

ENVIRONMENT

The respondents wanted to continue to enjoy a clean and accessible environment.

75% of respondents used FOOTPATHS and some had concerns about their accessibility and difficulty with stiles.

ACTION: Parish Council to take note and respond to the issues raised.

There was a wide range of opinion regarding the provision or otherwise of STREET LIGHTING and STREET NAMES.

ACTION: Parish Council to review and respond to the issues and concerns.

DOG FOULING was an emotive issue with 52% of the respondents very concerned and 26% fairly concerned.

ACTION: Parish Council to take note of the responses and continue their efforts to reduce this particular nuisance.

3% were willing to take part in litter picking

A further 27% willing to enhance the parish by bulb planting

ACTION: Community to form a litter picking and a group to plant bulbs.

50% thought the Parish should look at sustainability issues

ACTION: Sustainability group to be set up.

Other issues noted

ACTION: Parish Council will provide ongoing information about Wellington as a CONSERVATION Area and take steps where possible to reduce the effect of issues such as ILLEGAL DUMPING, BONFIRES, VANDALISM, and DISCOURTEOUS PARKING.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Whilst 88% of the parishioners enjoy good health it remains important to support those who require HELP or INFORMATION.

ACTION: Establish an information centre for all existing services and co-ordinate volunteers to assist in offering other requested services.

Mention had been made in several sections of the questionnaire regarding MOBILITY and INCLUSION of all Parishioners.

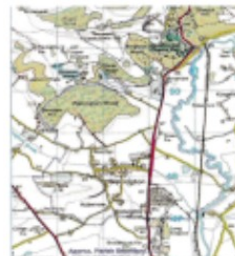
ACTION: Community Groups and Clubs encouraged to continue to foster the principles of an ACTIVE, ACCESSIBLE and INCLUSIVE community.

This is your plan. Its success will depend on the enthusiasm and co-ordination of the community & the volunteers offering to serve and take part.

WELLINGTON PARISH COMMUNITY LED PLAN 2014

AN ACTIVE, ACCESSIBLE & INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS AND ACTIONS FOLLOWING THE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARISH



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Over 74% of Parishioners young and old responded to the questionnaire circulated in November 2013 and the underlying theme that emerged is that Wellington is a vibrant place to live. They enjoy the rural atmosphere and the sense of community.

Parishioners are keen to build on the existing foundations to further Wellington Parish as an **ACTIVE, ACCESSIBLE and INCLUSIVE** community.

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

91% of parishioners use cars, 36% cycle. 70% said they would use safe CYCLE PATHS

ACTION: Look at introducing more safe cycle paths where feasible

30% of respondents walk regularly through the Parish and many were concerned about PEDESTRIAN ACCESS, crossing roads and lack of pavements. SPEEDING remained an issue with 59% of the respondents.

ACTION: Parish Council to continue to respond to the concerns of the Parishioners.

ACTION: Community to develop a vision for future access throughout the Parish

LOCAL ECONOMY

46% of respondents were interested in a REGISTER OF LOCAL TRADESMEN and a LCCAL JOB INFORMATION POINT. A further number were interested in NETWORKING or BREAKFAST MEETINGS. 22% were interested in looking at a bulk buying of fuel

ACTION: Community to look at developing these initiatives.

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COMMUNICATIONS & IT

60% of respondents were unhappy with the MOBILE PHONE and INTERNET response.

ACTION: Community to form a lobby group to improve mobile reception and the Parish Council to continue their pro-active association with Fastfibre

68% of respondents were happy to receive information via notice boards and the Welcome Magazine but many would like to see a COMMUNITY WEB SITE (even though many of the suggestions for its content were already on the Parish Website www.wellingtonparish.org.uk.)

ACTION: Community to look at setting up a community website and the requests for content made by the respondents which include a parish map, sits vac, buy/sell ads

There were a number of requests related to IT (Training in internet, internet café or on line shopping facilities)

ACTION: Community to set up facilities where viable.

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FACILITIES

Over 80% of respondents believe that existing facilities (pub, shop, community centre and sports facilities) were important to the community even though a smaller percentage used them. The request for NEW FACILITIES centred on the need for youth play areas with volunteers offering their support.

ACTIONS Form a group to investigate the provision of a youth play/activity area

98% of those who responded were interested in the provision of seats throughout the Parish

ACTION: Investigate the establishment of seats.

An impressive list of NEW ACTIVITIES and clubs was put forward

ACTION: Community to establish the new activities where viable.

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