintain & if it was bigger would more people use it.

**Q50 If any adult education classes were arranged within the Parish, would you be interested in attending? If yes, please say what you would be interested in:**

- Keep fit
- different classes
- History/heritage/cultural - but these may have limited appeal overall.
- Spanish lessons. Computer course
- Computer courses, art classes, Tai Chi course.
- Computer skills. Languages (foreign)
- Language classes; health & safety classes; fitness
- Languages
- Basic computer skills. Painting skills (art)
- French conversation. Pottery
- Depends on courses offered
- Photography. Computing
- computers.
- French.
- Languages.
- Computer studies.
- Computer classes.
- Computing, floristry
- keep fit, yoga, line-dancing
- French or other languages. Art.
- Writing, poetry, novels etc. Fencing, foils, rapiers etc. ballroom dancing, French, German.
- Computing. Local History.
- Art.
- Local history, nature studies
- Computer skills. Languages?
- IT
- Art, gardening, cooking
- Anything would be better than nothing. How about a club for ladies to meet up once a month?
- Language courses in French or Spanish or Italian
- History.
- Family History - Genealogy. Local History. Cooking.
- Keep fit. Ballroom dancing.
- Crafts and languages.
- Computer.
- Languages?
- Anything of interest.
- Foreign language. Computer skills.
- Language class e.g. Spanish.
- History. Languages. Book Group. Horticulture.
- French, Pilates, Desktop Publishing.
- IT/Computing/Internet. Local History.
- Languages.
- Languages.
- Art - watercolour painting.

- Self defence, keep fit.
- Depends what they are???
- Computer classes. Languages.
- Practical courses

- Anything arts & crafts e.g. flower arranging
- Language, Hobbies (photography)
- French Italian
- Languages. Crafts

**Q54 Do you think speeding is a significant problem in the Parish? If yes, where?**

- by school
- Bellaport Rd
- Main roads into the village, Bellaport Rd. Problems arise from speed & scale of vehicles.
- Bellaport Rd & main road
- Outside the school. Need sleeping policemen!
- Bellaport Rd. Both cars and tractors, plus late night wagons
- Mucklestone Rd. Mainly by big TRACTORS
- Through the village and roads leading out of the village
- Tractors - Bearstone Rd
- Road Betton to Norton
- Main road. Ridgwardine Road.
- Every Rd into the village into the village especially commuters and newcomers they drive like idiots just come out of the city.
- Market Drayton - Adderley Road.
- Adderley to Norton Road
- Market Drayton to Norton school 5 days per week and twice a day the school run.
- Poor driver behaviour on lanes - too fast on bends & failing to 'giveaway' to opposing traffic on narrow roads.
- Main road generally. We need speed humps. Parents driving children to the school often drive too fast for the size of the roads.
- All entrance roads into village. 30 mph needs to be enforced / very dangerous for visitors to village.
- Outside Betton House, road used as a speed track.
- Bends on Ridgwardine junction in Betton.
- Betton to Norton-in-Hales road junction to Ridgwardine, cars hug left hand side at speed.
- Between Market Drayton and Norton in Hales.
- Through Betton village and Betton Rd.
- Norton - Drayton Rd through Betton.
- Main road to and from Mkt Drayton at school times.
- In Betton on Norton/Mkt Dayton road.
- Main rd Market Drayton to NIH.
- School traffic all the way from Market Drayton to Norton in Hales.
- Along the road through Betton at school time. Large tractors on all roads
- Bearstone Road - particularly lorries tractors & motorbikes
- Norton to Market Drayton Road particularly at school arrival & departure times
- Main road/Forge Farm
- Norton to Betton. Norton to Bearstone
- Main Rd & Forge Lane
- Bearstone Road
- Through the main street
- Bearstone Rd
- Bearstone Road, past recreational ground going towards the village.
- Only when drivers ignore present 30mph limit.
- In the lanes - specifically younger drivers - big problems with future possible wind traffic.
- Yes most definitely main road it is a worry when children playing.
- Main road - suggest speed humps to slow vehicles - including from vehicles (just 1 or 2 would suffice!).
- From Forge have through the village along Main Rd.
- Large tractors with drivers on mobiles on all surrounding lanes. School traffic on Drayton Rd.
- Between village hall and Drayton.
- Main Road: restriction of 20mph should be in place together with speed bumps near school.
- & where? Country roads (narrow & unmarked) are not commuter expressways - though you would wonder at certain times.
- Throughout the village.
- Main Road. Chapel Lane.
- Main road, Forge Lane.
- Main road.
- Main road.
- The lane from Betton to Norton in Hales.
- Tractors???
- Main road and Market Drayton Road mainly executed by the 'Market Drayton Mums' and delivery lorries/vans.
- Market Drayton to Norton through Betton.
- Bearstone rd
- Tractors generally. Many of the tractor drivers are using mobile phones whilst driving.
- Bellaport Rd
- 1 Village to Woore Rd. 2 All main access roads to village during school pick-up times
- Main Rd, Norton in Hales
- Main Rd - Boy racers speed at approx 60 miles an hour.
- As you enter the village from Market Drayton
- School traffic to and from Mkt Drayton area.

