

An aerial photograph of a village, likely Minshull, showing a church with a prominent tower, residential houses, and a river flowing through the landscape. The text "What did you have to say?" is overlaid in large white letters with a black shadow.

“What did you have to say?”

The Church Minshull Questionnaire Results
3rd September 2012



Welcome

- Introductions
- Aims of the evening
- Sharing successes
- Next steps



Introductions

- Kerry Bannon - Chair of CM Vision
- John Heselwood - Cheshire Community Action - Independent Data Analysis
- Jeannie Gardiner - Cheshire Community Action - Asset Mapping

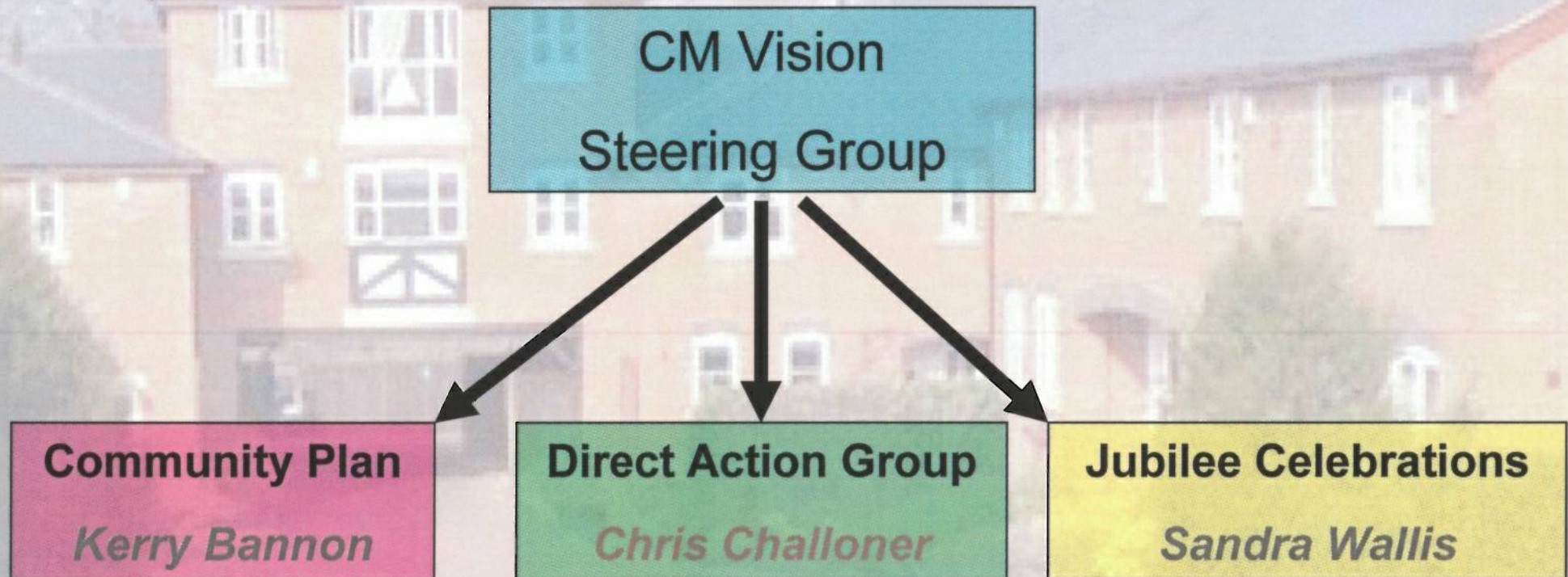


Aims for this evening

- Full and frank, open debate on the themes raised
- Volunteers to take the themes forward
- An action plan



