

Martinstown survey results 2021

We have redacted some words where they refer to identifiable individuals

No	Question	Survey comment	PC Comment/action/objectives
1	This question gives the PC an idea how you feel about your village		
1	Sense of Community	There are plenty of groups/associations but perhaps some of the GM's sharing ideas to be implemented	The PC will be inviting groups in the Parish to share their plans with the community at the Annual Parish meeting each year the next; meeting is due in April 2022
1	Sense of Community	The sense of community is dependent upon maintaining the community approach to issues such as lighting, and any development should conform	We aim to check all planning apps for lighting, it's worth bearing in mind that anybody can, just like the PC, comment on planning applications, the more comments the better. Lodge your comments at https://planning.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/disclaimer.aspx?returnURL=%2f
1	Sense of Community	Encourage the young to have a voice and input in village matters – quite how you do that I don't know	As you say its not quite clear how we best do that but it is certainly something we will keep in mind
1	Sense of Community	Great survey I have to say. FINALLY someone asks for our views, been a long time in coming!!!	Thank you for giving us your feedback. We really welcome your input.
1	Sense of Community	Los of things going on in the village, different groups, you only have to join one to feel part of the village, just read V&V	We are grateful all the local groups and to V&V for keeping us all informed.
1	Sense of Community	Survey to discover which residents have little contact with the village	We are reviewing how we can improve communications with the parish
1	Sense of Community	Thank you for this first time (?) feedback survey. Plenty of food for thought!	Thank you for giving us your feedback.

1	Sense of Community	More community events, improve village shop facilities. More open feeling & availability to people passing through the village	There are lots of community events and we are grateful the Village Hall volunteers for all they do to make this possible. The village shop is a private independent business but the shop owner would likely be happy to listen to any good ideas.
1	Sense of Community	Open welcoming feel to the shop. We are new to the village. Moved in during lockdown, hope more things will happen & things improve & people feel more confident	There are lots of community events and we are grateful the Village Hall volunteers for all they do to make this possible. The village shop is a private independent business but the owner would likely be happy to listen to any good ideas.
1	Sense of Community	Thank you for this survey	Thank you for giving us your feedback.
1	Sense of Community	Involve younger people more	The PC would need to look into how this can be achieved but we will certainly keep it in mind
1	Sense of Community	Love living here, wouldn't go anywhere else	Thank you
1	Sense of Community	Invite villagers to "get to know" meeting in hall to focus on what's on offer	We meet regularly and you are welcome to attend, we also hold an Annual Parish meeting which includes a review of the preceding year
1	Sense of Community	Support for the local shop	We encourage villagers to make use of the shop and are grateful for the support gives to the community, but it is a private business.
1	Sense of Community	I think the return to more normality and the introduction of usual events the community will become closer again. Some sense of community has been lost during Covid	Thank you for your comment
1	Sense of Community	Not an easy one but encourage more involvement in practical village projects - posters not Facebook	Thanks, yes we will look at increased village involvement in next years planning
1	Sense of Community	All working together	Thank you for your comment

1	Sense of Community	Strong but variable! We think we have some very kind villagers who go beyond to bring pleasure to others, especially during Covid	Very true, villagers are great in providing support to others
1	Sense of Community	Just loved the Christmas Tree ! Thank you to the kind lady & her boys/ family that supplied it & maintained its lights. SHAME ON THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR NOT SUPPLYING IT ESPECIALLY WITH COVID ABOUT, WE NEEDED CHEERING UP! My kids and my grandchildren just loved seeing it, especially at night when we drove past. Advent windows were spectacular too; we have some kind villagers who go out of their way to bring pleasure to others - thank you People acknowledging each other would be a start, instead of not speaking which happens all too often Not an easy one, but encourage more involvement in practical	Thank you to the villager who supplied the tree. The PC has a Christmas Tree donated by the National Grid project this year. The Council is very aware that any money we spend is your money
2	How well are things in the village maintained...		
<i>The PC doesn't have responsibility for all village maintenance, much is the responsibility of Dorset Council. NB you can report many of these items on-line at DC</i>			
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Some maintenance of overhanging brambles in hedgerows	In the vast majority of cases is the responsibility of the land owner or householder. You can report specific hedgerow problems to Dorset Council on-line at https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/report-a-hedge--tree-or-verge-issue
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Stream clearance needs careful balance between wildlife conservation & flood prevention	Absolutely, a balance has to be achieved

2	How well are things in the village maintained...	If the PC can't find the gumption to tell riparian owners to carry out their responsibilities then pay someone to clear the stream banks. I am tired of seeing people put my home at risk of flooding because neither they nor the Parish council cares enough to clear the stream banks of dead vegetation. Another example of lack of community spirit	Many riparian owners do a good job of keeping their stretch of water flowing. We are looking at what we can do next year to keep the roadside bank of the stream clearer although this legally a DC responsibility
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	The landowner on which a Right of Way exists has a legal responsibility to maintain it, if there is a problem report it. Seasonal overgrowth is inevitable; suggest users carry secateurs, voluntary path clearing. Adopt a path scheme.	At our 2021 Annual Parish Meeting DCs Countryside Ranger asked the village to report all issues on line with photos of the issue to assist with location. You can do this very easily at https://mapping.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/rightsofway/reportproblem
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Agree very strongly about the footpath & bridleways question	In the last year we have worked more closely with the countryside rangers to try to get DC to improve their maintenance of the paths they are responsible but some are the responsibility of land owners
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	The stream needs clearing now; it's been done outside Manor Grove for as long as I've lived here – nearly four years but not at all this year. Once a year is enough but now it's totally overgrown and weed ridden.	Manor grove stream clearing is carried out by Magna and we believe that has been done.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Ticked footpath & bridleway; because although most are well maintained, footpath in field to Bats Lane is terrible. Over years had to walk farther into field because path not maintained. Then farmer ploughed field over many parts of the footpath so now having to walk in ploughed parts	At our 2021 Annual Parish Meeting DCs Countryside Ranger asked the village to report all issues on line with photos of the issue to assist with location. You can do this very easily at https://mapping.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/rightsofway/reportproblem

2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Working party to monitor the stream banks to keep free of unwanted invasive species of plant, such as Himalayan Balsam etc	Councillors keep an eye out for invasive species and we are happy to take reports from villagers on this
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	I think whoever has been clearing the stream of weeds and growth has been doing a fantastic job over the last few years	We will pass on your thanks to the village's group of flood volunteers
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Riparian owners should take responsibility	The vast majority of riparian owners do take responsibility and the Council tries to motivate and assist by providing an annual debris collection. Over the last couple of years we have been fortunate as a village to have had help from the flood volunteers.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	The Parish Council should not supplement Dorset council responsibilities	The Council will be working hard next year to ensure we get the best from DC
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	The County Council should be held firmly to account for everything that is their responsibility likewise landowners with riparian and path maintenance responsibilities	The Council will be working hard next year to ensure we get the best from DC
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Clearing the stream on behalf of the village is something I feel strongly that the Parish Council should do. Not only does it relieve elderly owners who may now be incapable of doing it, but it helps the whole community by lowering the flooding risk. Those elderly have probably cleared it for many years it's about time the Parish Council steps in as they get more inform – care in the community	The village has been very fortunate over the last couple of years to have had assistance from the flood volunteers we hope they will continue next year.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Banks belong to the houses	and DC, and landowners/farmers etc
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Some verges, not all, should be left uncut & wild.	Thank you for your comment
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Parish council should only take action with riparian owners if they are at an age to deal with their stream	The flood volunteers are very sensitive to the needs of older riparian owners.

2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Maybe a combination of villagers/volunteers, home owners & parish council to clear the stream	We are sure the flood volunteer group would welcome more volunteers
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	It's very unclear what the company who are contracted to clear the stream actually do, when they do it, & how much they do. Where's the contract? I cannot see it on your website	The contract for stream clearance in previous years has ended. We will be reviewing our arrangements for next year and will ensure any contracts, suitably redacted, are published on our website if appropriate.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Village is looking very scruffy and unkempt – looked so much better when we were competing for Best Kept Village Award. Parish council should supplement the upkeep, regardless of the Councils commitments & budget restraints. We pay the precept; I want to see it used in ways like this	The PC are working closely with the DC countryside team and village groups in the parish with the hope of improving how things appear.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Perhaps village working parties could help riparian owners?	The village has been very fortunate over the last couple of years to have had assistance from the flood volunteers we hope they will continue next year.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Create displays of shrubs & plants. Reposition trough at junction of Mallard Green & Weymouth Road	Thank you these ideas are under consideration.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	The recent request for support to clear the west end stream banks met with zero support from the entire village	Sadly its not always possible to raise help through voluntary efforts. We encourage every body to volunteer in the village if they are able.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Grass verges in village centre should be left uncut, wild & maintained	There is increased awareness from the DC countryside team regarding verges, grass cutting is being reduced to encourage wild flowers.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Perhaps village working parties could help riparian owners, rather than punitive action	The village has been very fortunate over the last couple of years to have had assistance from the flood volunteers we hope they will continue next year.

