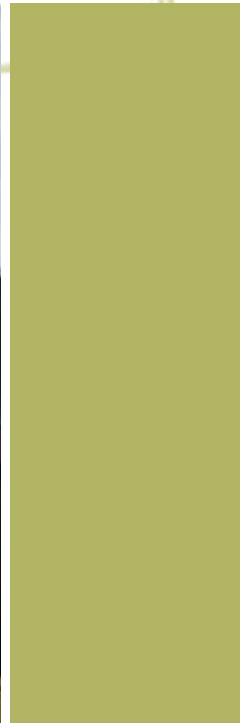


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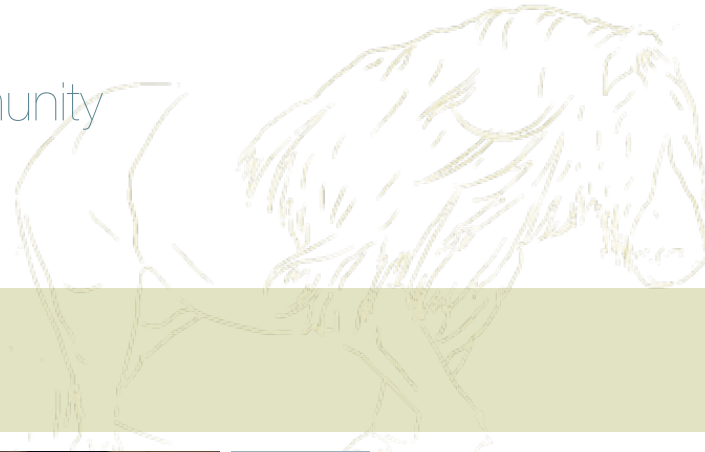


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Welcome to the Church Minshull Community Led Plan from the CM Vision Group and Parish Council



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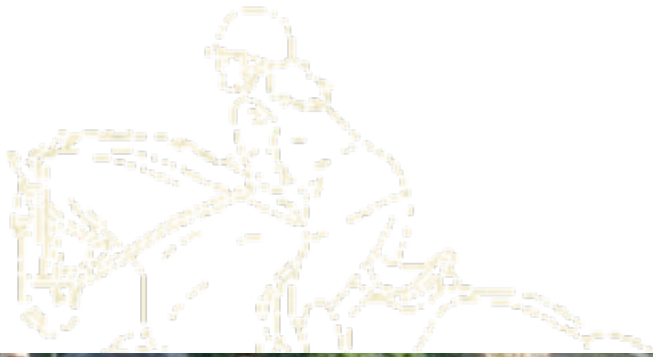
The Village Hall Management Committee

The Parochial Church Council

*"Start by doing what's necessary, then do what's possible,
and suddenly... you are doing the impossible.."*

- FRANCIS OF ASSISI





Dear residents of the community,

It is with great pleasure that we present the Church Minshull Community Led Plan (CLP) for our village community.

The Church Minshull CLP initiative was launched in Spring 2011 and this document is the culmination of a great deal of hard work by the CM Vision Group which comprised of both volunteers and Parish Councillors working together. These volunteers formed the CM Vision group who worked closely to coordinate questionnaires, feedback responses and open meetings.

The document represents the views of the community as expressed in responses to a questionnaire and feedback from a number of community events and activities. Its main objective is to form a working document for the future, based on the aspirations, wishes and needs of the people in the community.

The information has been summarised into a series of recommendations and actions that will be taken up by the Parish Council, local volunteers and other agencies and organisations, so that, as far as possible, the community can move forward and develop as planned.

We, the CM Vision Group and Parish Council, consider it essential that the momentum generated so far is kept going. We are determined to see this through and look to you in the community to assist us both now and in the future.

It is our community, and this is our plan. A plan that will have an effect on the community where we live. We commend this Community Led Plan to you.