**Q57 Do you think that uncleared mud or hedge clippings on the roads is a significant problem? If yes, where in particular?**

- Mud on the road into Norton in Hales
- Mud around all farms when cutting maize & muck spreading. Also contractors entrance on Brand/Adderley Rd
- At various times, all roads into the village & occasional 'spells' in village, Bellaport Rd
- Throughout
- Road up towards Mucklestone past farm on Bearstone Rd.
- All roads leading away from village
- ALL hedge cuttings, punctures in tyres
- On the road out to Adderley & Audlem. Roads filthy in the wet.
- Beswick Lane & Market Drayton Rd & Woore Rd.
- All the roads used by farm vehicles
- Between Norton in Hales & Betton
- Access roads in and out of parish
- Hedge clippings out of village towards White Lion pub and Market Drayton Rd
- Ridgewardine - Norton in Hales road
- All roads into the village
- Adderley Rd (mud)
- On the back road from Norton to Adderley.
- Beswicks lane and Bearstone Road, near Alan Eardleys farm.
- Napeley Road.
- Beswick Lane.
- Betton to Norton. Brand Common to Norton. Beswicks Lane.
- Adderley to Norton.
- Again, this is a rural situation. What do you expect?
- On virtually all the roads.
- From Betton through to the Woore Road.
- Mud can be a hazard but I expect it on rural lanes
- Beswick Lane, Chapel Lane & Main Road.
- Byways.
- Market Drayton/Norton in Hales and Betton Rd. Hedge clippings puncture my bike tyres!
- By drain covers.
- At the Betton end of the Ridgewardine Rd.
- Wherever agricultural work has been carried out. Clearing the road should be done quickly
- All roads leading in/out of the village
- Forge Farm/South /Market Drayton
- Hedge clippings
- We live in a rural village
- Main Rd to Drayton. Forge Lane
- Bearstone Road
- Bearstone Rd. Forge Lane
- On the road from Churches Meadow past Napley Lodge Day Nursery.
- But only seasonally.
- Particularly outside the farms on all perimeters of the village.
- Rd towards Market Drayton and other roads leading away from village on both sides of our roads all the way to Mkt Drayton.
- Approaching the village from either side.
- Mud on all lanes from large tractors driving over verges.
- Norton - Mucklestone. Norton - Market Drayton.
- More for cyclists when hedges cut. Mud - we have some of dirtiest roads in the country compared to other rural areas (? bye laws) Where - 3 mile radius of Norton.
- By cemetery. Bellaport Rd towards Adderley.
- Adderley Road/Beswick Lane.
- Napley Road.
- Roads to Adderley and Audlem, all link roads.
- Between Norton & Betton.
- If it's muddy.....slow down!!! But we've been forced to replace many a car tyre from thorns/hedge debris that has not been cleared off the road.
- Any roads where hedges have been cut. Always cause damage to tyres.
- All hedge cutters should have a blower as fixture.
- Cobscott - I slipped on mud on the road there.
- Hedge cutting everywhere - punctures! Mud on road approaching Norton from Market Drayton & Napley Rd
- Roads in & out of village, no effort to clear after muck carting, harvesting.
- Hedge clippings are a big problem on all exit roads from Norton but between Norton & Market Drayton are the worst and should make the farmers clear up.
- All roads to village.

