

Question 17

If you have any other ideas, suggestions or comments, please add them below.

1. Get rid of rubble behind Village Hall. A wish too far? 3 people holding village to ransom.
2. More communal events?
3. Nice to see some community feedback being listened to. We are only here in the short term so don't feel in the position to comment too much. Hence the rather lacking responses.
4. It would be good to see improvements to mobile and broadband reception.
5. As all residents would wish, how good it would be if the village green problem be resolved. Although it is very much as usual at the village hall, the matter is still looming over what is otherwise a caring and fair-minded community.
6. The condition of peoples' gardens. The path leading down from car park at the bottom, not passable. Manstree Road layby, brambles overgrown (when wind blows dangerous if they were to catch someone in the eyes).
7. If library van stops, maybe a place to borrow books and games free like recycling.
8. Restore parking at village hall.
9. Teignbridge and many parishes in Teignbridge have declared a climate emergency. Shillingford could consider following this example.
10.
 - a. Planters, e.g. at Ide, near the village entry signs. This would signify strongly to entrants. They are entering a settled community where residents, children and animals may be on the road. This is a community which cherishes its rural identity.
 - b. Website. Re opening sentence on home page. Would our rural identity be given greater prominence and be strengthened by "The villages of SSG and SA are about 3 miles SW of Exeter in Teignbridge district".
11. Residents have concern about the new buildings in Alphington/Shillingford Rd. development.
12. The state of affairs with Millennium Field boundary fence Trustee issue is depressing. It will only be resolved by both sides talking. I would have thought that the District Council could have been persuaded to intervene/produce an independent arbitrator if only to try to avoid further wasted time and expense. There should be a procedure to enable resolution of such local disputes.
13. Annual festivals
14. Music, beer, dancing
15. Better village signage
16. 'Do not litter' signs
17. Cut hedges
18. Pick up horse poo

19. Shillingford Organics to support annual veg growing competition
20. Flag festivals
21. The provision of a table tennis table for parishioners to use in the village hall.
22. None, thank you.
23. Shillingford Organics can support an annual Veg growing event. Ressies Grow Biggest Whatever!
24.
 - a. How about a village centre sign on tall post outside Village Hall. (Photo attached)
 - b. How about a flag project as at Bovey Tracey, Moreton Hampstead, Crediton. Details attached.
 - c. An annual festival to attract people from outside Shillingford. e.g. Music or beer or dancing. Hennock Country fair is a good example.
25. A lot of people put a lot of effort into the Parish which we greatly appreciate. Thank you.
26. Dog owners pick up dog poo and leave in our hedge. Horse owners should do likewise for horse poo – but not leave it in our hedge!!
27. 'Please don't litter our village' signs or similar.
28. Support for local small businesses /start-ups e.g. remote working spaces (not readable). Small business units for locals only.
29. Would be good to have a children's play area on the green. It would attract young families to come to the village.
30. Trees and hedges, high fences block peoples' views. Makes it dark from your windows.
31. The neighbourhood watch could be doing more.
32. Make a play area for the children for the younger ones and older ones i.e. Basketball, football, swings, slides, climbing frames etc.
33. An open garden day was a great idea and very enjoyable. Could this be considered as an annual event?
34.
 - a. More regular cutting of the hedges on the main roads
 - b. A red flashing sign indicating to cars their speed, encouraging them to keep to the 30 mph limit.
 - c. Better still, a 20 mph speed limit on all roads in the village. ~There are often horses, children and lots of locals and visitors riding bikes on the trail from Exeter through the village towards Haldon.
 - d. Teignbridge need to sort out the village hall play area/Village green issue/act as arbiters.
35. It would be nice to see an end to the Millennium Field impasse, but i am sure everyone is fed up with this anyway!!
36. We need something to bring out the young in the village.
37. No, but huge thank you to the Parish Council, Village Hall Committee and church group for all the wonderful things you do in the village.

38. The villagers have little by way of recreational land therefore the trustees of the village green must work to return their green back to a friendly accessible space and remove the rubble bank.
 39. In the past 15 years I have watched as the community has become fractious and split. What happened to bingo nights on Friday evening? The bar was opened on nights and weekends. Unfortunately too often families were turned away by people set in their ways by telling children to be quiet. Make the hall family friendly, set up youth evening, a place where children/teenagers can meet up. Make a skittle team, bring back family firework nights. Bring back summer children's club. Have an entertainment night twice a month.
 40. Residents refrain from using noisy garden machinery at weekends!!!!
 41. More events in village hall. Craft making, learning sewing, knitting, arts and craft
- Event, ➡ Farmer market at village hall.
- Event ➡ Firework /Bonfire night. Bring the community of all ages together.