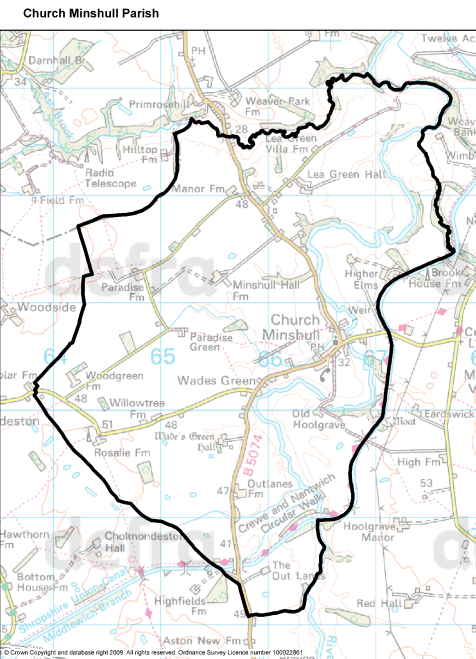
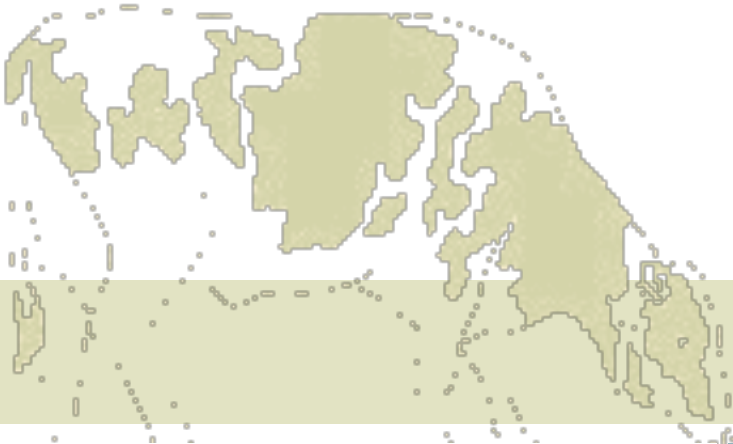
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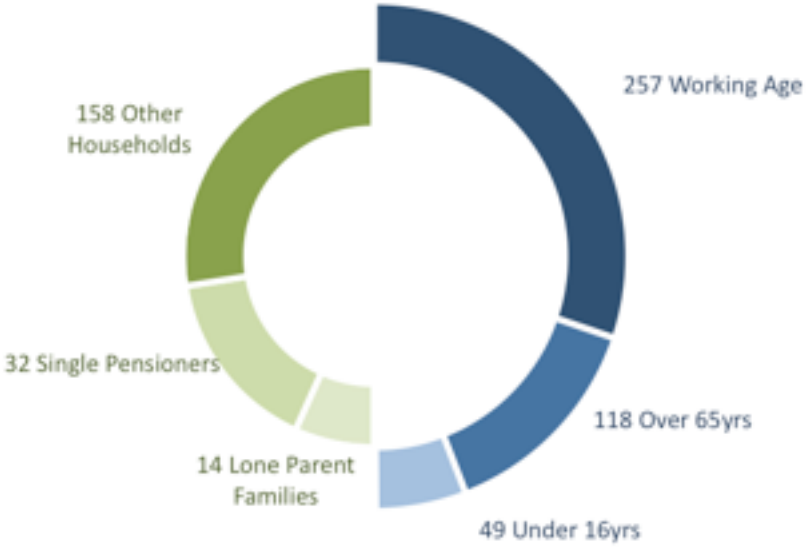
1. Community Profile



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204 Households 426 People



HISTORY

In the Domesday Book of 1085, this Saxon hamlet had the name 'Maneshale', which means 'the shelving piece of land belonging to a man called Monn'. By 1130 the name had changed to Munschulf, 'Church' being added in 1266 and the spelling changed to Church Munschull by 1289. The Minshull family took their name from the village and were Lords of the Manor, living at Minshull Hall until 1366.

The oldest house in the village is Wades Green Hall, mainly constructed in 1554, but with parts of the East end built in the 1300s. The original Minshull Hall was built in the 11th Century, but only a portion of the moat remains. The existing Hall is now a farmhouse of Victorian brick with some interior beamed walls, dated 1654. Tudor and Jacobean 'black and white' or 'maggie' houses attract visitors to the village, as they do across Cheshire.

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Recorded in November 1824 were many trades and crafts carried out in the village, including B l a c k s m i t h , Wheelwright, Joiners, C o r d w a i n e r , Gamekeeper, Bricklayer, Weaver, Tailor, Carrier, Victualler, Thatcher a



Laundry Woman and many domestic servants. There was a Shop Keeper, Post Mistress, Butcher, 2 School Mistresses and one Schoolmaster, Farmers and Farm Workers, Paupers and Spinsters. When the railway works came to Crewe in 1843, men from Church Minshull walked to Crewe to work in the heavy engineering workshops.

As in so many small communities travel has become easier and the need to be self sufficient has ceased. Closure of the Primary School in 1982 and of the Shop, Post

Office and Petrol Filling Station at Lea Green later, made travel out of the Village essential. Over the years changes to properties have happened sometimes imperceptibly however the biggest impact on the centre of the village was the development of Village Farm from dairy to housing, in 1999. Twenty dwellings were made by converting the farm house and existing barns and adding 12 new houses.

THE COMMUNITY TODAY

Church Minshull is a typical Cheshire village. A defined conservation area is at its centre, complete with the 'chocolate box' black and white timbered houses for which the county is renowned. The village is home to a number of businesses, a busy village hall and a wonderful pub with restaurant.

Our stunningly beautiful village community lies between the towns of Winsford and Nantwich, both about 4 miles away north

and south respectively. It is a very rural community with just over 200 residences spread across the area, but with the village giving a defined centre. Church Minshull has a strong historic farming tradition and whilst this is still very important, the number of farmers who rely on it as a sole means of income has diminished.