2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Some parish flower beds are already done by volunteers	This is really appreciated by the PC and parishioners
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Would rather my money was spent on clearing whole length of stream, those that don't wish it to be cleared should show their faces, so they can be sued for the damage caused to houses that do flood, a few voles with short life spans shouldn't carry more of a priority than peoples housing – dry, clean housing. Come live in my house while it floods, clear it up & stay there until dry, ruining my possessions – meanwhile Ill live in yours, see how much you like it then.	We understand your concerns; we are trying to working with WW with regard to their responsibilities, we are engaged with DC and the Flood management team. We have a community flood plan and a flood lead on the Council who will be working to press DC on their responsibilities as a land owner and the Lead Flood Authority
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Why was the sheep dip changed?	Can't be entirely sure which change you are referring to. A few years back the sheep dip had become structurally unstable, after several years of back and forth the pool was repaired by DC with some funding from the PC.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	The verges would look beautiful with wild flowers planted & the grass reduced but I don't know what that might cost	DC advise that the new cutting regime will result in more flowers naturally
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	As a Riparian Owner I am no longer able to clear my part & most people in this area are elderly. I would happily make a contribution for someone to clear my part of the river	Flood volunteers are assisting those who need help this year, we hope this will continue. Alternatively there are often gardeners advertising in V&V who may be willing to help
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	No, the Parish Council shouldn't supplement Dorset Councils verge cutting annually	Thank you for your comment
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Door knock houses if possible help many riparian owners who are elderly & cannot clean their stream.	Flood volunteers are assisting those who need help this year, we hope this will continue.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Regarding stream clearing: Dorset Council should be doing this as rainwater is discharged into the stream. If Dorset Council is not prepared to do this they should give the money to do so to the Parish Council	We are continuing to press DC on their responsibilities and will be working harder on this next year.

2	How well are things in the village maintained...	More general maintenance of the village which I have never seen in such a dreadful state!!!	If there are some specifics you would like attended to, please drop a email to the Clerk.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	All riparian owners have a legal duty to maintain their boundaries keeping them free from weed or obstruction. This is not a matter whether the Council should or should not do it. The council should be able to enforce	Yes, unfortunately the PC cannot act as enforcement for the law, any legal action would need to be taken by DC.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Some verges left uncut if wild flowers are planted	We hope the new cutting regime will result in more flowers naturally
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Riparian Owners, your latest initiative to provide help to those who cannot physically manage it for themselves is an excellent initiative	Thank you but this initiative is from some generous villagers themselves.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	The riparian owners should clear their section of the stream this should not be paid for by the Parish Council	Thank you for your comment
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	We are in support of a more organised volunteer group who could deal with a lot of this general verge clearance. Also to help any riparian owners who can't clear the river banks themselves. However a sum needs to be set aside for removal of this waste so it's not left to rot.	The Parish Council had provided a one-off stream debris clearance for the outside of residential properties only. All other work on the stream is carried out by riparian owners or volunteers. If you are interested in a more general volunteer workforce it maybe worth contacting the flood volunteers, or green Martinstown to see if they would be interested in increasing their remit
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	The village is generally well kept	Thank you
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	We strongly believe that action should be taken against those riparian owners who are capable and able to clear their section of the Winterbourne but currently don't	We haven't had any reports of riparian owners not fulfilling their responsibilities. If there are issues they can be reported to us or DC who have the authority to take action.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	We support Dorset Councils approach of keeping verges longer to encourage the growth of wild flowers to encourage more pollinators	Thank you for letting us know

2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Riparian owners should be responsible, but we need a backup system for the elderly or infirm	Flood volunteers are assisting those who need help this year, we hope this will continue.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	My thought, from a wildlife point of view, is that too much clearing of the stream would disturb the habitat of kingfishers, ducks, water voles, and other creatures, even an otter spotted once, so clearing is best kept to the appropriate time of year. I don't really have a view on who should be responsible, riparian owners/parish council/county council	Responsibilities are distributed across riparian owners and DC; as far as we are aware the timing of clearance activities are invariably centred in the late summer in accordance with wildlife advice
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	It's clear Dorset Council have given up on their commitments to grass cutting and Martinstown, like many villages, is now a mess and the long grass is a walking hazard & a repository for dog faeces.	DC have published their policies on grass cutting twice a year cut and collect, it isn't much of a change for Martinstown as DC were not fulfilling their 7 cuts annually commitments previously. We recognise long grass is an easier repository for dog faeces and appeal to all village dog owners to avoid abusing the long grass.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Please tidy the place up and give us a village to be proud of	We will bear this in mind when planning next year
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	There is a fine line between having natural and wild flower verges and the verges being to overgrown for the safety of road users to see other vehicles on the road.	A difficult balance to achieve. There was much in the press last year about grass cutting and road safety for DC to read
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Dorset Council has had budget cuts for many of these things. I am concerned that the PC budget is also limited so many of these requests will be difficult to fulfil. I cannot answer many with just a tick. Yes/no/sometimes/annually/biannually/monthly guidelines would be helpful	Thank you we will look to improve clarity on any future feedback requests
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	The dust from the road means we cannot have our front windows open – ever	The road can get quite dusty but road sweeping can be requested on-line Dorset Council website https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/DWP_Report_for_Mechanical_Road_Sweeper

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2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Some help could be provided for old riverside occupants who have previously done this, with consideration for the wildlife	Flood volunteers are assisting those who need help this year, we hope this will continue.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Managing verge cutting & clearing to encourage biodiversity. Leaving verges "uncut & wild" will only result in scrub and encourage growth of very dominant plants, not necessarily encouraging biodiversity	This is a DC policy perhaps you could make your views known to them or to your DC councillor, Roland Tarr.
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	I feel the village is generally kept very neat and tidy, in an exemplary fashion	Thank you
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Need guidance that works for ecology	We try to keep ecology in mind in all our decisions
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	The main road opposite turning to St Martinsfield & opposite Cowleaze is almost in permanent disrepair, holes appear regularly. I appreciate its DC responsibility but can anything be done?	Please report online to DC at https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/Report-a-pothole
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Roads need repairing	Please report online to DC at https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/Report-a-pothole
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Some verges left uncut if wild flowers planted.	Thank you

2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Grass verge become untidy & overgrown spoiling the general environmental look of village. An alternative could be to start again & plant wild flowers which wouldn't need constant attention At present the verges on both sides of rd need constant attention	Thank you
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Recent clearing of parking areas has resulted in deeper parking & safer area for passing pedestrians	Thank you, we are grateful to Green Martinstown volunteers for clearing the parking bay at the bottom of Blagdon Close
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Most landowners keep paths passable, footpath officer could give reminders.	The Footpath Officer endeavours to report issues- https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/countrysid e-coast-parks/rights-of-way
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Riparian owners should be made aware of obligations, PC to only take action when all else fails	Riparian owners obligations are available https://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Parish Council should only take action with Riparian owners if they are at an age to deal with their stream.	Thank you
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Rd verges need maintenance for rd safety. Cut rd edges 1 mower width & always at corners/junctions. Good visibility of rd signs needed. Otherwise leave verges to wildlife cut no more	Thank you
2	How well are things in the village maintained...	Tidy up rubbish outside shop!	This is the responsibility of the shop
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available		
<i>We will review this wish list every 6 months in the light of any funding streams available and share these ideas with other community groups</i>			
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Another post with dog poo bags close to area known for fouling, like near Rylstone House.	This is under review
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	As a VH trustee, not sure it would costs as much as in the key demonstrated	Thank you