Our CM Vision Structure



Direct Action Group Successes

- Canal Litter Pick



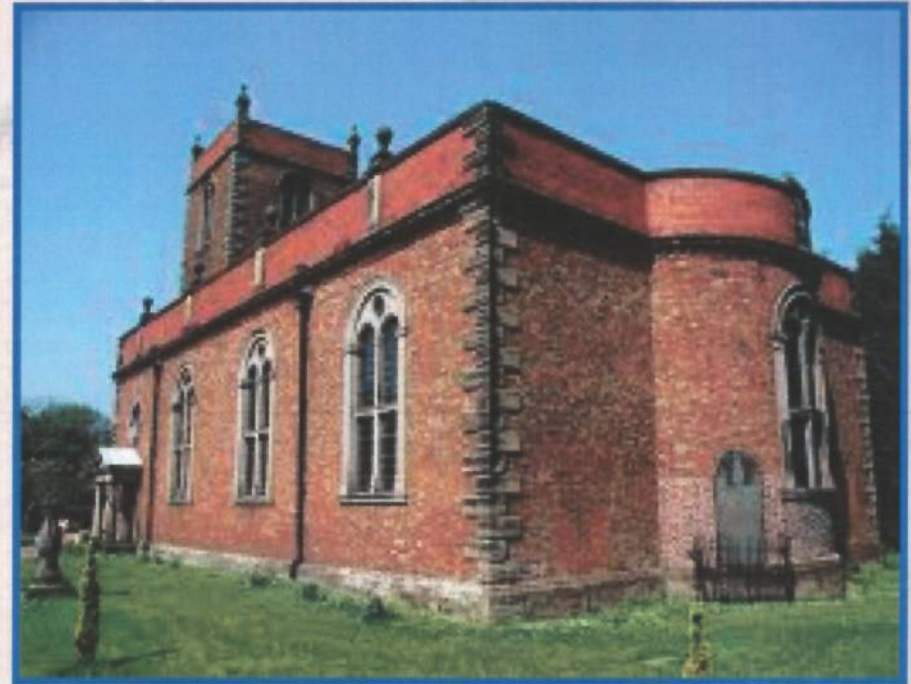
Direct Action Group Successes

- Village Sign



Direct Action Group Successes

- Churchyard aesthetics



Direct Action Group Successes

- Research Nantwich Bus Route



Direct Action Group Successes

- Phone box



Direct Action Group Successes

- Revived and expanded the community speed watch



Jubilee Celebration Successes

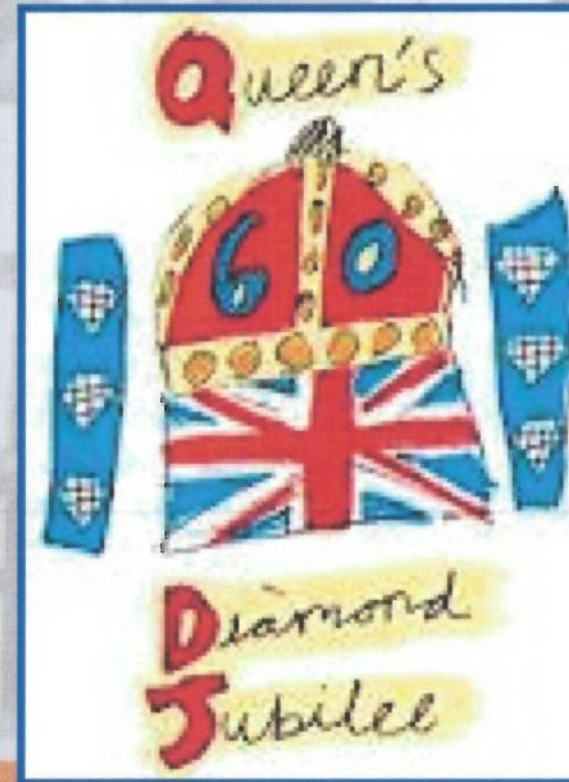
- Aqueduct Marina Event



Inclusive activities and engagement of residents and others from surrounding areas

Jubilee Celebration Successes

- Jubilee Lunch



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Jubilee Celebration Successes

- Minshull Olympics



Inclusive activities and engagement of residents and others from surrounding areas

Jubilee Celebration Successes

- Beacon lighting



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Jubilee Celebration Successes