Today, the population includes those whose families have lived in the village community for many generations and those who have arrived much more recently. Working residents travel using a variety of private and public transport although only the No.31 bus to Crewe and the Crewe railway station passes through the village. As well as local employment, work destinations include Manchester, Birmingham and London, as well as numerous other places in Cheshire.

Public services such as GP surgeries are located in either Nantwich, Crewe or

Winsford. State schooling is provided by Calverley, Worleston or Wimboldsley for primary and children attend mostly Nantwich or Sandbach schools at secondary level.

The Village Hall is also centrally located in Church Minshull village and is a registered charity managed by the Village Hall Committee. It is available for use days, evenings and at weekends.

Church Minshull Parish Council supports applications for small scale funding requests for enhancements or improvements to facilities or amenities in the community and is also responsible for the community website - www.villagearena.org

The AGMs of the Parochial Church Council, Village Hall Committee and Parish Council are open to all residents to attend and anyone is eligible to stand for election.



2. Community Led Plan: What, Why and When



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY LED PLAN?

A Community Led Plan (CLP) sets out a vision of how our community wishes to develop and it identifies the actions needed to achieve it. These plans are produced in communities, by communities, for communities. They are based on detailed consultation often through questionnaires, open meetings and discussion with community groups and should involve the whole community.

CLPs prompt local action and influence others such as local councils. The process of developing a CLP should give everyone

the chance to say what they think about the issues affecting their community and how they would like it to develop. It celebrates the good things, highlights local needs and contains a detailed action plan to help the community meet those needs.

In this document, the CLP group hopes to reflect the views of the community of Church Minshull. In compiling this document the CLP group have used various sources of data, including published data such as the electoral roll and the 2011 census.

WHY PRODUCE A CLP?

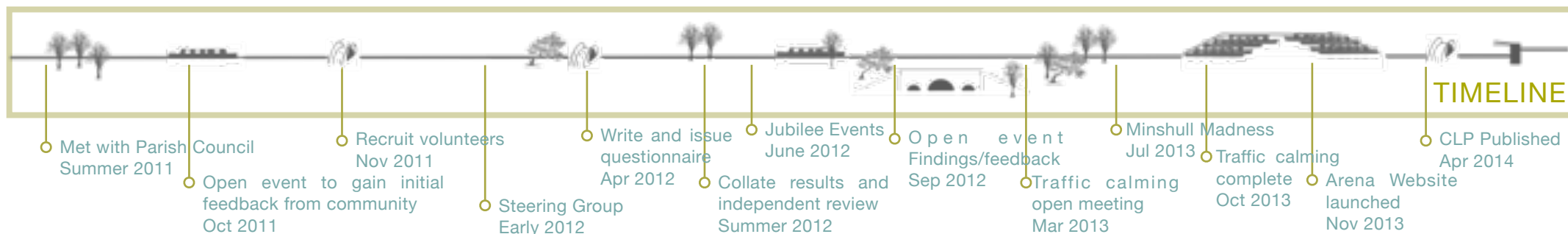
If a community wishes to influence a policy formulation and propose improvements and changes, it needs first to have a clear idea of its own aspirations, concerns and sense the environment that its residents want. It should understand the strengths and shortcomings of current services and facilities and the opinions and attitudes of its residents and those that work within it.

The CLP attempts to address how things should change or develop, or not and which policies are felt to be desirable or which the community should try to resist. Even those who may want no change, usually recognise

that some is inevitable, even in Church Minshull! A CLP provides an opportunity to try to shape those changes in a direction reflecting the views of the community.

Lastly, in introducing a CLP, there was an aim to ensure a sense of community spirit is encouraged and promoted as part of the activities. The CLP group has tried to involve as many of our residents as possible in creating a vision for the future development of our locality.





WHEN AND WHAT WERE THE ACTIVITIES?

A small steering group, made up of volunteers from the Parish Council, Church and Village Hall committees, was established in late 2011 to lead the process. This later evolved into the CM Vision steering group which encouraged the formation of three working groups in the areas of Direct Action, Jubilee Celebrations and the CLP Group. Additional volunteers were recruited to these groups to support and progress the actions.

Inclusivity, maximum participation and full consultation were the underlying principles of the project. Letters were distributed to all residents inviting them to the launch of the CLP and meetings were conducted as an open evening in the village hall in Oct 2011 with support from the Leader of Cheshire East Council and Cheshire Community Action.

At this meeting, people were asked to identify areas of concern and interest. These were: a village green, the volume and weight of traffic, footpaths, bus services and the village website. This information was used to help structure a questionnaire which was designed and distributed to 195 households in the community of Church Minshull (not all were inhabited) in April 2012. The response to the questionnaire was a total of 65 completed responses, accounting for 130 residents or 31% of households which is considered a good average in Cheshire. 14% of respondents were under 18 however 60% of respondents were of retirement age which was disproportionately high.

