

Whitchurch on Thames Resident Election Feedback - April 2015

	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Number comments</b>	<b>Suggested Solutions</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Bridge</b>				
1	Bridge toll (against increase although 4 people actually didn't mind)	30+	Inspector comments - nearly all of the villagers I spoke have done this	Open
2	Bridge company not issuing new cards - seems like a scam	1	Raise to Geoff Weir	Open
3	Why does Bridge Company Charge £30 for a new card - does not seem to be justified	1	Raise to Geoff Weir	Open
4	Put a white line in the middle of the bridge to keep people on the correct side of the road.	1		Open
<b>High Street Traffic and Parking</b>				
5	High Street traffic jams	5+	White lines will help near Eastfield lane, but not at Hardwick Road.	Open
6	People speeding on High Street	3+	Investigate 20 Mph	Open
7	Too many parking on High Street	2+	White lines will address certain areas	Open
8	Need to keep commercial parking in front of Art Gallery	1	No action required	Open
9	Need for residents permits on High street to park in front of house.	1	Raise with TAPAG/OCC	Open
<b>Eastfield Lane</b>				
10	Potholes on Eastfield lane	10+	Raise with TAPAG/OCC	Open
11	Add pavement to Eastfield Lane for children	2	Raise with TAPAG/OCC	Open
12	Repave all of Eastfield Lane	3	Raise with TAPAG/OCC	Open
13	Crossing High Street to Eastfield Lane for School is Dangerous		Zebra crossing or other crossing	Open
14	20 Mph on Eastfield Lane	2+	Investigate '20 is plenty'	Open
<b>Hardwick Road</b>				
15	Triangle - Hardwick Road/High Street intersection - difficult to see, people parking too close the corner - also the narrows	5+	PC issues parking notices for parking too close to corner and other illegal spaces	Open

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16	People speeding on Hardwick Road	5+	Investigate '20 is plenty'	Open
17	Hardwick Road pavement is rough for walking and needs to be repaved.	2	Raise with TAPAG/OCC	Open
18	Puddles on Hardwick Road near village entrance	1	Suggested fix my street	Open
19	Dangerous for kids with traffic on Hardwick Road on School pick-up and drop-off	1	Suggest the school or a parent stand watch and direction traffic.	Open
20	Council planning to cut back trees on Hardwick Road by old schoolhouse - marked them up - but no action for over a year - support cutting trees, but red marks are an eyesore in the meantime	1	Chase up OCC on when they plan to do this.	Open
21	Ford at bottom of Path Hill at Goring Heath	5+	Add to 'fix my street' - ask for volunteers?	Open
22	Would like access from Hillside (lower numbers) through the hedges down to Hardwick Road as the walk around to on street parking is quite far.	1	OCC has previously objected to this when Martin Hardcastle tried something similar, but it could be looked at again following the OCC channels and guidelines.	Open
23	Horse difficulty on Hardwick Road - off road access needed especially at narrow ends - propose equestrian sign to slow down - also not safe for children or people pushing prams.	3	Enable access or path on full length of road.	Open
<b>Swanston Fields</b>				
24	Repave the Cut between Swanston Field and Eastfield lane. Kids are falling down getting hurt.	4+		Open
<b>Village Green</b>				

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25	Deplorable that school is being asked to pay for Village Green - School was one of the original supporters of the Green - They were not aware they should be charged - goes against the grain of free access to children and the village	3+		Open
26	Generally mad about PC wanting to charge for use of public VG and how it handled the fees - Opinions on whether village should pay for VG out precept varied - most thought village should pay to keep it free, but some said they never used it.	7+		Open
27	Rubbish Bins on Village green not big enough, overflow, should get larger ones and have Grundon empty them.	1		Open
28	Allotments from gate needs to be repaired.	1	Investigate repair.	Open
29	Cycle ramps for kids/teenagers on Village Green	2	Martin Seal offering to do this for free with the mound of dirt left from the house construction.	Open
<b>Manor Road</b>				
30	Potholes on Manor Road		Raise with TAPAG/OCC	Open
31	What to do about old polish church site - OCC appears to want to sell it.	2	Suggest allow residents to use it for allotments until such time as OCC decides what to do with it.	Open
32	Place a Skip for communal waste use on Manor Road - at least once a year - lots of old furniture and things residents have trouble disposing of.	2+	PC hire a skip one week a year - or have volunteers with truck to take to tip	Open
<b>Hartslock</b>				

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33	Concern about future development on Hartslock Road	1	Nieghbourhood Plan - Jean-Marc Gosford is retired Marriot development executive who could lend his experience to the Neighborhood plan.	Open

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<b>General/ Parish Council</b>				
34	Concern that Whitchurch is anti-family: - Too expensive to buy 4 bedroom house for 2-3 children - Difficult to get School place - Toll bridge plus increase - They were lucky to get planning permission for extra bedroom so they could stay	1	Be more amenable to approving planning applications to add bedrooms to home.	Open
35	Attended a PC meeting and felt unwelcome - as it were a closed meeting	1	Welcome visitors to PC meetings	Open
36	Cyclists Speeding down Whitchurch Hill - Strava App- King of the Hill - accident waiting to happen.			Open
37	Chiltern Sign in Village entrance - Area of Outstanding Beauty taken away.	1	Contact Chiltern Society of OCC.	Open
38	Eastfield House - still concerned about Eastfield House next steps on Planning - is it a listed House?	1		Open
39	Something for Teenagers to do in the village like a skateboard ramp at the village green.	3	Suggest martin Seal's proposal for cycling ramps.	Open
40	Notify residents when street sweeper is coming by so they can move their car	1	Contact OCC and post on web-site	Open
41	Need a street light down by tollbooth past Ferryboat	1	Add streetlight	Open
42	Difficulty in volunteer groups dealing with PC - unclear governance and roles and responsibilities (WOTHabs, Cricket club VG maintenance). Unclear on when insurance applies and doesn't.	3		Open

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43	PC is too worried about not spending public funds - should focus on address village maintenance and issues - Whitchurch residents can afford to pay if required.	1		Open
44	War memorial - raised issue of 'sprucing up' War Memorial in Village plan and no action taken.	1	I steered him to the feedback form on the web-site.	Open
45	Young people can't afford to buy a house in the village - there should be a 5 year moratorium on planning in the area to encourage development of low cost housing.	1		Open