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The purpose of this open day.

What do people want?

We have organised this open day to find out what YOU would like to see changed. To find out what is important to YOU.

It is YOUR Plan!

It is not the Parish Councils plan. We will facilitate the process but the Village Plan relies on Volunteers to get together in groups to look at the area that means most to them. The groups will work out the solution, revise it according to feedback at subsequent open days and create a final proposition.

The Parish Council need to deliver!

Once the plan has been finalised and voted on by the village it becomes the blueprint for us to follow to make the village what YOU want it to be.

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Community Well Being

Recreation & Leisure Facilities

Church

Community Facilities/Village Hall

Volunteering

Safety

Traffic & Transport

Traffic in & through the village: Speed, Volume, Bridge,

HGVs

Parking

Travel: Bus, Cycle, On Foot

Pavements & Roads

Businesses

Countryside & Environment

Open Spaces

Conservation (Land & Buildings)

Rural & River Activities

Heritage

Tourism

Allotments

Maze

Village Green

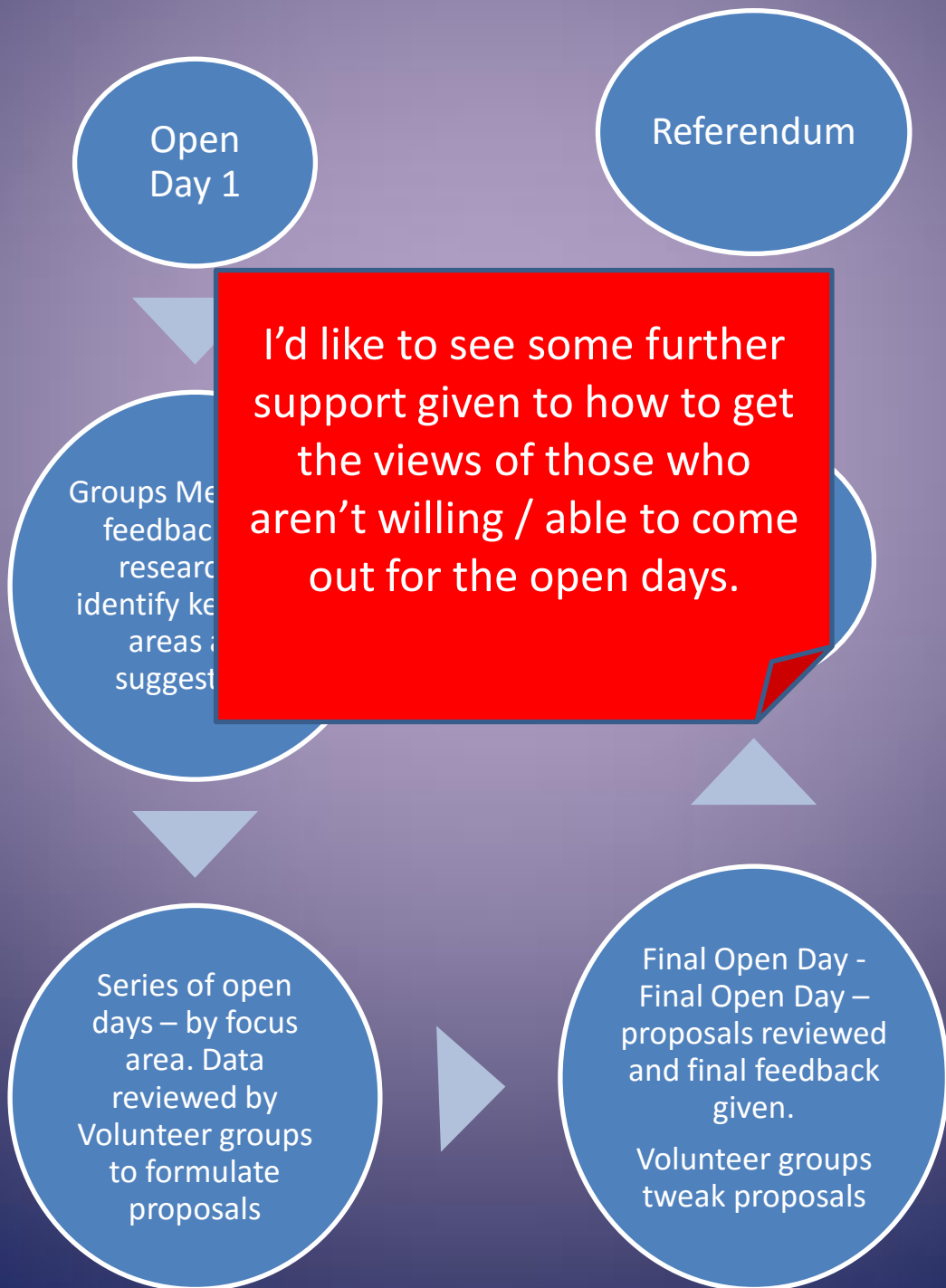
Housing Development

Would you like to add anything to this list?