Despite an effort by the CLP group to encourage as many households as possible to respond, unfortunately not all residents wanted to engage with the process. With this in mind further open meetings were used to further encourage participation including a feedback session in September

2012 which was supported by Cheshire Community Action. More views and ideas were shared and many of these are reflected in the Plan. The process of gathering the information was a great opportunity for residents of the Church Minshull community to get together to discuss issues and ideas as well as meet each other, even if this meant taking longer than anticipated to produce a final plan. As the work progresses the CLP group will continue to try to engage more with the working age constituency within the community and with those living outside of the village centre.

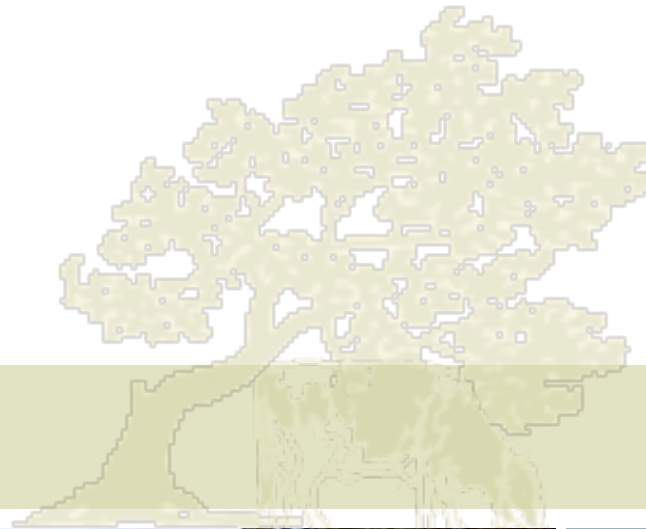
The CLP group but also importantly, the CM Vision group and Parish Council, did not as a team, want the creation of a plan

document to delay real activity and progress on the initiatives identified. To this end the community has already benefited. A number of social events have been devised and organised by the CM Vision Events group with the aim of building stronger community spirit and there has been real progress on some of the issues identified during the CLP process.

So far; the community has a radical new traffic calming scheme, a fresh new website - www.villagearena.org and effort has been to ensure Church Minshull will have super-fast broadband access as early as possible. There have been plays, sports day mayhem and the village's own farce - *The Mongrel of the Minshervilles*.



3. Community issues and recommended actions



KEY THEMES

In producing the Community Led Plan the CLP group took advice from Cheshire Community Action. Not unsurprisingly, their advice was:

1. To obtain as much engagement and input from the community as possible
2. To use this input to focus on matters that interested or concerned people the most

As a result several key themes have been used to focus activity, ideas and to build the plan. These were identified in consultation and the open event in advance of the questionnaire and some others have emerged subsequently.

The following pages of this document provide some of the background to the themes and ideas to address them.



"We often miss opportunity because it's dressed in overalls and looks like work"

- THOMAS EDISON

a. Traffic volume and speed



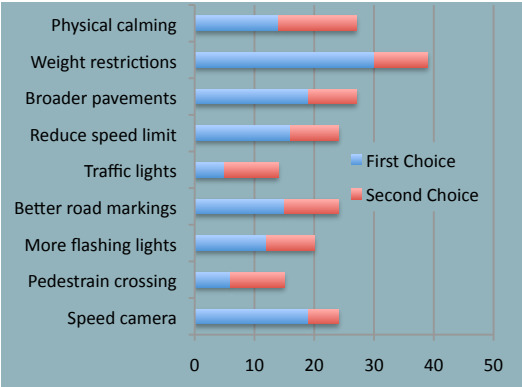
Traffic, essentially its speed and volume, was considered to be the primary issue for Church Minshull both at the original open event and from the responses to the questionnaires with nearly 60% of respondents being ‘Very Concerned’. Traffic was also the highest scored item for the ‘thing you would most like to change about Church Minshull’. In addition over 50% were “Dissatisfied” with the condition of our local roads. The consultations also identified fears about pedestrian safety and heavy goods vehicles mounting kerbs and damaging drain gulleys. A traffic survey by Cheshire East Highways confirmed the high volume of traffic.

The Parish Council has made several representations to Cheshire East Council Highways about applying weight restrictions to our local roads however at present this is not an avenue open to us.

A priority action was identified to seek support for a traffic calming scheme in the village which would have the effect of managing vehicle speed and to some extent, discourage some drivers from using routes that pass through our community. An opportunity to take advantage of some available funding and personal support from our Borough Councillor enabled the collective team to complete one of the key

actions. A specific open meeting was held to share the outline plans put forward by Cheshire East Council and following several surveys and a changed design, a scheme of traffic calming has been installed in Church Minshull Village along with resurfacing of the road in this area.

Further actions have been identified with the aim of eventually reducing the number of HGVs using our local roads and ensuring it is a safer and quieter place for pedestrians.