**Q58 Please name the single feature which you most want to preserve/ protect in the Parish? Other please specify:**

- All of the above are important parts of the parish.
- Tough question as all of the above make the Village what it is!
- We need to keep all the above features.
- Difficult to choose only one as all important.

- All of the above are desirable as part of the parish. Very difficult to name just one, but the last one encompasses rural life.
- Not one particular feature. All are as important as each other.
- Trees, they don't grow over night and they are beautiful.
- All the above are important as long as the cost of the community charge increases at a rate less than earnings inflation.
- Preservation of historic & ancient sandstone walls
- All the above apply - keep them all - but difficult to select one. The school brings the village to life each day.
- Improved water/electricity supply. 2. Addition of mains gas supply.
- And green areas between, around housing.
- All the above are important.
- All of the above are important to the parish.
- Difficult to pick feel all of the above contribute equally to parish life and need protecting.
- Have ticked school but consider pub equally important.

**Q59 What single thing would you most like to see changed/ improved in the Parish? Other, please specify:**

- I accept that the image needs to change & expand, but this needs to be done with more planning imagination & sensitivity than has happened in the past.
- No more social housing
- Community spirit
- Improved street lighting
- Increased biodiversity.
- Footpaths improved . Park - needed one to sports field entrance.
- Elimination of petty vandalism / unsocial behaviour of a few children.
- Reduction in light pollution i.e. high pressure sodium lamps & halogen security lights
- Roads improved.
- Traffic calming needs to be in keeping with village appearance.
- I don't know whether I could use it but it would be nice to have the choice.
- Keep the cost of the community charge low but persuade the district/unitary council to revert to weekly refuse collections (all types) and improvement to road drainage.
- Public footpath between Betton and Market Drayton.
- Or/+ road widening.
- The pavements are poorly surfaced & graded, in many places. Restrictions to their width is caused by over-grown hedges. It is very difficult to wheel a pram or pushchair without going into the roadway & even more dangerous when walking with children. The road leading to the recreation ground (Bearstone Rd) along which many people walk with children, does not even have a pavement.
- We would like to see the pub stay open.
- School age/teenage activities.
- Road surfaces.
- Improve facilities for young people especially teenagers - meeting facility/sports/outdoor activities/sexually transmitted diseases and drugs abuse drop-in.
- Reduction in antisocial behaviour. Village Shop.
- Parking for school.
- Vehicle weight limit through village.
- No wind farm
- Tackling anti-social behaviour
- No strong opinion.

**Q61 Is there anything else concerning the Parish which you have strong views about, which is not covered in the questions above?**

- We need to keep the pub, church & school in the community as they are the core of community ? & make village life. A shop in the pub would be useful & more support for the brilliant mothers & toddlers group which is run on a Tuesday morning in the Jubilee Hall during term time.
- Only those living within it. The 'old school' don't mix with the 'newcomers' and vice versa. The pub is on the verge of closure because nobody uses it as a meeting place to mix and get to know everybody else.
- It is not possible to resurrect 'the old times'. Village life can be isolating, so community spirit, support & adequate transport for those needing it are important. The village is not picturesque, but it can be made more attractive. Imaginative planning and careful development of our public spaces can help to achieve this.
- The school notice board: too large; too urban; wrong position; wrong material; not in-keeping with village; and in a conservation area. Q33 - NO MORE LOW COST HOMES
- The agricultural contractors, waste transfer business & other large vehicle generators should be moved out of the village. The large vehicles using these businesses are destroying the fabric of the parish. All roads,

paths, walls & verges are being damaged. There should also be a time limit on these vehicles passing through the village - movements at night & early morning should be banned.

