

## **Thurlestone Parish Neighbourhood Plan Community Engagement Meeting – 29 September 2015**

### **Question 5: Would you like to see new facilities in the parish?**

Total of **68** post-it responses

The responses are listed under the headings provided by the Prompts.

One difficulty in analysing the responses to this question was that people very properly in their responses dealt with several topics so that for instance they might respond on two or three or more of the prompts topics.

The second difficulty was to decide for the purpose of analysis whether or not people were saying something different or the same thing in different words. Where the same thing was said in pretty well identical terms I have added them up and put the total in a light print bracket.

There were two wrongly posted responses.

#### **New Shops (5)**

No more shops (2)

Very important to keep the local shop/post office.

Farm shops?

We are lucky to have on viable shop Encouraging competition would be a mistake.

#### **New Restaurants/cafes (7)**

Restaurants and cafes for summer use.

Cafe (4)

A coffee shop.

Tea room.

## **More Parking (12)**

More Parking (4)

More parking would be good as parents collecting their children park all over the place.

Public car park ie not in PH carpark.

A small car park restricted to 2 – 3 hours.

A park and ride scheme perhaps.

More suitable parking away from main street.

More free parking is essential to the local businesses.

Better parking especially for residents in Bantham should be available.

## **Community leisure facilities (12)**

Facilities for children and young people eg play park and youth club.

Childrens' play ground (2)

Public open space/recreation area.

Better sports facilities for the young.

Small play ground for younger children to promote younger families.

Better facilities for children.

Outdoor bowls would be good.

Play area and youth club facilities.

Childrens' play ground. Have you seen the one in Aveton Gifford?

Leisure facilities are already first class.

Reduced charges for residents using existing facilities.

## **Community toilets (18)**

Toilets should remain open throughout the year. (7)

Perhaps a loo in the village shop?

Public toilets (7)

Keep community toilets.

Public toilet near village centre.

Toilet at upper end of village might be appropriate.

### **Better public transport. (36)**

Public transport for the elderly.

Better public transport or coordinated private transport (could offer sharing for schools/hospitals etc)

Desperate need for better public transport.

Community mini bus run by volunteers (2)

A Community bus would be wonderful for those without cars or a well organised lift scheme.

A ring and ride bus service.

It would be good to improve public transport but is this financially viable?

Certainly there should be better public transport but this then exacerbates the dismal state of the 2 main access roads.

? smaller public transport made available suitable for the elderly and semi disabled rather than having large empty/half full buses.

Better public transport (19)

Transport- Banthan Park and Ride Going through Buckland and Thurlestone.

Improve public transport to allow longer shopping in Kingsbridge.

Afternoon bus.

Better bus service-perhaps a volunteer bus bought by parish driven by volunteers.

Keep local bus or have a community bus that covers just our three villages.

Better public transport but the local community would have to use it to make it worthwhile.

A village minibus to transport villagers for a small charge.

### **Other (31)**

Effort should be made to preserve existing facilities e.g shop/pub/hall/toilets. Beware diluting the existing by adding new.

A car sharing scheme? (4)

20 mph speed limit (2).

Speed bumps outside pub.

Speed bumps

(Better public transport) Our other present facilities are excellent

More dog waste bins ie in Ilbert road by path to beach over golf club also replaced near golf club.

Tourism is a priority but difficult to control in an AONB

Cycle path from Court Park to main road to Salcombe.

More dog litter bins and warden to enforce their use.

New facilities not needed.

Footpath all the way to the beach through the Mead Estate.

Tourism is the lifeblood. All proposals that create businesses/jobs in this area should be encouraged. Bantham has great potential for increase in tourist offer. It is possible without compromising its character.

Create a slightly off shore marina.

No! (*more facilities?*) Restrict the number of cars per household and big lorries.

More outdoor year round activities.

Provide a hide for birdwatchers on the Mead.

Canoe rental on the Avon.

Better access to beaches in particular Butter Beach which is a rock climb at present.

An illustrated map to be kept in the village shop showing a circular footpath around the village highlighting what to look out for.

Narrow roads particularly around Bantham Summer traffic is too congested already,

Not more but certainly not less.

Allow more controlled leisure pop up facilities in the high season.

Summer traffic control eg one way system to avoid traffic jams.

Lower average age.

Council tax on second homes should be at least 50% higher than the basic.

Not just new facilities, but kept in good condition: such as the wonderful cricket nets at Thurlestone Primary School which are fantastic and bring people to the village. So more facilities to benefit all types of visitor.