3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Fruit trees planted throughout the village	Thank you but this is not currently under consideration
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	More community discussion of local issues, this survey is a good start	Thank you we are looking to see how we engage better with the community
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Single bench at washing pool area	Right now it's not clear who owns the land around the Washing Pool
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Cycle path (off the road) between the village & Poundbury	There is a possible project to improve this in the near future our Dorset Councillor, Roland Tarr, is leading this
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Phone Mast	Parish Council are not currently considering this
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	A communal area for those working from home that can be used – with access to printer etc	We will review this wish list every 6 months in the light of any funding streams available and share these ideas with other community groups
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Access to a selection of board games for families to borrow & return	Not currently under consideration by the PC, the Phone box group might be willing to host in the Phone Box, perhaps get in touch with them.
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	More events for families to attend	Not currently under consideration by the PC
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	More posts on Facebook Group would be brilliant for things that are relevant and being put in place	The PC will use our own PC Facebook page for information
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Picnics on the Green, BBQ's at the pub, dances at the village hall	Thank you, voluntary groups and businesses in the village organise these types of activities, the PC do give permission for events on the green

3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	They are all interesting projects and have their own values but I have no definitive opinion either way on spending parish money on one or the other, so apologies for not ticking any boxes	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Taking over the reading room	Not currently under consideration by the PC the RR is controlled by Trustees, not the PC.
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Playground – The £-££££ is frankly insulting and no meaningful judgement can be made without at least a rough order costs and impact statements	We don't currently have details of any costs or the work required, we are simply trying to gauge your interest in a concept
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	The Parish Council might encourage provision of benches etc as memorials with a suitable legacy for maintenance over a defined period	The PC will be encouraging this
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Electrical mains for Christmas tree – if funds available. Brazier – expensive so lower priority. Level mown path – first priority as safety issue, bike rack – low priority. Playground - I think the village hall do well self funded	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Would love more benches, it encourages people to sit and chat, "people watch" – the west end of the village is really lacking in them. You won't build a better community feel if people can't stop a while to interact with others. Care in the community – helps prevent loneliness too, mental health & fresh air is all the trend now. People far too isolated in their homes having to depend on broadband to connect with the world!!!	Thank you we will look at what we can do
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Better broadband for the village – sore point at the moment	This is not a PC responsibility, perhaps take this up with your provider
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Have someone in the village who can help people with tasks that can only be done online – applications, searching, buying. REDACTED always helps me if I ask her	Not currently under consideration by the PC
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	A bus – I so miss being able to get out of the village to appointments & visit friends, but then I expect that's a pipe dream now	The PC will be looking into lobbying for a bus service

3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	I would love to see the Parish Council supply tubs of flowers for maintaining – it would look so nice	The PC own two troughs which are maintained by volunteers, if more volunteers come forward we can look at the possibility of an increase
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	If Village Hall own playground how can the Parish Council take over ownership? Financial help & an undertaking to help would be useful.	This is under early discussion
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Kids/family light trail in December on the Green to get everyone together	Not currently under consideration by the PC, but maybe we can consider next Christmas if you would like to come along next year and talk through your idea.
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Village trails for visitors to include wheelchair trail using small metal markers on lamp posts.	Not currently under consideration by the PC, but maybe we can consider if you would like to come along next year and talk through your idea.
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Yeovil has vegetable tubs on street, could make with sleepers on verges & people could add their own surplus vegetable plants	Not currently under consideration by the PC, but maybe we can consider if you would like to come along next year and talk through your idea.
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Who would pay for the BBQ? Where? There must be cheaper options to light the Xmas Tree	Thank you, there isn't currently an electricity supply to the Green, hence installation would be expensive.
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Parish maintained flower beds – some already done by volunteers.	The PC own two troughs which are maintained by volunteers, if more volunteers come forward we can look at the possibility of an increase
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	BBQ – Fete or Fair	Not currently under consideration by the PC
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Bus Service	The PC will be looking into lobbying for a bus service

3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Can the wooden sheep be stone or concrete instead? Then they are the correct colour, one ram, one ewe & two lambs please	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Table or seat by the washing pool stream would be lovely	Its not currently understood who owns this land
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Nothing up the West end of the village to sit on	The Council will consider requests for memorial benches
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Remove bin by bus shelter as public put dog poo bags piled up on top when full. Plus it reeks in warm weather even when its not full. Not pleasant to walk by and I feel sorry for waiting school bus children. I always have to give it a wide berth	Oh dear, we will likely review the locations of bins next year with Dorset Council who empty them
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Litter picking within the Parish boundary, volunteers outside Parish Council should be involved	In the past we have organised litter picks but Covid has made this difficult in the last couple of years.
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	1 picnic table and 1 bench only on village green – visitors can bring their own	The Council will consider requests for memorial benches
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	BBQ occasionally on special occasions	Not currently under consideration by the PC
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Footpath from Mallard Green to Village – walking up on the road is very dangerous	There is a footpath from Mallards Green behind the houses that enters the village at the back of the church. Further footpaths are under discussion
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Playground comment – self funding charity do very well thank you	Following a request from the VH we are working at future ways of providing support
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	used to be a lot of Arts reach events, this hasn't started up again since lockdown	Thank you

3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Green initiative?? Village shop ?? location??	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Fete	Not currently under consideration by the PC
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Bus service	The PC will lookng into lobby for a bus service
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Create displays of shrubs/plants and reposition trough at junction of Mallards & Weymouth Rd	Lovely idea but not currently under consideration by the PC
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	A village playing field away from the road, fenced, no access for dogs, with a few picnic benches and bins.	We don't currently have any land to facilitate this
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Some of those adult outdoor gym pieces	We don't currently have any land to facilitate this
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	We would really like to see a large green space available in the village to play games/fly kites picnic on	We don't currently have any land to facilitate this
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Footpath from East Lodge to Bats lane please	The outline planning permission for the new houses behind East Lodge included this; we will have to wait to see what full planning approval brings
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Lots of emphasis placed on the mown grass path from mallards to monkey jump – yes please!	There is a footpath from Mallards Green behind the houses that enters the village at the back of the church. Further footpaths are under discussion
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Foot path from Mallards Green to bottom of Bats Lane	There is a footpath from Mallards Green behind the houses that enters the village at the back of the church. Further footpaths are under discussion

3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Any decorative sheep should be in Portland Stone then they're the correct colour & fit in with the stone village properties	Not currently under consideration by the PC
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Additional tables on green will rot in 4-5 years & need replacing unless plastic	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Get the farmer to fence off a small strip outside Clandon Farm Farmhouse. This 100 yd section covered in cow pats stops a lot of walkers & cyclists using the track	DC is working with landowners
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Lobby for the return of the regular bus service	The PC will looking into lobby for a bus service
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Level and mown grass verge path from village to mallards green	There is a footpath from Mallards Green behind the houses that enters the village at the back of the church. Further footpaths are under discussion
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Provision of toilet at the Church for wedding and funeral guests as they have to pee behind the Church	Not currently under consideration by the PC, this is the responsibility of the PCC.
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Restoration of useable bus timetable would be greatest improvement	The PC will lobby for a bus service
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Street lights, only a few, spaced apart so that dangerous places on the road can be lit. Not on in the summer but through the winter when the clock go back. Only on when it gets dark until about 11pm. May be solar panels could be incorporated to help with the electricity costs	Not currently under consideration by the PC as it is generally believed that the majority of villagers want to maintain the rural village feel.
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	A village notice board	There are 3 in the village, Bus stop , Mallards green, on wall of Reading Room
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Why not make a donation to the Village Hall to help with the running costs?	We are discussing supporting the play area with VH committee

3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	height of trees near washing pool and remove the elderberry that is breaking the stonework. Add safety railing around the washing pool	This is a Grade 2 listed structure, structural changes need planning permission and the owner of the pool is not known
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	I think the brazier will be less than £££££ and the wooden sign will be more than ££	Thankyou
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Extra dog waste bins and further action re dog fouling and discarded bags – could advice be taken from Dog Warden?	Bins will likely be reviewed by the PC and Dorset Council next year as their location has been raised several times.
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	To take on the running of the Parish Office or Reading Room	This is managed by a group of Trustees who have not indicated it is for sale
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Variety of projects here, good ideas but can we afford them. Put on the back burner for now	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	The village hall and parish council should take joint ownership of the playground as it is used by all the children in the parish not just village hall users	Talks are on going
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Could you consider stone sheep instead of wooden ones	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Other than the playground – none of the above –please don't waste our council tax on this	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Electric car charging point – possibly in car park in collaboration with pub	We have shared information about electric charging points, our application was turned down by DC, but there maybe more opportunities in the future
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	How about the site of the milk vending machine extended to sell other foods/essentials	Not currently under consideration by the PC as this is a private business, perhaps take to the business owner
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	A roofed seating area on the village green could be a good local focal point and meeting place for neighbours and visitors	Thank you for your idea

