

Q 3: Do you have any other ideas for events/activities in the parish?

1. For us, Alphington is closer and easier to get to. We lived there before and feel more a part of A. than S St G
2. Dog walking group
3. Activities for young people to encourage them to socialise in person, rather than by social media, and to make new friends. Our girls feel very isolated living here. Perhaps a Youth Club in the village hall with activities available such as pool, table tennis or table football.
4. Community choir. Local rambling. Line dancing.
5. The establishment of a hiking/walking group.
6. My husband, Peter Sharp, would very much like to contribute with an occasional talk if required. He has spent decades in war zones for ITN, Sky and Al Jazeera.
7. Tennis court
8. a) Community apple pressing event. b) Community barn dance. These two could be for the Shillingfords but also an opportunity to invite and engage with adjacent village communities. c) IT skills classes. This would be most effective if internet reception was improved. Informal internet buddying could be set up whereby those with skills and equipment could help others.
9. Charity fund raising/fetes.
10. Summer trips
11. A hobbies exhibition in the village hall. This could include hobbies and crafts and villagers may have a table showing their hobbies, maybe demonstrating them. A good way of encouraging and sharing with others, their hidden talents, which could lead to the formation of more group interests. Refreshments?
12. The only thing we take part in at the moment is the yoga on Thursday evenings. Hope to try a film night and LHS meeting. Only been to the exchange once but is something we will do more when we retire, perhaps.
13. Garden club?
14. Summer and Christmas fairs.
15. Interesting talks. Bar licence. Social club, Things for kids. Wildlife group, Drama group.

16. Table tennis evenings. Easter egg hunt. Assault courses. Teddy bears picnic
17. Darts competition.
18. BBQ area for own BBQs.
19. Short mat bowls
20. Gardening club
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22. Social club, bingo and whist
23. Wanting to do Keep Fit sitting down.
24. Set up a wild life group to work with the Devon Wild Life Trust to make Shillingford a 'wildlife friendly village'. Talks and outside events. Drama group with e.g. Alphington. Table Tennis in Village Hall.
25. Easter egg hunts. Summer Holiday soakings. Assault courses, teddy bears picnics, mini talent shows, dance offs, dart comps, BBQ area to do our own on. Catch biggest fish comp at South View.
26. Village Hall bar licence. Re-start social club.
27. Occasional general interest talks
28. Re-instate bar and social club and gardening club
29. Short mat bowls
30. Fun things for kids
31. Tai chi, wild life group, pub night (bring your own drinks), ?quiz
32. Photography, Physio sessions – sports or occy health
33. Indoor bowls
34. Book club. Ladies' / Men's groups with talks etc. skittles, short mat bowls
35. Outdoor events on the village green again
36. Craft club, choir
37. All the above activities are for adults. Without including families there will be no community moving forward. You have to breathe new life into the village. - 1. Children/youth night once a week. i.e. Pool table, table tennis, music, cooking. 2. Make the village (hall) a community centre. Somewhere everyone can go. 3. Get licence so bar can open again, skittle team, bingo (produce) and children's summer clubs.
38. Indoor skittles and occasional dances.
39. Flower, produce show. Summer fun day on the green. Wild life group
40. 60's night. Saturday morning market (monthly) and flea market