ACTION:

- **Enhanced traffic calming measures including gateways and roundabout**
- **Introduce reduced speed limit on outskirts of village and ultimately a 20mph limit within the centre**
- **Continue the Community Speedwatch Scheme**
- **Quantification exercise to assess HGV travelling through village and plan of action to reduce them.**
- **Amend SAT NAV core rules to avoid CM**



b. Footpaths and pavements

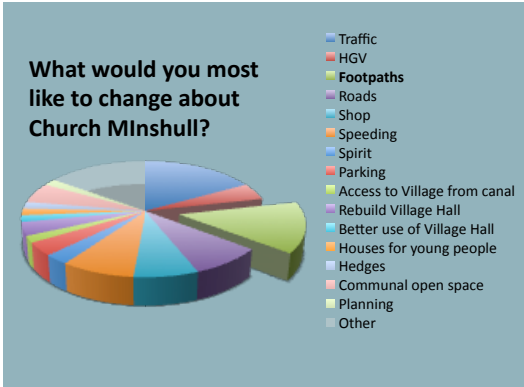


The main reason provided by individuals in the questionnaire for choosing to live in Church Minshull was to be in the countryside. Our local area affords us great views and relative peace and quiet. It also provides plenty of places to go walking. However after traffic, the pavements (or footways) and footpaths were the next most popular area of concern.

At the consultation events a number of issues were raised:

- Poor or poorly located street lighting;
- Overgrown hedges both next to footways and footpaths;
- Dangerous sections of road on the outskirts of the village with no footway and
- Non-inviting appearance of the Village Hall car park
- Steep and failing footpath access to the canal

This theme links to the environment theme in the desire to develop some volunteer activities and gain recognition of the lovely area we live, for example entering Church Minshull for community awards.



ACTION:

- **Work with the Canals and Rivers Trust to rebuild the access paths onto the canal towpath**
- **Develop an audit of high risk danger spots on the public pavements and the causes**
- **Develop a programme of community activity to re-invigorate the network of local footpaths**

c. Broadband speed and village website



As with a lot of rural communities, Church Minshull suffers from slow Broadband Internet download and upload speeds. Although there were many questionnaire respondents stating satisfaction with their broadband speed, about 40% were not. During the open events further issues were raised about constraints of accessing High Definition pay on demand film and TV services (eg iPlayer, Netflix) and other media streaming services. In addition views were expressed that in the the longer term there will be more services available that need higher broadband speeds and in some cases services only requiring existing speed levels may cease to be available or increase

in cost disproportionately. This will could deprive our community of these facilities.

Church Minshull also has a much higher proportion than the national average of both self employed - 17.6% (8.3%) and people who work from home - 34% (9.2%). Some of these people rely on good internet services to provide business or to be able to work and this was raised at the open meetings.

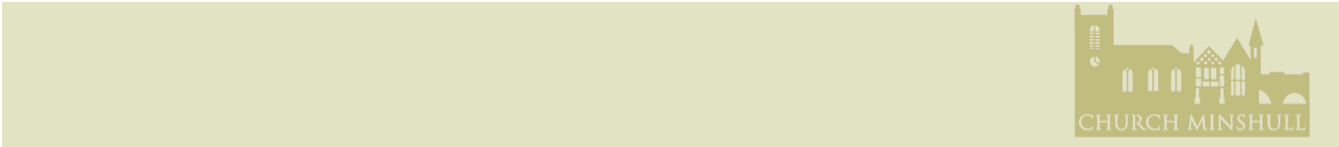
The open meetings also identified a desire to improve the village's website to make it a stronger community asset. The questionnaire responses indicated that only about 30% used it regularly for events and information.

The Parish Council, which is now responsible for the website, has been able to respond to the challenge as part of a communications stream of activity and with help of a National Lottery grant has launched Church Minshull's ARENA website with 8000 visitors in its first four months.

A small group has worked to ensure that Church Minshull is to be included in the infrastructure upgrade and that we do not miss out on the investment in Cheshire.

There are also plans to introduce an Internet Cafe and training support as part of new services at the Church Minshull Village Hall.

- ACTION:**
- **Update and upgrade to Church Minshull website and extend its user base**
 - **Upgrade internet service to fibre optic speeds**
 - **Provide community training and internet access to those requesting support**



d. Village Green and social activity



Nearly half of the questionnaire respondents indicated an interest in Church Minshull's own Village Green. Potential uses were varied. In addition to a playground facility there was a clear desire expressed for a venue for an annual fete, village fair, sports or music event.

There is no substantial communal area and very few options that are central to the community. The CM Vision events group have developed a calendar of activities and have already organised a series of successful indoor and outdoor celebrations. The field at the rear of the pub has kindly been made available for the outdoor events but this arrangement is not guaranteed.

A number of actions to consider what options may be available have been identified.

Whilst there was no strong contender identified for a new club or activity, anyone with an idea or desire for one, should approach CM Vision to lodge the interest and possible opportunities to make it happen. Existing clubs will be publicised more extensively.

The questionnaire responses also indicated a potential interest in educational or cultural talks which could be delivered through existing organisations or independently.

During the period of work on the CLP, the CM Vision Events group has developed an extensive diary of new events providing a variety of theatrical, musical performance and fun activities to entertain a mixture of audiences and some allowing active participation!