3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	A hero of the village award given quarterly to those who clear, clean or assignment the village for others. Need only be printed sheet of paper signed by the chairman. Not open to Parish Council members	Thank you for your idea
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Bus service to Dorchester / Poundbury	The PC will be looking into lobbying for a bus service
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	How on earth would a grass footpath to monkeys jump work, who's land d you put it on and who's going to cut a mile and half of grass at least twice a month in the growing season? That's assuming it doesn't turn into a mud track when it rains, agree we need a path/cycle path but let's try to do it properly	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Introduction of some of the above might be nice although all are non essential. Where you state they would be a one off cost there would be a future up keep costs to consider and could become expensive in the long term	We have tried to indicate rough one-off costs plus maintenance costs where they are applicable
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	The reading room should be adopted by the Parish and used for local events/exhibitions	The reading room is managed by Trustees who have not indicated it is for sale
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Mallards Green to Monkey Jump – A cycle path would be preferable	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Footpath inside the hedge, off road from Park Farm Close to Bats Lane. Could this be achieved with cooperation of the new development? – even if only part way? Much safer for villagers who walk route & better link for Mallards Green residents	The outline planning permission for the new houses behind East Lodge included this; we will have to wait to see what full planning approval brings
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Wooden sheep at washing pool – this might be quite dangerous as there is not a lot of room by the washing pool to either play or ????? (Illegible word) Lots of cars go up and down there	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	I live at the West end of the village and it feels like anything beyond the Pub gets ignored. This questionnaire is a prime example as every Parish Council proposed initiative is in the centre or East end of the village	Thank you we will look to ensure the West End is considered in all our plans

3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	As a village hall trustee I cannot see that this would be that expensive –it is merely to help with overall upkeep of the play area both financially and with physical help	Thank you, we don't have a good understanding of the VH requirements at this point
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	As a resident of Mallards Green, I find this area of the village is often overlooked and sometimes even looked down on	We endeavour to balance issues through both ends of the village and outlying areas such as Rew and Ashton
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Yes please, a new open access up the lane to Stevens Farm on the land owned by Dorset Council Farms Department	If you are able to come along to a PC meeting and talk through your idea that would be helpful
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	There are some great suggestions here	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Maybe a local village walk/guide could be made to promote walks and our village facilities to encourage visitors to our facilities i.e. shop & pub	If you are able to come along to a PC meeting and talk through your idea that would be helpful. There are village walk maps framed on the wall of the Brewers Arms
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Can we have Portland Stone sheep instead? .	Thank you
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	An extra public waste bin should be sited beside the sheep dip finger post in front of the pub Just a picnic table on the green	We will be discussing waste bin locations
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Today 27th Dog poo bin overflowing, this needs addressing by possibly providing another bin as village is full of dog walkers	We will be discussing waste bin locations
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Don't understand ££££one off, as understand land cannot be sold	The one-off costs indicate a rough estimate from the VH for repairs to the playground
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	An acknowledgment that playground is a community amenity with some financial support towards maintenance & safety cost from Parish Council would be appreciated.	This is under discussion with the VH
3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	EXTRA waste bin on V Green	We will be discussing waste bin locations

3	Projects you would like to see the Parish Council take forward if funding available	Mallards Green to Monkey Jump - A cycle path would be preferable	Thank you
4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward		
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Another speed sign in the centre of the village like the one at Mallards Green	Speed roundels on the road have recently been installed
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Encourage parking on the road by the village green rather than on the green itself	There is a covenant for church goers to use the green for parking
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Road verges need maintenance for road safety. Cut road edges 1 mower width & always at corners/junctions. Good visibility of road signs needed. Otherwise leave verges to wildlife, cut no more than 2 x year.	The verge cutting regime is controlled by DC
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Speed monitor/display post at East end of the village. More speed limit reminders painted on the road surface at village entry/exit roads	The positioning of a SID(speed indicator device) requires a survey to establish the necessity and meets criteria. Speed limit reminders have been installed.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	I would like to see a speed monitor (as at the east end of the village) installed at the West End. This might just save lives as we have no footpaths and a serious and continuous speeding problem	The positioning of a SID(speed indicator device) requires a survey to establish the necessity and meets criteria. The West end of the village does not meet the requirements in the last 2 surveys. Speed limit reminders have been installed.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Traffic speed in the village reduced to 20 mph	Individuals can press for this with DC
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Reduce speed limit through the village	Individuals can press for this with DC
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Bats lane should have a speed limit of 30mph to stop current speeders	Individuals can press for this with DC
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Potholes!	Please report online to DC at https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/Report-a-pothole

4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	I regularly drive in Hampshire and a village there (Beeches Hill near Bishop's Waltham) has solid white lines painted either side of the road which tricks the eye into thinking the road is narrower than it actually is. They also have a chicane in two places (as in Upwey). Net result is the traffic is slowed considerably and I haven't seen anyone speeding there since the measure were introduced	We are currently working with DC on soft traffic calming measures such as road painting.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	No gates please – such a huge waste of money.	Thank you
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	The sign like the one at Mallards Green –sids?	<p>Before positioning the SID we had to undertake a road traffic usage and speed survey. We could only install a device where the DC criteria were met. Our idea was that we would move it from place to place on a regular basis.</p> <p>The results we got back from DC were that they could not justify one being positioned in the Centre or West End of the village. We have commissioned a second survey since the original one and similar results ensued. There is a difference between perceived and actual speed. Secondly, we have to comply with Highways regulations when positioning any signs etc by a highway e.g. The distance from carriageway (450mm), distance from first 30mph markers</p>

4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	The building work opposite me has annoyed a lot of people with the vans parked in the road BUT it has significantly slowed the traffic in our area this year. Drivers are generally approaching the bend at a slower speed. If we are not permitted traffic calming measures then I actually think people should be encouraged to park on the road side (as is our right if we are brave enough!) and then maybe less drivers would use the high	Thank you
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Create soft chicanes at key points by tactical parking	Residents decide where to park their cars; parking must be legal
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Why people want to stand on the roadside to be abused in a speed watch party is beyond me. We pay the Police to do it.	Thank you
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Speed watch – waste of time & money. Police should be doing their job	Thank you
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Speed watch is a waste of time and money, always has been – drivers don't care. Why supplement the Police's job anyway – just more free labour to carry out the task.	Thank you
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Need a marked pedestrian path outside Brewery Cottage, it's dangerous for young children/pushchairs/carers & wheelchairs. Residents need to park in the parking bays-very dangerous along there especially with tractors & lorries coming through	This is actively being discussed with DC highways but they have indicated a pedestrian outside Brewery Cottage would be hazardous
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Community speed watch is a complete and utter waste of time, money and paperwork. Didn't work last time, won't work now. Just another fad to supplement the Police camera teams. We pay for the Police too in council tax – let them so their job properly, they make enough revenue from it.	CSW will give us the flexibility to have a form of speed check in places where we as a village think there is a problem, assuming there are enough volunteers from the community . The number and frequency of checks will be controlled by the CSW volunteer group.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Evidence that CSW could be effective?	Views on the effectiveness of CSW differ
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	How effective was the CSWG ???	The historic Martinstown CSWG helped ensure we met the criteria for the Mallards Green SID

4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Large slow sign on road surface & rumble strips see Bockhampton Village, contact their PC to discuss how efficient their traffic calming is	We have just had extra road surface painting completed. Rumble strips can be noisy and unpopular with adjacent residents
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Chicane of West end of village needed – as cars speed out of the village when they see the national Speed Limit sign and have ---? (unreadable word) rounded the corner by the pub. Very dangerous & there is no footpath	DC are not keen to introduce chicanes anywhere in the village. We acknowledge that the West End is particularly dangerous with its lack of a footpath.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	I think the speed board was a waste of parishioner's money as is a speed watch group. Public only abuse both	Thank you
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	We are very worried about the speed of some cars travelling through the village. Maybe a sign created by children, one either end of the village would make people consider slowing down	Thank you- The PC highways lead will look into this
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	White lines on the road need repainting	DC plan to resurface and repaint the road next year
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	No speed humps!	Thank you
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Speed camera	There is not enough speed issues to have a permanent speed camera however you can request the camera van online the police website.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Needs some form of calming as elderly & deaf need time to cross & cannot easily hear or see fast approaching traffic	Thank you
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Needs speed limit reducing to 20 mph	In the past there was a very long and intricate procedure to follow in order to get a 20mph zone. Criteria had to be met and when we looked into this, two years ago, we did not match enough of these to warrant a 20mph zone, we are advised that DC maybe changing this process.