- Church Service - Peel of Bells

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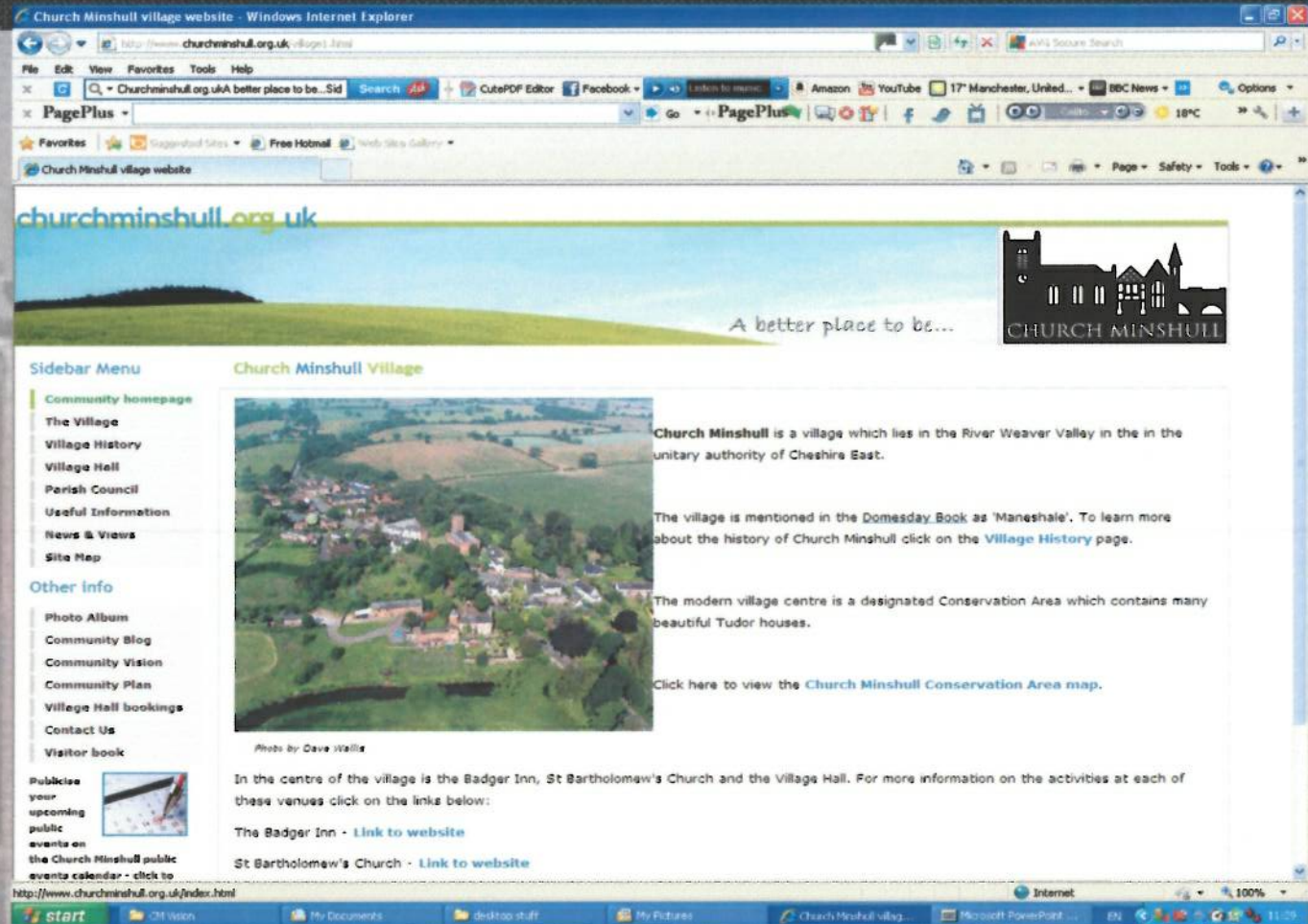