ACTION:

- **Hold event(s) and assess support to justify establishing a Village Green**
- **Map current green space suitability, availability and opportunity to maximise their use**
- **Evaluate alternatives to a dedicated communal space**



e. Services



As a rural community, services are not always conveniently available and with higher than average proportion of elderly residents that can make things even more difficult.

Respondents to the questionnaire showed a clear preference for a Post Office and/or convenience shop compared to other services currently not available and most would use it at least occasionally if there was one.

The other missing facility identified was a bus service to Nantwich which has previously been investigated by the Parish Council. Although there is no expectation of

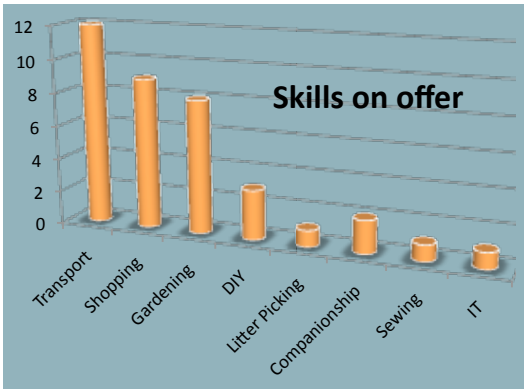
a regular bus route to Nantwich in the near future there may be some options with community based services.

In addition there are alternatives to a Village Shop that could offer the same or better facilities eg Online ordering and delivery, local delivery, extension to the Badger's service or possibly combining these with a volunteer capability.

There is an opportunity to consider the needs identified in the questionnaire with the fact that nearly 2/3 of respondents offered to volunteer some of their time as a service to the community in some way.

This could be a real boost to a number of individuals both in terms of access to services but also community spirit, social interaction and financial savings.

There are a number of community led schemes and ideas both regionally and nationally that could be implemented in Church Minshull. CM Vision intends to liaise with Cheshire Community Action who can assist and advise on these.

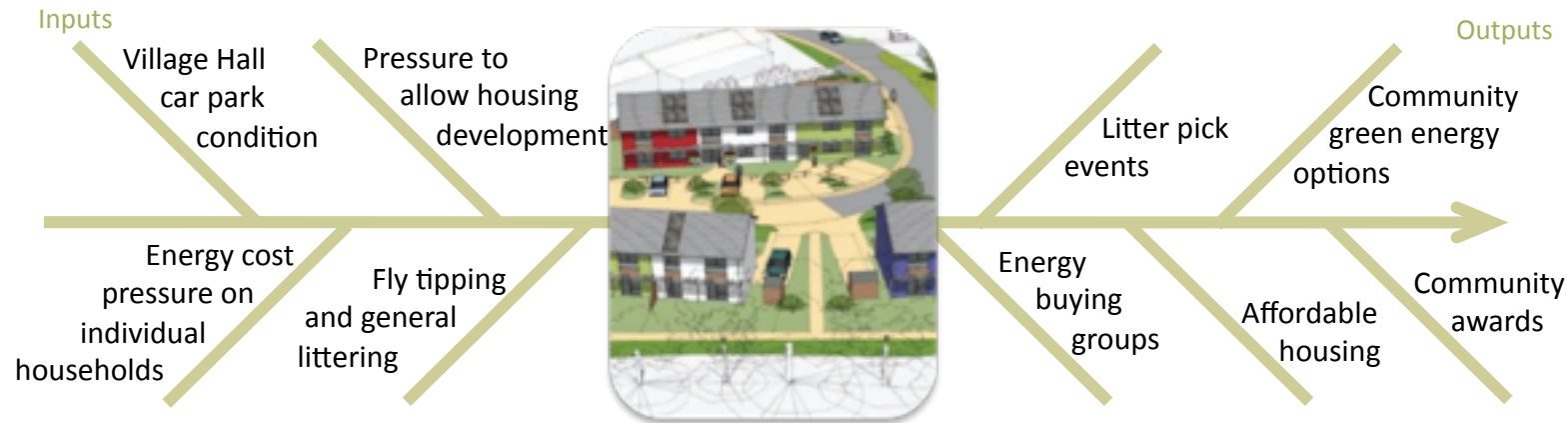


ACTION:

- **Build a view of potential viable options for providing everyday goods within Church Minshull**
- **Generate ideas for communal support activities eg DIY, gardening**
- **Audit of volunteer capability including youth involvement**
- **Investigate initiatives to allow shared or volunteer transport to provide greater access to services**



f. Environment and housing



It is recognised that to keep the environment of Church Minshull as desired by the residents then a proactive approach should be developed to allow the community to respond to external pressure to add homes, to cope with demand for cheaper energy sources from within and to deal with anti-social behaviours such as littering.

Within the questionnaire responses there was a balanced view on whether there was a need for new homes however if there was to be any, there was a majority view that the most likely requirement in the community was for 'affordable housing'. Subsequent consultation has identified that this is as much a need from those wishing to

"downsize" and stay in the community, as it is to provide new householders with the opportunity to live here. The questionnaire also identified a reasonable level of interest in possible community led green energy initiatives.