4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Continually lobby/write/complain to Police to get regular speed camera visits	Everyone can lobby and complain to the Police about speed camera visits, the more the lobbying the more likely we are to gain traction.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	The current 30m sensor seems fairly efficient, keep it, but move it from side to side and end to end of the village	The positioning of a SID(speed indicator device) required a survey to establish the point of need. It does move from side to side of the road at Mallards Green. The West end of the village did not meet the requirements in the last 2 surveys.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Rumble strips on entry to village	Rumble strips can be noisy and unpopular with adjacent residents
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Apart from speed watch is there any concrete evidence that these measures work or is it just an expensive vanity project	You can find evidence or opinion on how traffic management works on the web. Perhaps look at https://www.dorsetaonb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Traffic-in-villages.pdf
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	The speed indication device and thank you sign works for me – could we have these at other points other than Mallards Green	The positioning of a SID(speed indicator device) requires a survey to establish the necessity. Other points did not meet the requirements in the last 2 surveys.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Lower speed to 20mph through village	This has been turned down by DC but we may revisit in the future
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Move the speed check digital machine to the centre of the village outside the shop every other week	The positioning of a SID (speed indicator device) requires a survey to establish the necessity and meets criteria. The centre of the village did not meet the requirements in the last survey.

4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	We must continue to put pressure on the council to recognise the serious problem with speeding particularly on the long straight road from pub past the Church. We support the chicane idea in Upwey but possibly encouraging parking on either side of the road could help. We desperately need a speed warning sign at the west end not just Mallards Green. There are so many walkers & cyclists (lots of children too going to playgroup and playground who are at risk of being injured by speeding cars,	The PC Highways lead is speaking with DC highways on these issues but as mentioned previously other parts of the village do not meet the criteria for a SID. Other soft measures are being discussed but is not yet clear how we are able to proceed but we will keep trying.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	When we drive through Upwey or Portesham there are cars parked on the road. This slows down traffic	Parked vehicles in Upwey do slow and halt traffic there; owners need to ensure vehicles are parked safely, legal and are taxed and insured.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Speed reduction measure should be taken at the west end of the village	We are continuing to look at what can be achieved with DC.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Make the point of entry to village more prominent such as white gates which help to highlight that you are entering the village	A lot of villages have these gates but as with all soft measures they only have a limited effect, even a SID only has impact for a few metres. At £2,500 a pair gates are expensive and may need future maintenance. We are hoping to install new Village signs closer to the 30mph zone start informing drivers they are entering a village. (Village name, drive carefully and a large 30mph sign on a yellow background) which we hope maybe more cost-effective.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Cycling and walking from the village to monkeys jump roundabout is perilous and any improvement would be appreciated – ideally a protected cycling/pedestrian path	Thank you

4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Traffic calming and road layout changes. Create chicanes with pretty flower planters throughout the village from Mallards Green right up to the pub to force vehicles to slow down and make it safer to walk and cycle through our village	The PC Highways lead is speaking with DC highways on traffic calming measures but chicanes are very expensive, many tens of thousands of pounds
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Village sign – but at entrance and exits to village rather than on Green, to help remind drivers about speed	We are investigating with Highways methods of reminding traffic that they are entering a village where the speed limit is 30mph. Firstly new signage and then maybe Dragon’s Teeth (road narrowing painted triangles), areas of painted tarmac, visually road narrowing white lines.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Village gates also at Weymouth Road please	At present we are awaiting quotes before making decisions on what, where and how many. We will probably have to pay to have these so-called extras and they will not be cheap. So it may have to be done incrementally starting where we think it will have the most effect. Weymouth Road is difficult for gates as the verge near the residential area is very narrow.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	The main speeding offenders appear to be tractors and slurry wagons. Liaising with the employing farmers seems important	There is an increased perception of speed due to size of vehicles.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Again excellent suggestions, thank you, entry to village gates would be wonderful and the planting	Thank you, see the points above about our discussions with DC Highways
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Road surface very poor, should be resurfaced	This is planned work by DC for next year
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Why do we take a no to hard traffic calming measures as final, do we have to just accept it I would add though I think these measures would require the village to have street light which might be a thornier decision	You are correct many of the harder traffic calming measures require street-lighting, as you say a thorny issue.

4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	All of the above are for the aim of reducing speeding in the village; it will however not stop those that wish to continually do so. Whilst the SID and previous speed watch have some initial impact on excess speeding it returns over time no matter what so could be more money down the drain. Speeding is a fact of life wherever you live and thankfully at least we do not see any regular accidents despite people saying our roads are accidents waiting to happen	Thank you
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Traffic speed reduced to 20 mph. We should go back to Dorset Council & insist on this. No cost to them! Trial period perhaps?	Before the survey we managed to negotiate new 30mph roundels to be painted on the road closer to the centre. We also managed to have extra SLOW signs painted on the roadway at either end of the narrow non-pavement area by Brewery Cottage. We had hoped to get a virtual pavement painted on the road outside Brewery Cottage but this has been rejected on Safety and Parking related issues. We will return to this later in the year as we don't think that the reasons given were strong enough to refuse the application of a little paint on the carriageway. We should remember that the B3159 is due to be resurfaced in the next financial year. Any work or paint that is in place will automatically be renewed at no expense to the council. We are hoping to see some change from DC on the criteria for 20mph zones in the future.
4	4. Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Encourage Dorset Police to set up speed cameras more regularly both in Mallards Green & on the village green	We do encourage Dorset Police to do this. Any villager can request this from Dorset Police as well.

4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	The main traffic issue is haulage of farm waste through the village by huge tractors that do not stick to the speed limit (which is 25mph for vehicles of that size) They cause degradation to the road surface and the verges/banks etc which ultimately we pay for. They are also dangerous as there are large stretches of the road with no pavement. Maybe “20 is plenty” signs such as other villages have would help.	We are not aware of any evidence that supports the regular breaking of speed limits by farmers etc.
4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	The worst speeding is on the Weymouth – Martinstown road. What about entry gates at the Upwey end?	Sadly the Weymouth Rd as it approaches the residential area is not wide enough to take gates
4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Speed watch was and still is a waste of time.	Thank you
4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Paint choke points, areas in filled with lines, on the road, to give appearance of narrowing the road, where the village boundary signs are located.	We hope to be able to do this
4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Improved signage, to encourage minimum speed of 30mph due to lack of paths & people in road.	We hope to be able to do this
4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Perhaps people silhouettes in the style of the remembrance soldiers	thank you for your idea
4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Speed humps and maintain the roads	Thank you
4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	I would be interested in DC reasons for not granting permission for traffic calming. Maybe there are ways to apply pressure, i.e.: local pressure from villagers. Traffic is the biggest prob. Noise, pollution & hazard all present. Don’t let this go; speed indicator in main village may help	Thank you
4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Issue every household with 30 mph sticker for their bins. Lobby council again. Conduct some research in other villages, if not already done& collect data to convince council of merits of chicanes etc	We continue working on this with DC
4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Not sure any of suggestions would be effective but feel the ticked one would have a good chance.	Thank you

4	Soft traffic calming measures to take forward	Installation of village entry gates on the verge (false gates) of the entrances from Steepleton (West End corner) & Dorchester (Mallards Green) (££££ one-off) village gates ALSO at Weymouth road	Thank you we have considered entry gates but at round £1250 per gate we considered them too expensive, plus the verge on the Weymouth Rd is not wide enough to take gates. We are working on other soft measures but its important to remember DC do not pay for these measures; the village has to fund them.
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes		
	<i>The PC responds to applications using material planning considerations, please see a list of these on our website At the April 2021 meeting the PC made a resolution to not support any development that had an impact on the current sewer system</i>		
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Hopefully the small project next to Dukes close will go ahead, these should be cost supports, housing for local families – no further development after that.	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	The PC should push for more sustainable housing, and the alleviation of environmental impact of any housing development. For example, water management such as rainwater harvesting for domestic purpose and waste management to alleviate risk of flooding to existing homes. PC should veto clear felling of old hedgerows and mature trees by	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Don't turn the village into a TOWN. Why can't they build a few bungalows so elderly people can move out from larger houses. Freeing it up for a family	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Would only back a small development if (a) sewerage in village was upgraded & (b) it meant that there would be no development to the north of Dorchester	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	The proportion of affordable housing in the question is too specific to be meaningful. A development plan might allow proportionality together with the requirement for infrastructure support should vulnerable folk be recanted here	DC policy is for developments of more than 10 homes, 35% of homes should be affordable
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	We need more low cost homes for young villagers and local people. Want to wait for sewer to be fixed, and then there will definitely be an influx of housing. More capacity, more houses, quicker	Thank you

