

**Filkins and Broughton Poggs
Community Led Plan – Launch Meeting
Community Feedback/questions for the CLP Steering Group to explore**

Heading: Other

1. Allow Children to explore outside more
2. Engage younger people in community plan
3. What is there for 14 year olds?
4. Parking on the grass verges – particularly in the Gassons and Lamb Lane – in wet weather it makes a shocking mess. Can they be made ‘proper laybys.’?
5. The B4447 is so difficult to cross at the junction – a shortcut via nursery school and School House would help!
6. Welcome pack about Filkins and B.Poggs outlining activities, buildings, organizations etc Who makes it? Apparently some people used to get one!
7. Bring all the Village Trusts together into one
8. Maintenance of the ground/field at the crossroads
9. Demographics, who are we?
10. Increasing numbers of young kids
11. Gain ownership of Community Plan. Get input from cross section. Engage cross section of community, make sure all groups counted, Focus groups – of different ages (young people, older residents, young families); different socio-economic profiles e.g. social housing. Task: to ask for stage 1 ideas/needs for change; stage 2 flesh out ideas
12. Encourage property owners and heads of households to keep their boundary hedges in particular properly maintained. In many places hedges obtrude into the pathways, forcing pedestrians onto the roadway. Foot path maintenance also needs attention.
13. Allotments (including Gassons ones) Improve facilities, i.e. extra trough further in. Water access on Gassons allotments.
14. Divides within the village – e.g. 2 sides of BP either side of Hall; Filkins versus BP divide.

Heading : Village facilities, Organisations, Leisure

1. How about a table tennis club?
2. We have Village lunches
3. The Museum hosts talks which are well-supported
4. Toddler groups could be revived now we have toddlers again
5. Refurbish playground
6. Playground equipment should be more suited for 1-5 year olds
7. Village organizations are using the Hall less, most use comes from outside lettings
8. Village cycle club
9. Village shop has good services that need to be advertised.
10. Better broadband speeds. It's got to Broadwell.!
11. Gate to be replaced/repaired Footpath onto A361 from shop to A361

12. Local crafts in the village shop?
13. Yearly inter-village challenge (Say all Benefice Villages)
14. Teenage suggestion: Jungle Gym (Adventure playground)

Heading: Transport

1. Speed watch group to monitor the B4477 (trained by the police)
2. Ramp by the Gassons is too steep and dangerous for some people
3. The two planks nearest the road by the Old Bull are very high and obscure small children
4. Enforcement of the 30mph speed limit on the B4477
5. 20 mph speed limit in the village
6. 20 is plenty. Get children to design posters about traffic.
7. Pot holes – underpass and towards Oxlease Farm, also by the Church opposite Noelle and David (the Cottage by the Church)
8. Pavement opposite the Nursery is ruined by vehicles e.g. School Double Decker Bus driving northwards and delivery vans. Road should be one-way

Heading: Health and Education

1. Evening Exercise and or Yoga
2. Ageing Community
3. Re-instating doctors' surgery
4. Initiatives to help older people
5. First aid courses and De-fib updates.

Heading: Environment, Planning

1. Overhanging bushes so you can't walk on the pavement
2. Bird/bat boxes (in the wood??)
3. Set up more permissive paths
4. Dog poo in the village towards the BP end
5. Any extensions to be sympathetic
6. No new development
7. Speed on road down to 20mph in village
8. Footpaths: accessibility and signage
9. Forest School in John's Wood
10. Not too many signs
11. Village herbs
12. Environmental light pollution: no street lights
13. Fly tipping and litter a big problem
14. Balance between parking/street lighting and rural character
15. Mains drainage for BP
16. Would it be possible to re-instate the old access on the actual statutory footpath by the Old Bull? It could be safer than the new alternative especially with a step there

17. Allotment orchard apple day
18. Maps/signs in village e.g. to John's Wood
19. Set up a walking group
20. Club for young people
21. Map of local walks, local interest
22. Beehives around the village
23. Molehills on the football pitch
24. Litter verges A361
25. Club for young people
26. Involve young people in Village – design a poster – litter, dogs!! Keep F&BP Tidy. Questionnaire via St Filica – Playground activities - what would they like?
27. Inform all villagers of any planning applications anywhere in the villages
28. Limited cleaning out of Vale Wood e.g. reduce cow parsley and other weeds

Heading: Community Information

1. Useful: village notice board
2. Communication by other means i.e. school newsletters
3. Feedback on what is discussed or achieved e.g. by parish council
4. Personal communication makes people feel valued
5. Involving people who can't get to meetings e.g. young families
6. Why do people say they don't know what's going on?
7. Village newsletter very good
8. Filkins and BP Information Pack (was in place in 2007)
9. Fresh Eyes: ask relative newcomers their views – what's good, bad missing?
10. Website – quite widely used
11. Communications must be appropriate and tailored to people's needs
12. Email version of the newsletter
13. St Filica Events – Village Feast
14. Inclusion at heart
15. We run a very successful coffee morning - first Friday in every month- target older and young. Three years in the making. Village Hall Cmtee
16. Publish a book of local Filkins Walks as per Carterton.