- Q 31 Do need to make our own electricity
- The pub needs to be freehold otherwise it will never improve. It could/should be a central hub of the village. There are a lot of people who live in the village that never get to meet each other, Norton could be a really lively community if there were ways of getting people together. A real lack of footpaths and places to stroll around Norton. A village shop would be fantastic.
- Should have a communal composting area which members can contribute to and benefit from. Q45 If village shop was part of pub both would benefit
- Q1 - But have a strong connection with the village. I WAS BORN HERE
- The size of agriculture units and their speed. The damage they do to the verges effectively reducing the width of the road.
- Q21 - cannot make comment on this question
- We should be able to challenge both local and national issues through our parish council especially when it affects democracy itself. Medium to major issues should be voted on by ALL parishioners not just committee. Q46 - selling newspapers. Q59 No bumps
- We cannot connect to Broadband as we are on the Adderley Telephone line.
- We should bear in mind this IS a village (so far) and not a suburb when deciding on lighting, car parks etc.
- Q14 - Footpath already exists across land. Q48 - none now, but two did. Q55 - It is the speed that concerns me.
- Most of our councillors. Haven't got a clue anything about our village and don't know what their talking about.
- Q.57 - Roads from Norton to Betton, Brand Common and Knighton, need verges cutting back where they have come over the road, and passing places cleaned out and soils scrapped up from road sides.
- No more social housing for none Norton people.
- There is no village spirit or community. The pub is due to close shortly & unfortunately people seem to think In-bloom & Vortex are more important. When the pub goes the heart of the village has gone. The committee needs to safeguard this & endeavour to get people back in.
- Traffic congestion at school. Speeding cars from Market Drayton to school.
- Provision for the elderly. In particular housing. I feel we should keep bungalows in Griffin Close for those in need. Starter homes and social housing are considered, but we need to remember and care for the older residents who have lived in this area all their lives and may need our help to remain here.
- 30 mile speed limit on the country roads - (Betton triangle through to Betton Wood), as we now have a smooth surface and it is like a race track.
- Absolutely NO more building in the parish. It is essential that the rural aspect of the parish is maintained. As for the wind farm - this is a political ploy. It must be resisted at all costs.
- As I have a telescope I am concerned that as the older street lights fail they will be replaced with far brighter ones which effectively make night day. Cities show that this does not make life safer or the roads less dangerous. The brighter it is the less careful people are.
- This is an important document and we feel that having been given only 3 days to complete it is totally inadequate.
- Hinds Head (Public House) needs to be centre of village life, not just for drinking but as a community point for all to meet, but village NEEDS SUPPORT FOR IT! Moved to village approx 18 mths ago, above was the case and one of the reasons for moving to Norton. Hinds Head has not been centre of village life since Dec 2007.
- A Parish Ballroom Dance night in Village Hall perhaps? Maybe I'm out of touch.
- Speeding from Norton to Market Drayton - cars hug left hand side opposite Ridgwardine Junction. Unseen field gateway on the left, vehicles, pedestrians and farm animals leaving the field are at risk.
- costs should be kept to a minimum. b) This type of questionnaire could raise community expectations and this should be balanced within a tight budget. c) 247 is political. The existing ownership of the land should be disclosed before inviting views. d) The anonymity of the canvassers is prejudiced by the collection method used and this could compromise the council's data protection registration.
- Re: Q18 - This is not car parking but customers parking their vehicles while waiting for repairs. Sometimes up to six cars. Betton used to have slow signs on road surface on approach to the hamlet. Flooding on the Betton Rd near Byeways and by the Woods.
- Flooding on Betton Road, near Byways and opposite Bluebell Wood. Car parking on Norton/Mkt Drayton Road at Byways. Betton, restricting views of oncoming traffic. Access to field opposite, Bluebell Wood, Betton, Car agricultural vehicles, which is on dangerous bend.
- There is a need for more/improved Broadband facilities, particularly in Norton Village & adjoining farms.