5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	We need local houses for younger village people (like the wife says)	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Some nice almshouses, on new estates, so the elderly could downsize and stay in the village. Plus new affordable homes for village youngsters, only that want to stay here	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	We must not be introverted and say no more buildings but until the sewage system is sorted out, then year on year we will have the problem of pumping out through Dec/Jan. If we do have houses it should be for all socio economic groups not just the affluent and affordable family starter homes	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Prospective renters should sit a village board to be eligible for low rent houses; they must have a proven connection to the village to live here. The whole estate should be low village renters or just village renter very little!	There are DC rules on how affordable housing can be allocated
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	REDACTED should be allowed to build on his plot of ground, he applied many moons ago & been refused but numerous houses have been built since. I don't know how Allington Place got permission. Tommy's land is on a straight piece of road & there was a property there which he lived in before it was burnt down. We need affordable homes for our village youngsters to be able to stay in the village	Thank you, part of this comment has been removed
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	All new estates must have minimum 35% properties held at affordable low rents – who lives in these houses?	There are varying types of affordable homes all with different criteria starting with those on DCs social housing list criteria.
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Any new housing estate should come with one village shop unit, (never for takeaway) with proper parking, given to the Parish Council, so they can lease it as a village shop only. The one we have now is dire, limited stock & a poorly maintained building. Parking is dire too	Thank you, we haven't seen any development applications that include the provision of a shop.
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	New housing estate supported – to include bungalows or housing for the disabled and for people with connections to the village	Thank you

5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Housing – consider seeking of Parish views on housing, there should be no more. Over 30-40 houses have already been built since I arrived. It's destroying the very reason the very reason most of us moved here. Only developer's benefit	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Stop second homes/holiday lets	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	To keep the village demographic varied, affordable housing should be a priority. What and where in Martinstown is there a brown field site	There are brown field sites with disused buildings and barns
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	The village will die if more retired move here. Families with young children will keep the village sustainable; keep the shop, school, pub and Church alive. Social housing is essential to	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Find out that land Dorset Council own (all parts of DC bodies) – farm land and social houses; ask them what their 5-10 year plans are for the land	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Please enable young people to continue to live in the village they have grown up in by supporting the building or provision of more affordable housing	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Support all development, if Dorset Council want it they will deny permission anyway...but our village must be allowed to grow as it always has done in the past, ignore the old timers who just want it to be the same as it was when they were kids	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Not clear of difference between formal NDP and informal plan in terms of influence over developers – whichever gives local people more sway. Not sure how to judge the issues above	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	There needs to be more balanced age distribution – this needs more affordable housing for younger families with local connections – which can only be achieved through developments big enough to include a number of those	It is difficult to use youth as a criteria for homes on new developments
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	I certainly don't wish us to be a NIMBY area, but infrastructure such as sewage is important! Would need to know the practicalities and options before making a decision	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Keep our young in our village – community needs history and continuity	Thank you

5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	All varieties of housing are needed in all areas	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	New estate should be supported providing works to the sewage system ARE DONE	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Affordable homes for local young people	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Comments on planning applications effectively	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Must have a minimum of 50% properties held at affordable low rent in perpetuity	There are legislative measures that determine the percentage of affordable housing, currently 35% but affordable housing does not necessarily mean it is held at a low rent in perpetuity, much affordable housing is for sale
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Formal Neighbourhood Development Plan – this needs more explanation about what it would actually involve & do for the village – sounds like a good idea though	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Any increase in housing should be alongside provision of public transport. Having no bus is a hardship to villagers unable to drive, or own a car, or teenagers	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Our village is changing demographically. We must encourage younger people into affordable housing. Getting sewers sorted is vital. A development plan is fine, but its recommendations have to be taken seriously by planners. Get some planners to work with you!	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	A strategic plan- carefully thought through, presented to village - would perhaps have some clout at County Hall (with village consultation & them)	Thank you

5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Affordable housing always a need. If suitable sites are available could landowners be encouraged to offer land if they are given the right to have a certain number of plots to develop themselves?	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	Problem of current sewer & drainage needs addressing	Thank you
5	The Parish Councils policy on commenting on planning applications for village homes	New estate should be supported providing works to the sewage system ARE DONE.	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well		
	<i>The Parish Council has limited powers and can only make decisions at Full Council meetings. Please see the list of powers on the PC website. The minutes and agendas are available on the website and on request. We are making them available on the village notice boards.</i>		
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Council generally does a good job, but not good at communicating what it does & why. Villagers need to understand more about its areas of influence/division between Parish & County Council	We are looking at how we communicate and how we share information
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Not seen any evidence of the Parish Council being proactive, particularly with the chaos caused by the new builds	We endeavour to help when legitimate issues are raised with us.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	COULD DO BETTER @ communication with villagers	We are looking at how we communicate and how we share information
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Does not have a clear strategy for the village	Results from this survey will create a set of objectives to be reported at the Annual meeting, we hope to develop at least a simple annual plan
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	I take my hat off to our Parish council they do a darn fine job with little praise!	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Seriously needs to be more transparent, needs to be more welcoming to the public, needs to start taking action quickly on issues, too many discussions not enough action. Been dreadful in the last 5 years and the negative members need to leave & let the positive ones get on with it	Thank you, the survey has indicated we need to do more on transparency. The next elections are in 2024 when residents can step up for positions on the Council

6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Whilst it appears strong this may easily be perceived as being with in cliques	Thank you, there are a diverse range of opinions amongst Councillors
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	I strongly say that it has NOT BEEN TRANSPARENT IN ITS ACTIONS, many things have been undertaken in the meetings that have been conveniently hidden away in scant minutes & brief reports in the parish magazine. Minutes, I hasten to add, you cannot get to unless you have internet access & know how to use a computer, my parents cannot do that. You are discriminating. I hope (REDACTED) is better than (REDACTED)	Part of this comment was removed. Thank you, the survey has indicated we need to do more on transparency. Paper copies of minutes are available on request and on notice boards in the village. Residents are welcome at all PC meetings. The PC meets the transparency code but will be endeavouring to improve upon this.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Glad to see it get a free website in the end, would have been a waste of funds, well done on that point, but let's see how transparent you really are, print all these results and comments in full, & paste them up in the community for people to see. Then we can really follow how many changes you make.	Here are the comments displayed for the community to see, we look forward to your comments on future progress.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	A QR code to get to the survey, things are looking up for those who know how to use them. WHAT ABOUT REPORTING GENERAL PARISH MATTERS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO CANNOT GET ONLINE!!!!	We are looking at how we communicate and how we share information. There is a regular report in the V & V which we re looking to expand. The complete minutes are not printed in the V & V as there is not enough printing space so will be available on notice boards or on request.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Transparency, spends funds wisely, represents views of the village?? – don't know	Thank you, we are hoping to increase our transparency and publish more on our website

6	What you think the Parish Council does well	From what I have heard over the years it's far from transparent. REDACTED might do a better REDACTED	Thank you, some comments have been removed. Thank you, the survey has indicated we need to do more on transparency. Minutes are available on request minutes and on notice boards in the village. Residents are welcome at all PC meetings. The PC meets the transparency code but will be endeavouring to improve upon this.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Don't think it's transparent if I can't find the contract for the stream clearance!	The contract for stream clearance ended with the 2020 clearance
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Didn't know there was a garage, is it rented? Who too? Why has its rental not been advertised widely if it is? How many other villagers don't know & are missing out on opportunities'	The one Garage owned by the PC was leased in 2014 this was widely advertised at that time. When this becomes available again we will advertise this to the village
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	I confess I haven't had much awareness until now, but this survey is a brilliant idea, giving each of us a chance to contribute, so thank you	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Where is the grass cutting contract?	The village green and Blagden close grass cutting contract is tendered every 3 years for best value for money, this is reported in the minutes when this was considered. The other verge cutting contracts are the responsibility of DC
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	I hope they communicate effectively!	We are looking at how we communicate and how we share information
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Thank you to Parish Councillor REDACTED, she took the time & encouraged not only my parents to complete paper copies, but my son to scan the code. My son is now the age to vote, & was enthusiastic to voice his opinions on village matters & pleased to be asked	Thank you, part of the comment was removed