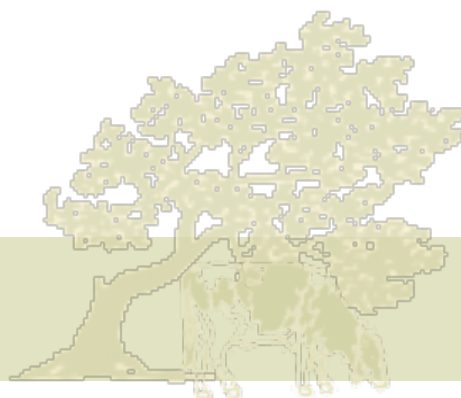
Without a coordinated approach to planning and energy there is a danger that our community could be blighted by unwanted development and a proliferation of essential energy creation technologies that could possibly be better applied as a community.

At the open events an expansion of the Parish Council instigated litter picks was discussed to allow a broader area to be covered and to potentially connect this to social events to build community spirit.

This could then be further extended to allow Church Minshull to enter the Cheshire Best Kept Village competition again and to do this as a culmination of a number of community activities.

ACTION:

- **Develop the principles, based on consensus, for building development within the area to encompass where, how and by how much any preferred areas of land could be developed**
- **Build a regular team of volunteers to carry out community action eg litter picks**
- **Develop some basic feasibility studies for a community energy strategy**
- **Establish a timetable for entries into community awards**



WHAT NEXT? THE PLAN.

Along the way, huge support for the project has been shown by many people in different ways. Although some successes have been achieved, the next step will be the formation of further focus groups to work on the Key Themes action plans and to take forward the ideas suggested or explore possible solutions to the issues identified.

The actions in the overall plan have been prioritised to reflect the responses to the feedback however as a community those with a group of people enthusiastic enough and willing to make it happen will be the ones to be taken forward first.

Church Minshull has many opportunities. It has a diverse community with strengths in both tangible and intangible assets. The issues identified in this CLP have focused on the tangible assets and its completion is really only the beginning of the process.

Successful implementation of the key themes will be a true measure of achievement for the project. Hopefully this will result in significant benefits for our community over the coming years.

Although the CLP has been driven by the CM Vision Group, there will be actions and responsibilities that will overlap with other groups, such as the Parish Council, WI, PCC and Village Hall as well as external organisations such as Cheshire East Council or grants from the Lottery Fund. The CLP will remain flexible enough to accommodate any other group taking a lead to meet its aims and goals. An aspiration of the CLP group is that individuals will identify and share some of their personal strengths and skills, along with their time to unlock further opportunities.

Lets Make it Happen Together...



Other resources available are:

- The Church Minshull Community Assets Register
- CLP Questionnaire response analysis
- Village website www.villagearena.org

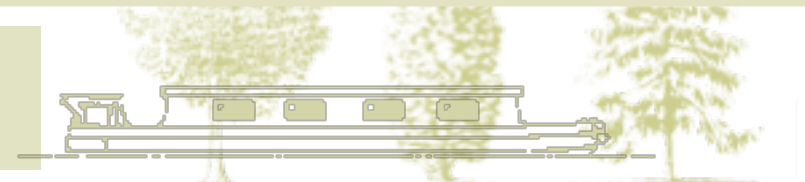
To get involved, please email the secretary of the CM Vision Group:
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4. Activity plan

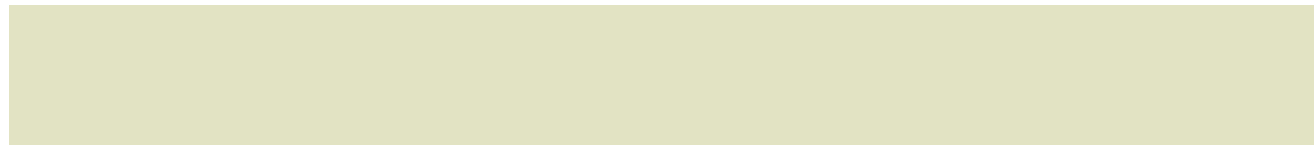
TRAFFIC	WHEN	PROGRESS
● Enhanced traffic calming measures including gateways and roundabout	January 14 July 14 July 14	- New layout and remedial work completed - 30mph Signs on Crewe approach - Traffic census completed
● Introduce reduced speed limit on outskirts of village and ultimately a 20mph limit within the centre	December 14 December 14	- Achieve a reduction of speed limit in outlying roads from curtilage of village - Parish Council to seek a 20mph limit in centre of village
● Continue the Community Speedwatch Scheme	Ongoing	- Continue to liaise with PCSO - Re-commence use of Speed Indication Device (SID)
● Quantification exercise to assess HGV travelling through village and plan of action to reduce them.	April 15 September 15 2017	- Survey of HGV activity. Volunteers will be required. - Pursue communication options on basis of survey outcome - Re-investigate options for introducing vehicle weight limit
● Investigate lobbying for amendments of SAT NAV core rules to avoid CM	December 15	- Re-investigate options to influence the core rules supplier companies
FOOTPATHS AND PAVEMENTS	WHEN	PROGRESS
● Work with the Canals and Rivers Trust to rebuild the access paths onto the canal towpath	February 13 April 14 August 14	- Bridge 14 steps improvement - Bridge 11 steps reinstatement - Pursue Canal adoption (Br.11-Br.15) and Br.11 cracking solved with compression rod
● Develop an audit of high risk danger spots on the public pavements and the causes	October 13 February 15 Ongoing 2019	- Sunken kerb stones and river bridge footpath - Footways survey to be completed - Canal towpath improvements - Towpath between Br.11 and Br.12 ground failures rectified