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How we get to our plan



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What do you most value about living in the village?

- Community spirit – beauty of area – good schools
- Lived here 35 years – don't want much changed – just well cared for. +1
- Have lived here 33 years – like it pretty much as it is. +3
- I like my friends and school. +1
- Peace and quiet and birds – being in the Chilterns.
- Very lucky to have a community minded pub that gets involved in local stuff. (Ferryboat)
- We need a pub. Ferryboat is a restaurant serving beers.
- Lived here 21 years – lets maintain the village as it is.
- Great local primary school. +2

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What do you least like about living in the village?

- The traffic & parking
- Everything shabby and overgrown
- Dandelions!
- The lack of usage of bins.
- Too expensive for a diverse community to exist.

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What changes would bring the most benefit for people living and working in our village?

- Very strong community well-served by local Café, pub and sports etc.
- Bring back the Greyhound Pub!!! +1
- We have lots of very capable and committed people running groups and facilities and businesses. They need to be recognised and supported.
- Improved parking in High Street – residents permits? +1
- Greyhound to become a Café? Village shop? +5 +Reopen pub with coffee!!
- I would put a path down Eastfield Lane so that the children can come and go from school. +1
- We need to value the Ferryboat so that we don't end up with no pub. +1
- More affordable housing.
- More maintenance and can we make it less gloomy and overgrown between Ferryboat & bridge?
- If the Greyhound cant be sustained as current purpose or village café / shop, if this was a “village asset” could this be sold / considered as alternative location for social housing? To raise funds.
- Better access to the river – can private landowners be approached to allow more circular walking routes?

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Planning and Development in our village

- Keep the present Village Hall – don't want it on The Green. This is very central and has a lot of uses – especially on [unreadable] afternoons. +1
- Development should be in keeping with what we have. This is an AONB. +5

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Traffic & Transport

- Permit parking on the High Street +2
- Please can council fill the potholes? +5
- Speed Cameras – Speed Humps – Wider Path near bridge both sides
- Potholes in Eastfield Lane & High Street – road surface (trench – like) from High Street end of Hardwick Road to Swanston Field. +1
- The traffic bottlenecks at the top and bottom of the High Street
- Keeping the bus for the village is a lifeline and must be a priority. +3
- Stop cars driving on the pavement. +3
- Safer pedestrian / school children access to school on both Eastfield Lane & Hardwick Road.
- Widen the pavement, in places it is a danger to children. +3
- Traffic in the High Street is difficult, especially during rush hour – it needs to be sorted out before someone gets killed. +1
- Keep the 143 Bus. +4
- Too many cars parked on the High Street makes it difficult to keep the traffic going smoothly.
- Control parking along road. +2
- Parking issues generally. +2
- The Hardwick Road and High Street Junction needs to be completely redesigned. It is a danger to road users and pedestrians.
- Parking – capacity, governance, narrows, High Street, Manor Road, Cricket Ground, School, etc, etc.
- Better lighting for pedestrians at night. +1
- Speeding cars on Hardwick Road. +5
- We'd like to see 20mph limit through the High Street to extend from Pangbourne centre & pedestrian crossings near the bridge.
- Wider path on bridge approach (Pangbourne side). +1
- The artery through the village needs to include a pavement, parking bays and two lanes of traffic. Not easy but would solve many issues. +1
- Improved access to parking for immediate residents on the Hardwick Road junction, maybe permit parking. There is often spill over of second cars using the junction space from further up the road.

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Community Well Being

- A Fete! Smash the plate!
- I like the church because it brings family together when someone is getting married.
- I support the plan to relocate the Village Hall to a new Pavilion on The Green. +1
- Understand and support the diverse community that lives in the village.
- When taking a holistic view of the village facilities don't forget to take in to consideration the Old Stable Room becoming more and more used. +2
- Feeling of community. +3
- Don't want ot use second pub. +1
- Regatta – Pangbourne vs Whitchurch. +1
- A yearly or bi-yearly village party! +1

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Countryside & Environment

- Restore / maintain grass margins on Hardwick Road. +1
- I like having lots of trees. +1
- More bins. More lighting ('The Cut', Eastfield Lane)
- Remove weeds Walled Garden wall from the post box up the High Street
- Dog mess around the High Street
- Cut the grass shorter on the Village Green

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Village Hall

Update from Carrie here...