- The new starter homes being built were only agreed to provide homes for OUR PARISHIONERS. I believe that no application for tenancy has yet been received from anyone living in the parish. We have been deceived by the developers - DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN AGAIN.
- This village has gone backwards instead of progressing
- Most of the road surfaces in the village are in a poor state of repair, in many cases caused by utility firm's excavations for water, electricity, telephony (BT) and sewerage. It is strange that two dead ended lanes in the area have received extensive refurbishment, whilst other more important and highly trafficked roads have been left in their present state.
- Instead of education classes. Howe about for mums at home & older ladies a monthly club to get to know each other & who knows, perhaps be able to be of help to each other. I have spare time but not physically up to manual labour! i.e. heavy gardening etc. I am fit & trained to push a pram!
- Preservation of the Chapel at the cemetery. In the past the pub was known for its good food & pleasant atmosphere. Is there any possible way this could be regained?
- A Summer Fete would be good, there would be field available, just needs some initial funding, lots of advertising and a keen sub-committee to run it. Good for community spirit and should raise some money for schools, sports ground.
- Q55/57 mainly seasonal to be tolerated if 'rural' is to be maintained. Q42 Each are detachable. Q33/34 Too complicated to answer with an x.
- Inadequate opportunity to discuss recreation facilities in questionnaire - an all weather tennis court with free parish access would be fantastic as the grass can only be used in summer BUT both tennis and bowling are clubs and inaccessible for amateur players only open to the elite.
- I feel 'very, very' concerned that the hedge shielding the conservatory at the Hinds Head from main road should be reinstated because as far as I am concerned I think it looks an absolute eye sore. Also since the hedge came down young people sit on the wall drinking, not a pretty sight for a small village. I know the Hinds Head isn't open at the moment, but we hope very much it opens again very soon. Also smoking den needs moving to back of the car park, it's an eye sore, and one of the first things you see on coming into the village. I have voiced my concerns to the brewery.
- Q18 - In 1999/2000 when seeking planning permission for demountable classrooms, a commitment was given that there would be NO ON ROAD PARKING BY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL STAFF! Planning permission was duly granted, but the commitment over parking has NEVER been adhered to, despite there being a more than adequate and vacant parking area by Norton Farm. Every day parking during the school week by school staff and helpers causes problems for residents, delivery drivers and through traffic and is an eyesore, in what is AFTER ALL - a conservation area!!
- We feel strongly about the new bridge and surrounding groundwork. The design is poor with the 'edging' already been vandalised. The bridge is not in keeping - so high we can't see the river anymore and the landscaping is not as green as it was previously. It hasn't been re-instated to its original features. Q46 - Depends on what is sold! Q47 - Depends on what it is meant to be for.
- I feel we do not have enough police presence especially around hedging for Heart of England in July when a lot of plants etc get ruined. Q18 - School children could form a walking bus under supervision from specific areas e.g. Horsewash.
- All seems to have been covered.
- When I moved to the Parish nearly 30 years ago, Norton had a Post Office, Village Shop, Petrol Station, Pub, School and Church. Happily the School and Church are still thriving but the others have succumbed to market forces and changes in the way we now lead our lives. A village shops is no longer economically viable and it looks as though the pub is going the same way. I believe that the Pub will only survive if it is sold to people who are prepared to make a go of it. Tenants who make a success of pubs are rewarded by rent increases. Punch Taverns would be happy to say that the pub is not economically viable, and then develop the land for more housing. Planning permission should never be given for this change of use.
- Drainage in village inadequate for current number of houses - no further development should be permitted without upgrading the system. 2. Failures of electricity and water supplies too frequent - why is this? 3. Would welcome improved broadband connectivity.
- I think this questionnaire is a good thing - and hope you get a response to it that validates your obvious efforts in compiling it. To me the saddest thing nowadays is how few parishioners are now to be seen out and about enjoying the benefits of living in such a pleasant area/village/countryside...seems a shame, but may just be how we live now! e.g. our own 'occupant 2' - who goes to work & that's about all ever does; work. Q20 - House security lights are problem. Q21 - If there were more people/residents out and about, there would be less vandalism etc. Q36 - Reason=most of buildings & features in the current 'CAS' are contemporary & not historic. Q47- A footpath connecting it to the school would be good though.