6	What you think the Parish Council does well	The website is good, much better, looks like a free one? That other village have use. Pity I can't find any contracts on it though – it's not transparent if I can't see how you spend my money.	Thank you we have worked hard on the website but we have yet to include the few contracts we have on it. The budget is discussed and agreed in public meetings, the accounts and annual returns are available on the website. We will consider what contracts we publish in the future.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	They are most certainly not transparent, where are the contracts hidden on your website then?? I understand the garage is continually rented by the same person – why is it not advertised to everyone?	The contracts are not currently available on the website but we hope to publish them in the future. The garage as previously noted was leased and widely advertised. A note about this has been placed in the V & V.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Advertise what you do in more detail; take a bigger section of the parish magazine. Your website accounts show considerable sums to clear the stream, but it's always unclear how much the man does for that, or when? Where are the finer details? It seems very disorganised, I cannot see the contract on your web site?	Thank you, we take that on board and will be taking a bigger section V&V. The previous stream clearance arrangements were concluded in 2020; we do not currently have contractual arrangements in place.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	I didn't know we had allotments, or a garage - why are these things not advertised to all villagers? Council is not transparent; I needed to rent garage space!!!! I suppose it's the same old thing, need to know basis & we don't need to know.	We have 3 allotments already taken, we have 1 garage already taken. When these come up for renewal they will be advertised widely if you wish to be on the waiting list please contact the Council
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	I assume the garage is rented? When was the contract up, why was it not advertised in parish magazine? Is there even a contract, or is it the usual handshake deal? – Unfair & not transparent at all!	The contract was last leased in 2014 when this was advertised in the magazine as no website was available then
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Parish Council tries to communicate effectively - There are 4 allotments available currently	Thank you

6	What you think the Parish Council does well	As volunteers the Parish Councillors try hard to deal with the affairs within the village. It is an unenviable job but I think they should be praised for their commitment. Thank you for this opportunity to express my views, some of the answers are difficult, I have tried my best!	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Its difficult to respond – thought probably many of these are fairly correct, but the parish council does not seem to communicate its action and strategies very much. Public attending meeting was not a very welcoming experience	The PC meetings are committee meetings with opportunities for the public to comment at the beginning and at the end. The Annual Parish meeting is your meeting to bring up any other comments. The PC tries to make participation as easy as possible; we will try to be more welcoming
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	I have lived here 8 years & I don't really know anything about what the Parish Council does therefore cannot comment on the above. I didn't know there were allotments for example. When I came here the village website was several years out of date so I have not looked at it again until today. The site linked me to this survey. Which incidentally a friend at the other end of the village had posted in paper form through her letter box. I live in the mallards Green area and it really does feel like we are not rally part of the village here. I have applied to join the Facebook	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Spends too much time talking than doing things last few years	There is a formality for PC meetings that have to be followed. All decisions have to be discussed and decisions made at meetings and votes taken if required
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	I like the black code thing, the Cllr REDACTED showed me how to use my mobile to scan it, I'm so proud that I have achieved this from my phone – never too old to learn. It was lovely to be asked by her to take part, I felt she genuinely wanted my views. I can teach my husband to do his next! Thank you for all you do for the parish REDACTED & for old folk like us!!	Thank you, part of this comment has been removed

6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Pays more funds out to the clerk it seems than Parish stuff, according to its own records	The Clerk is the Proper Officer of the Council and the only paid employee of the Council she is responsible for ensuring the Council runs effectively and within current legislation. For a full list of the responsibilities of the Clerk please visit the PC website.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Bus shelter NOT maintained regularly	The bus shelter is maintained, please let us know when there is a maintenance issue
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Where are these allotments?	West end of the village, land made available by a local resident
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	It's difficult to respond - though probably many of these are fairly correct – but the Parish Council doesn't seem to communicate actions & strategies very much	We are reviewing our communication strategies and will be developing annually reviewed objectives
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Public attending meetings is not a very welcoming experience	The PC meetings are committee meetings with opportunities for the public to comment at the beginning and at the end. The Annual Parish meeting is your meeting to bring up any other comments. The PC tries to make participation as easy as possible. We are sorry if they have not seemed very welcoming, we will try to do better
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	NOT very transparent in its actions over the last 3 years, & even less so in the last 10 years. Do hope REDACTED does a better job.	Some comments have been removed- you are most welcome to attend the PC meetings and minutes are available on website and noticeboards
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	THANKS! For all your hard work	Thank you, that's very much appreciated
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Unable to comment as I'm unaware of any communication from the Parish Council (other than this given)	Our primary communications are via the website, noticeboards and V & V.

6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Some of the responses are factually incorrect and also contradictory. If there is a clear strategy for the future why do we need consultation by survey?	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	My responses refer to the recent posts on the Village Facebook page which I have given the parish council a much higher, more accessible profile	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	None of this makes any sense how do I answer these questions no opportunity to answer yes or no, these are statements not questions to answer	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	There has been a lack of transparency in what's going on, many villagers have joined the council only to walk away as their voice didn't get heard. It has been a private group with their own views. THE PRIVATE, NO MINUTES meeting with developer proves that! The Parish Council need to move with the times – Facebook etc	Meetings are organised to ensure that all can have their say. Please note that decisions are taken by vote at meetings and these are minuted. These minutes are published on our website, they are also printed and available on the parish notice board in the Martinstown bus stop. The Parish Council now has its own website which is regularly updated. The Parish Council welcomes being asked about development - we are not normally asked to comment and guide developers on our concerns. In the Ragged Hedge Field the Council advised the developer of our concerns and inaccuracies in their plans. The content of this meeting has been discussed in a public meeting of the Parish Council.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Does the Parish Council know someone who builds wooden sheep that they want to give some business too?	Unfortunately not.

6	What you think the Parish Council does well	What the council does not do well is prioritising the needs of its parishioners,	Please come along to PC meetings and Annual Parish meeting to express your views on particular issues
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Parish Council seems to think it's been running so long, that it knows best	Please come along to PC meetings and Annual Parish meeting to express your views on particular issues
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	The Parish Council should remember that the parish is not just the village. Having previously written to the council about the state of North Rew Lane I didn't even get an acknowledgement. This lane is within the Parish boundary	Thank you we are addressing this, please can you resend your letter if we didn't respond
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Hope its spends funds wisely & represents views of villagers, but wouldn't know, don't also know if it has a clear strategy for the village future	We are working on objectives and will report at the annual meeting
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	DOES NOT have a clear strategy for the village	We are working on objectives and will report at the annual meeting
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	DOES NOT (based on experience) REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF VILLAGERS	Please come along to PC meetings and Annual Parish meeting to express your views

6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Parish Councillors need to be less “cliquey”, apparently following own agendas on occasions rather than engaging openly with villagers	Individual Councillors welcome contact by residents; there always differing views when we come together as a Council and many votes are not unanimous.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Where can I find the stream contract? Would like to know what we are actually paying for? Or not as the case may be	We don't currently have a contract for stream clearance; the previous arrangements were discontinued after 2020
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Allotments? Where? Why are they not advertised?	They are not currently advertised as they are all taken. When an allotment becomes available it will be advertised on our website, you want to subscribe to our news feed.
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Is there a box for "definitely not transparent"? I need to tick it !!!	We will be working on transparency now we have our own website
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Would be useful to know what the PC is responsible for and not DC so questions are difficult to answer	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	We hope you begin to change now there is new blood REDACTED	Thank you some detail was redacted
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Transparent? - Communicates effectively? HA HA sticks to same people all the time	Thank you, we will be working on our communications strategy over the next year
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	COULD DO BETTER @ communication with villagers.	Thank you, we will be working on our communications strategy over the next year

6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Hope spends funds wisely & represents views of villagers but wouldn't know don't know if it has a clear strategy for village future	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	More community discussion of local issues, this survey is a good start	Thank you
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Parish council generally does good job, but not good at communicating what it does & why.	comment removed
6	What you think the Parish Council does well	Villagers need to understand more about its areas of influence/division between parish & County Council	
7	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council		
	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Website is not enough – many people have no internet access	Thank you
	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	PARISH INFO SHEET – delivered once/twice per year.	Thank you
	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Via councillors themselves	Thank you
	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	The Valley & Valence should be used to better inform villagers of where to find info, as not everyone knows about the various websites that re available & also some people do not have the internet	Thank you it is good to hear how you receive information from the PC. The PC follow the transparency code a copy of which can be found on our website. There is limited space in the V & V so we supply a monthly report of items of interest.
	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Parish Magazine/Valley & Valence needs a much more informative/detailed report each month from you	we are working on improving our V&V content
	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	I like your website, I understand it's new & free one like other Parishes; I had a good look around it & picked up the link from there. I didn't needs to use the QR code, but we are both thankful to The Cllr at the shop for encouraging us to complete the survey, she was genuinely interested in our views (as the wife said) & for teaching us both new tricks. Thank you	Thank you