● <i>Develop a programme of community activity to re-invigorate the network of local footpaths</i>	5 year programme commencing 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature Trail instigated - Build volunteer coordination team - Research funding opportunities
BROADBAND SPEED AND WEBSITE	WHEN	PROGRESS
● <i>Update and upgrade to Church Minshull website and extend its user base</i>	January 13 April 13 November 13 Ongoing December 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secure funding for website refresh - Parish Council to take ownership - Launch new website - Promotion and expansion - Investigate sponsorship opportunities to allow competitions etc
● <i>Upgrade internet service to fibre optic speeds</i>	December 13 December 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lobby Connecting Cheshire to ensure CM inclusion in fibre-optic upgrade - Accelerate position of CM in roll out
● <i>Provide community training and internet access to those requesting support</i>	December 14 November 15 November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate options for encouraging web and computer skills and greater involvement of the community in digital services that could benefit individuals - Complete introduction of a Village Hub and/or Internet Cafe (Village Hall) - Acquire suitable equipment to support activities



VILLAGE GREEN AND SOCIAL ACTIVITY	WHEN	PROGRESS
● <i>Hold event(s) and assess support to justify establishing a Village Green</i>	Ongoing October 13 December 13 December 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support promotion of current clubs and organisations - Coordination of local organisations' events into a calendar - Provide an inclusive forward plan of events [CM Vision Events] - Investigate educational or cultural talks/meetings within community beyond existing groups
● <i>Map current green space suitability, availability and opportunity to maximise their use</i>	September 14 September 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete a survey of currently available or potential green areas - Consider insurance and H&S requirements
● <i>Evaluate alternatives to a dedicated communal space</i>	June 2015 June 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider alternative approaches including rental options - Consider how local large businesses could partner to provide the facilities of a Village Green space
SERVICES	WHEN	PROGRESS
● <i>Build a view of potential viable options for providing everyday goods within Church Minshull</i>	November 14 Summer 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establish an action team to lead and coordinate investigation - Build options report for consideration (Home delivery, Service from Pub or local store, Farmers'/Local Market in Village Hall) - Consider research and pledges of custom to assist with business plan

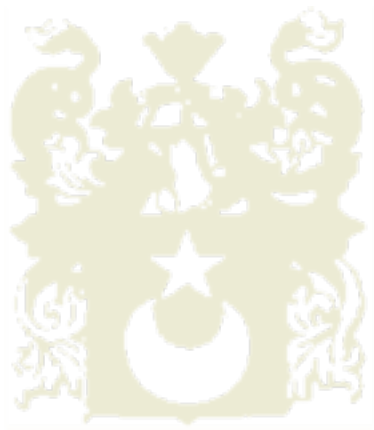


● Generate ideas for communal support activities eg DIY, gardening	July 14 September 14 December 14	- Identify volunteer team/owner - Liaise with Cheshire Community Action on national and other initiatives and models for implementing - Investigate needs in community for assistance
● Audit of volunteer capability including youth involvement	May 15	- Build a volunteer and Champions list of offers of help and support
● Community Transport	June 14 December 14	- Identify approach required and support for a volunteer car scheme to provide greater access to services and any other initiatives to allow shared or volunteer transport - Given support obtained launch volunteer car scheme
ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING	WHEN	PROGRESS
● Develop the principles, based on consensus, for building development within the area to encompass where, how and by how much any preferred areas of land could be developed		- Consider content and intent of the borough's Local Plan and liaise with Cheshire East Council development - Further develop the steer from the CM Vision questionnaire on affordable home and consider "incomers" and local "downsizers"
● Build a regular team of volunteers to carry out community action eg litter picks		- Build a register of volunteers including lead and coordinators - Develop a calendar of events and projects (link to Canal adoption initiative) - Possibly develop to an Amenities Association
● Develop some basic feasibility studies for a community energy strategy	December 15	- Investigate options for community led energy initiatives - Consider liaising with New Mills and Stockport Archimedes Screw and other technologies
● Establish a timetable for entries into community awards	Commence 2015	- Build a volunteer and Champions list of offers of help and support



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