- Q25 - The ones on narrow pavements are a pest! (especially if you have a pushchair). Q55 - More about their speed!
- Norton in Hales is a great village. The recent problem with the Hinds Head are due to the terrible service and lack of decent food. We would all use the pub more often if we felt welcome. The pub could be a fantastic asset to the village if it were run properly, it could even house a small shop.
- Heavy vehicles passing through village during unsocial hours (e.g. before 7am).
- Preservation of school and pub and the establishment of a shop would all enhance community spirit which in turn would increase likelihood that existing benefits/attractions of village life would be retained. Q38 - And the children of parishioners that may have been forced to move outside the Parish but want to move back.
- This is the most beautiful place I have ever lived and I would like it to stay beautiful, the footpaths are bad in areas and I think would be fantastic especially now that we have lost Carl Frost the milkman!
- We think the current parish council is doing a really good job, so thank you for that. The major issue facing this village is the proposed wind farm development. It is important that the parishioners and councillors unite to prevent this proposal becoming a reality, to protect our community and our environment and our unique beautiful village that is admired by all our friends and relatives. This beautiful village must be preserved to honour the efforts of previous parish councillors and to give our children a beautiful environment to raise their families. PS can we 'flog' speeding drivers and those dog owners who allow fouling on the pavements and roads? Q33 - Answers /options too limited/ Q45-and with a pleasant landlord. Q46-Maybe a community shop located in the conservatory of the local pub? Q47- It only serves as an overspill car park on the rare occasion the village hall car park is full.Q58 - All of these form parts of the above sum.
- Q10 Most pavements are not wide enough for pushchairs let alone prams, causing mothers with babies to have to walk in the road. The Red Barn and its immediate surroundings opposite the hard standing area is an eyesore and spoils the approach to the village from Market Drayton.
- re Q28 - I have been on the receiving end of anti-social behaviour for 18 mths which is caused by a few local teenagers. I also feel that issues regarding vandalism and theft should be addressed. Villagers should not have to put up with such issues.
- The village has seen a large increase in the number of houses over the last 10 years & there are people arguing for further increases. I disagree that this is necessary, especially where there is a demand for 'affordable housing' - the recently built affordable houses have no-one from Norton on the waiting list!
- The dancing lessons have been great, all ages, great for community spirit.
- The pub looks rough. There is a window at the front that is not in keeping with the other leaded windows. The conservatory glass is shot and the garden is neglected, there are 'trees' growing on the roof. Also, concerned it could shut for good and become a development opportunity.
- The new bridge is not "in keeping" at all. It is not attractive and vandalism does not help.

**Norton in Hales Parish Plan Questionnaire**  
**Primary School Children Questionnaire Literal Comments**

**Q5 What clubs and organised activities do you take part in now and where do you go for them?**

- Swimming in Market Drayton
- None yet. Will have to go to Market Drayton though I expect
- Fishing. Golf
- Riding - fresh fields. Tennis - Norton in Hales. Piano - Mkt Drayton. Swimming - Mkt Drayton. Brownies - Mkt Drayton
- Cubs - Mkt Drayton. Guitar - Mkt Drayton. Tennis - Norton in Hales. Swimming - Mkt Drayton
- Tennis - Norton in Hales. Swimming - Newcastle
- Tennis club in Norton in Hales. Football Mkt Drayton Tigers. Swimming - Newcastle
- Tennis at playing fields. Cricket at playing fields. Golf at Lankelow
- Tennis at the park
- Swimming and music both in Market Drayton
- Rugby at Newport. Rugby club
- Dancing, golf, swimming. All in Market Drayton
- Swimming - Mkt Drayton. Golf - Mkt Drayton
- Pony club and swimming in market Drayton
- Swimming
- Arts & craft club (ran by the church)

- Arts and crafts club
- Cricket.
- Tennis, football, guitar - all in Market Drayton.
- Rookies at the Market Drayton swimming pool.
- Tennis club at Norton-in-Hales playing field.
- Swimming/Market Drayton. Football/Market Drayton tigers. After school clubs/Norton School.
- Cricket at Norton in Hales.
- Dancing - Festival Drayton - Latin - disco - rock n roll. Tennis - Market Drayton. Netball - Grove School.