What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Audio recording of meetings to download, not everyone can make a meeting or wants too especially in the dark winter months, but that doesn't mean they're not interested in Parish Council matters	We will consider this in our future communications strategy
What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	I haven't got any gadgets	
What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	You could publicise more	
What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Print monthly agenda in Valley & Valence that might encourage public to come along	The Agenda is available 3 clear days prior to the meeting so its difficult to make this work with the V & V deadline
What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	I don't feel in a position to comment on this section. I don't have internet access	
What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Like a recording of the meeting to listen too, as I'm housebound unless family take me out & that's only usually in day time, couldn't sit on a hard chair for long if they even brought me along, they wouldn't be interested, but I feel I miss out on what's happening in village. My sight is too bad to read now; to listen would be a great delight!	We will consider this in our future communications strategy
What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	I would feel so much more in touch again, & Parish magazine would be great if it had an audio version. Have to get someone to connect to it for me, don't do computers	We will consider this in our future communications strategy
What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Not every villager has access to a computer; therefore, there is no other means of informing them other than the Parish newsletter. I wouldn't but maybe people who have no access to the internet would	We hope to provide more content in V&V and on noticeboards
What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Monthly updates by the Chairman in the Valley & Valence	Thank you this is now being done
What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Three of the above require a degree of computer literacy and computer equipment	We recognise the need to provide improved content on noticeboard and in V&V

	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Bi Annual newsletter, to every door, telling us what you have achieved with our monies, and what you plan to bring	We will consider this in our future communications strategy
	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	PUT THE MINUTES BACK ON THE NOTICEBOARDS!! Whose idea was it to remove them? Not everyone has internet!!	The minutes are now being published on the notice board again
	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Annual newsletter, so we know what the Parish Council has achieved, and plans/projects for forthcoming year.	Thank you, in many ways the annual Parish Meeting and its minutes are intended to act as an annual newsletter
	What channels you use to get information about the Parish Council	Posters not Facebook	The PC are trying to avoid FB as its key communication channel
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds		
	<i>The change was supported by a majority vote by Councillors. It does not impact your precept but does give the PC more direct influence as the site may move into the Parish. Cllr Roland Tarr (Dorset Councillor) has worked very hard for our Parish to get a resolution to the parking issues in this area</i>		
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	Need more information on possible impact/cost/benefits/responsibilities before answering	Thank you
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	Not sure what the benefit of taking on McDonald would be, situation is poor at best, surely a farmer should lease some land for parking now	Thank you
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	I cannot answer the question below re McDonalds as I do not know what powers (or problems) would be gained by incorporating the site in our Parish	Thank you
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	Incorporate the McDonald site if it means restricting parking on verges and the lay-by, rubbish bins and collection at McDonald's expense	Thank you
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	What would be the advantage of McDonalds being in the Parish? I have never eaten there, and don't like their way of doing business	Thank you

8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	Some additional free text boxes would assist at this survey appears to be green agenda driven...and the McDonald question isn't nuanced at all – could the Parish Council resolve access if it were within the Parish, or is this actually a Dorset Council responsibility? Having said this, this survey provides a start - hope the analysis of responses will lead to a second more balanced survey – perhaps considering the digester traffic alongside McDonalds or gigging them up into our relationship with the duchy	Thank you
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	In support of boundary change if it helps the issues of road safety in that area	Thank you
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	The village could “encourage” changes. There are solutions to the problems there but clearly The Duchy does not want to consider them	Thank you
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	Would support if the council had some say & could take action on the problems arising	Thank you
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	Yes, as long as the Parish Council have enough “clout” to get something done	Thank you
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	I would value information as to the pros and cons of this proposal to incorporate the site into this parish	Thank you
8	Whether you would support a boundary change to incorporate McDonalds	What practical differences will this make to the PC's ability to influence what happens at the McDonalds site?	Thank you

9	Planting a tree in the village		
	<i>The Tree would be to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee, not all areas suggested are possible due to the ownership and permissions on the land</i>		
9	Planting a tree in the village	Don't mind where ***	
9	Planting a tree in the village	On the Village Green ***	We would need the freeholder of the green to approve planting of a permanent tree on the green
9	Planting a tree in the village	On the village green to replace two trees that died 7 the two conker trees that are about to die	We would need the freeholder of the green to approve planting of a permanent tree on the green
9	Planting a tree in the village	On village green - if its size is appropriate	We would need the freeholder of the green to approve planting of a permanent tree on the green
9	Planting a tree in the village	On the village green in place of the tree which has been chopped down	We would need the freeholder of the green to approve planting of a permanent tree on the green
9	Planting a tree in the village	The Christmas tree & village sign put on the VG to commemorate the Queens Jubilee – plant a Christmas tree, a large grown tree will not have to be nursed so much	We would need the freeholder of the green to approve planting of a permanent tree on the green
9	Planting a tree in the village	The village green seems the obvious choice & perhaps this could also be decorated at Christmas	The provision of a Christmas tree this has been supplied by the National Grid project, the planting of a living Christmas tree is not supported in the lease for this area.
9	Planting a tree in the village	Could it be a Christmas tree on the Village Green ***	The provision of a Christmas tree this has been supplied by the National Grid project, the planting of a living Christmas tree is not supported in the lease for this area.
9	Planting a tree in the village	Dependant on the size of the tree, the Church Green	The provision of a Christmas tree this has been supplied by the National Grid project, the planting of a living Christmas tree is not supported in the lease for this area.

9	Planting a tree in the village	East end, grass verge at T junction on the verge before East Lodge, & a waste bin ***	Dorset Council have policies in place for the planting of trees on verges and ensuring this does not cause an issue for safety reasons
9	Planting a tree in the village	Not on the Village Green x 3 but open to suggestions	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	On a central island to slow traffic down....a ridiculous question as of course we must have one, it should go on the green	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	COULD THAT BE A CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE GREEN, 2 PROJECTS IN 1	We would need the freeholder of the green to approve planting of a permanent tree on the green
9	Planting a tree in the village	We as a family would love to see a Christmas tree planted on or near the Green – it was so lovely to drive past, adding such Christmas Spirit	We would need the freeholder of the green to approve planting of a permanent tree on the green
9	Planting a tree in the village	What about the area that's been cleared by volunteers? Blagdon Close ***	The area is not suitable for the planting of a tree
9	Planting a tree in the village	A slow growing variegated holly to brighten the area of Blagdon up	This area has been planted with bulbs suitable for this location
9	Planting a tree in the village	A tulip tree please on village green	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	Thank you from me too for your Christmas Tree, it brought pleasure to so many – Plant a real Christmas tree near or on the Green	Thank you, We would need the freeholder of the green to approve planting of a permanent tree on the green
9	Planting a tree in the village	I know it wasn't a Parish tree, but the Christmas tree to us all was well received, let her have a planted one for the Jubilee on the triangle near the Village Green	We would need the freeholder of the green to approve planting of a permanent tree on the green
9	Planting a tree in the village	Wherever there is a suitable public place along the road – or in the Village Hall garden, not sure, Village Green to replace the old/dying trees?	Thank you although the VH is not a Parish Council asset
9	Planting a tree in the village	Verge near milking machine	This area is Dorset highways land and permission would need to be sought
9	Planting a tree in the village	Alongside the villages main tourist attraction ...The Milkshake machine!	This area is Dorset highways land or privately owned and permission would need to be
9	Planting a tree in the village	Beginning or end of the village	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	In the Church grounds	Thank you

9	Planting a tree in the village	On opposite verge from milking machine	This area is Dorset highways land and permission would need to be sought
9	Planting a tree in the village	Village Hall area	Thank you although the VH is not a Parish Council asset
9	Planting a tree in the village	Near village hall to replace dead one	Thank you although the VH is not a Parish Council asset
9	Planting a tree in the village	More Trees in the village centre, sick & dying ones replaced	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	On the verge in front of Grove Barn	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	Close McDonalds & put the tree on that site x 2	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	Don't care. Plant it somewhere where the queen can see it every day	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	Depends what tree you are considering	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	May be it could be planted on one of the surrounding walks we have with a bit of a wild patch of flowers. The village green would be unimaginative	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	Would rather the cost of an individual tree & plaque etc was added to the Queens Green Canopy project at Grove Hill Bottom	Thank you
9	Planting a tree in the village	Opposite the bus shelter on the area cleared by Green Martinstown volunteers, volunteers for seating and wild flowers	This area is not suitable for the planting of trees
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