**Q7 Do you go to the Jubilee Hall? If yes, what do you go to do?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With my mum &amp; little sister to toddlers if I am not at school</li> <li>• PE with school</li> <li>• Parties with school</li> <li>• When I went to school we did PE there</li> <li>• Parties. Village events. School activities</li> <li>• PE with school. Parties</li> <li>• Gymnastics with the school. Sometimes children's parties</li> <li>• Parties, dance and school stuff</li> <li>• Halloween and school stuff</li> <li>• Gym and parties</li> <li>• Parties</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School activities</li> <li>• PE and parties and dance and jumble sales</li> <li>• Parties</li> <li>• PE with school</li> <li>• PE with school</li> <li>• PE with school.</li> <li>• I go with school for PE etc.</li> <li>• I go to dance with school.</li> <li>• Dance with school. I go for some people's parties.</li> <li>• Gym, Dance and school activities/</li> <li>• Dancing.</li> </ul> |
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**Q8 What other activities would you like in the Jubilee Hall?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday clubs</li> <li>• Sports classes</li> <li>• Art clubs in the holidays</li> <li>• Book club for children. Art club in the holidays</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Plays, films</li> <li>• I don't know</li> <li>• Dancing</li> <li>• More sports</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discos</li> <li>• Rock and roll</li> <li>• Youth club</li> <li>• Youth club</li> <li>• Games.</li> <li>• Maybe a club of some sort.</li> <li>• Youth club/disco.</li> <li>• Painting, book club, band/singing.</li> </ul> |
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**Q9 Are there any outdoor activities that you would like to see in the area?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football. Somewhere to ride my bike safely</li> <li>• Riding school for people 4 and over</li> <li>• Quad biking in a field</li> <li>• Football, cricket, basketball</li> <li>• Golf. Quad biking</li> <li>• Rugby. Better play area</li> <li>• Climbing wall, cycle route</li> <li>• Rugby</li> <li>• No</li> <li>•</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis lessons, fishing lessons and clay shooting lessons for young.</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Skate park</li> <li>• Football</li> <li>• A football club.</li> <li>• Football club.</li> <li>• A climbing frame for older children.</li> <li>• An allotment, tennis, gardening.</li> </ul> |
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**Q17 What do you like about your area?**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I like to play at the children's park</li> <li>• The fields</li> <li>• Close to school</li> <li>• Lovely plants and flowers and very quiet</li> <li>• Climbing big trees, nice villagers, mostly it is quiet, nice village</li> <li>• Quiet &amp; peaceful. It's pretty &amp; calm</li> <li>• It's quiet, not very much litter, not much vandalism. It's very open. Hardly anyone is nasty</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's in the countryside</li> <li>• It's not crowded. We have a big play area</li> <li>• The park, the school</li> <li>• It is very pretty and there is lots to do.</li> <li>• The park. Cricket</li> <li>• The people, the park</li> <li>• It is peaceful and my friends live here</li> </ul> |
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- Cosy (adult: - lots of people that they know, therefore keep an eye on them when they're out!)
- It is fun
- Playing field. Cricket club. Park
- Cricket.
- Nice and quiet.
- Everything.

**Q18 Is there anything you dislike about your area?**

- No
- Tractors that go too fast and cars
- School play area too small
- Nothing
- bad drivers when I am on my bike (tractors and lorries)
- The naughty people who threw a ball at our window
- No
- No
- I hate the new houses getting built because it will get crowded
- Only some of the nasty people
- No
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- The environment.
- It's not noisy.
- Quiet, safe, good walks for the dog, lots of friends to play with.
- It's quiet, friendly and there is a lot of places to explore take dogs to.

- No
- There is some litterbugs around and some people don't pick up their dog waste
- Dog pooh. Litter
- No
- No
- No.
- None of my friends are next door!
- Not really.
- The main road.
- No.
- No shop.
- WIND TURBINES.

**Q19 How can your area be made better?**

- Ask drivers to slow down
- Please may you buy some more equipment
- More playground equipment for older children like 'zip wire' or climbing wall' or monkey bars .... stuff for all other ages.
- More play equipment
- It can't
- Older ones play equipment
- I want wider pavements and more play equipment and no more houses!
- A sweet shop, a toy shop and a small supermarket
- Don't know
- Don't know
- People helping to clean up the village
- A shop. Happy pub with food.
- No
- No need to be made better. OK as it is.
- It can't.
- It can be made better by less unnatural noise.
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- Small shop, youth club, more activities at the park.
- Put a car park somewhere so they don't park on our drives in the school week.

**Q20 Is there anything else you would like to say about where you live?**

- It is a good place to live. I am aged 4yrs
- Q13 park. Q16 not allowed
- It is just beautiful
- It is really nice here.
- I like it, I like everything in the village because it is small & cosy
- No thank you
- No
- It's a very nice area.
- Q13 At the park. Q16 Not permitted out on own - parents don't feel she would be safe!)
- It's amazingly cool!!!
- No
- No
- No!
- I really like the people
- No
- It would be nice to have a youth club a couple of nights a week.

- Nice.
- No.
- No.
- I like the wildlife.
- I enjoy living in the village very much.
- IT'S FANTASTIC!

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**Q8 What clubs and organised activities do you take part in now and where do you go for them?**

- None.
- Piano lessons - Market Drayton. Tennis lessons - Market Drayton.
- None.
- Golf - M.D Golf Club.
- Horse riding at Freshfields Equestrian Centre.
- Football practice, Market Drayton.
- Tennis - Market Drayton.
- Martial arts - kickboxing (Market Drayton).
- Kickboxing - Market Drayton Hall. St Johns Ambulance - Hanley.
- GFS - Market Drayton. Horse Riding - Whitmore Riding School.
- Tennis - Greenfields. Netball - Grove Team MD. Orchestra - Musicland.
- Rugby - Whitchurch; Athletics - Crewe; Guitar - Marchamley; Piano - Market Drayton; Cricket - Norton; Tennis - Norton
- None at present
- Bowls - Norton in Hales Club. Golf - Market Drayton Club

**Q9 Are there any other activities you would enjoy if they were made available?**

- Football.
- No.
- Tennis at Norton tennis courts.
- I would like to be more informed of where sports activities take place.
- Art classes.
- Yes football.
- No
- General sports activities.
- Youth Club.
- Archery. Shooting. Paint balling. Rounders. Badminton. Community Vegetable patch.
- Karate; football; rugby; fishing club
- Any activities which brought teenagers into the village! Music quizzes, dance classes, theatre groups etc.
- Pool, darts, tarmac ramps for bikes

**Q11 What other activities would you like in the Jubilee Hall?**

- We don't have any anyway.
- Wouldn't mind/care.
- Youth Club.
- Badminton. Community Vegetable Patch. Art Club.
- Karate, Kung Fu
- See above
- Pools, darts

**Q12 Are there any outdoor activities you would like to see in the Parish?**

- Not really, just to be more informed of where existing ones are.
- No.
- NO.
- A football pitch.
- Not necessarily. sports clubs for the younger children in the village who may not attend the school so don't do sports here.
- Rounders clubs, after school etc.
- Horse riding. Hockey. Rounders. Netball.
- Rounders. Shooting. Archery.
- Fishing club, football, rugby
- BBQs. Rounders club
- Golf - 9 holes

**Q13 What do you like about your area?**

- Brill.
- It is quite peaceful and quiet.

- Good facilities.
- The Cemetery. The pub.
- It's quiet and rural.
- Having personal space.
- It's a relatively calm area and the people who live here are kind and generous. The village has a nice reputation. It's pretty.
- Like the countryside. Quiet. Close to things I need.
- Been able to play around the village with friends.

- Quiet safe walks. Clean - no litter.
- Quiet/peaceful. Friends live close. Parton's Pool/river nice to take my dog. Tennis courts. Dog walks.
- It's peaceful and lots of good
- Community spirit. Close knit community - friendly. Quiet area.
- Quiet, not much traffic apart from 9am and 3pm. Lovely scenery

**Q14 Is there anything you dislike about your area?**

- No.
- No.
- Not really.
- NO.
- Nope.
- Lack of shops in Norton in Hales.
- No.
- No shop. Limited bus service.
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- Might be having wind turbines.
- The litter more bins
- Not enough teenagers my age! Public transport could be improved, buses into Market Drayton should be daily
- Vandalism; speeding; poor quality roads

**Q15 How can these things be made better?**

- Everything is fine as it is.
- There aren't many things I dislike about the area - I don't spend much time around, other than where I live.
- By building a Post Office.
- Open a shop. More bus services.
- More bins
- More regular buses to different places. Clubs & activities to bring teenagers from the surrounding area into the village, giving them something to do. The village should have a local shop - it would be useful, good for the community and better for the environment - saving petrol.
- Police more often. Speed camera going into Drayton and just before Norton by the sign. Re-tarmac!

**Q16 Is there anything you would like to say about our community?**

- It's good.
- It is quite nice because lots of people join in for stuff like Britain in Bloom.
- No.
- Do not build a wind farm!
- It's NICE here.
- I really enjoy living here as everybody knows each other.
- Very friendly community which gives us a feeling of safety.
- Friendly group of people who all help out around the village to take part. Doesn't matter what age you are everyone participates.
- I love it here.
- It is very friendly and I like the way everyone knows each other. This is due to Norton school being small, people remember you and are very nice.
- There is not really a community anymore. I have seen some old pictures of the village community working together, there is none of that anymore. We should have more pictures of the village as it changes over the years, and they should be put in a scrap book!