Community Plan Successes

- Open evening
- Designing and distributing the questionnaire
- Collation of the questionnaires
- Research and and commissioning the independent analysis

Other Successes

Village website



Other Successes

- Funding &
- Building partnership relationships



Other Successes

- Food Fayre



Other Successes

■ Social interaction



The Results

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Initial Research Findings

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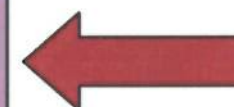
Our Role in the Process

- Initial guidance
- Administered the Funding on behalf of Cheshire East Council
- Supporting with the analysis of the questionnaire results



Stages of the Process

Stage	ACRE 9 step process
Launch the plan	Getting started
	Establishing the steering group
	Taking stock and planning ahead
Evidence local need and aspirations	Consulting your community
Agree and prioritise actions	Prioritising and planning action
	Drafting the plan
	Finalising the plan
Deliver and monitor actions	Implementing actions
	Monitoring and reviewing

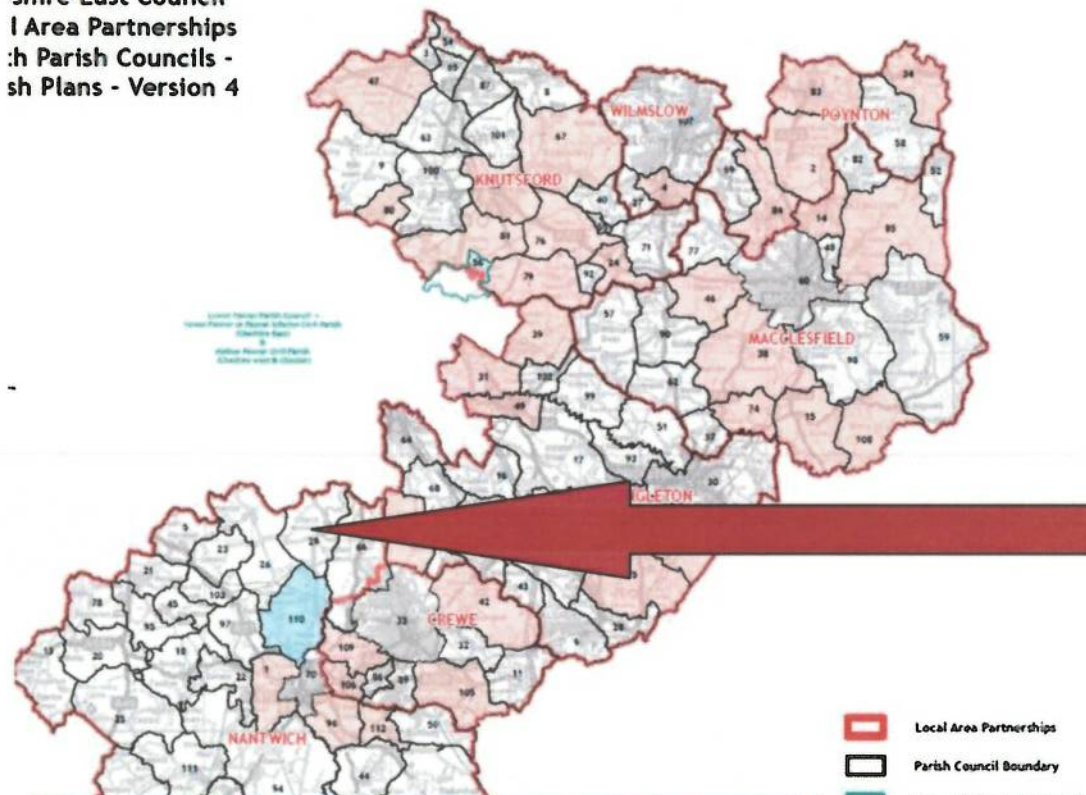


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Community Led Plans – Cheshire East

Cheshire East Council
Local Area Partnerships
Local Parish Councils -
Community Led Plans - Version 4



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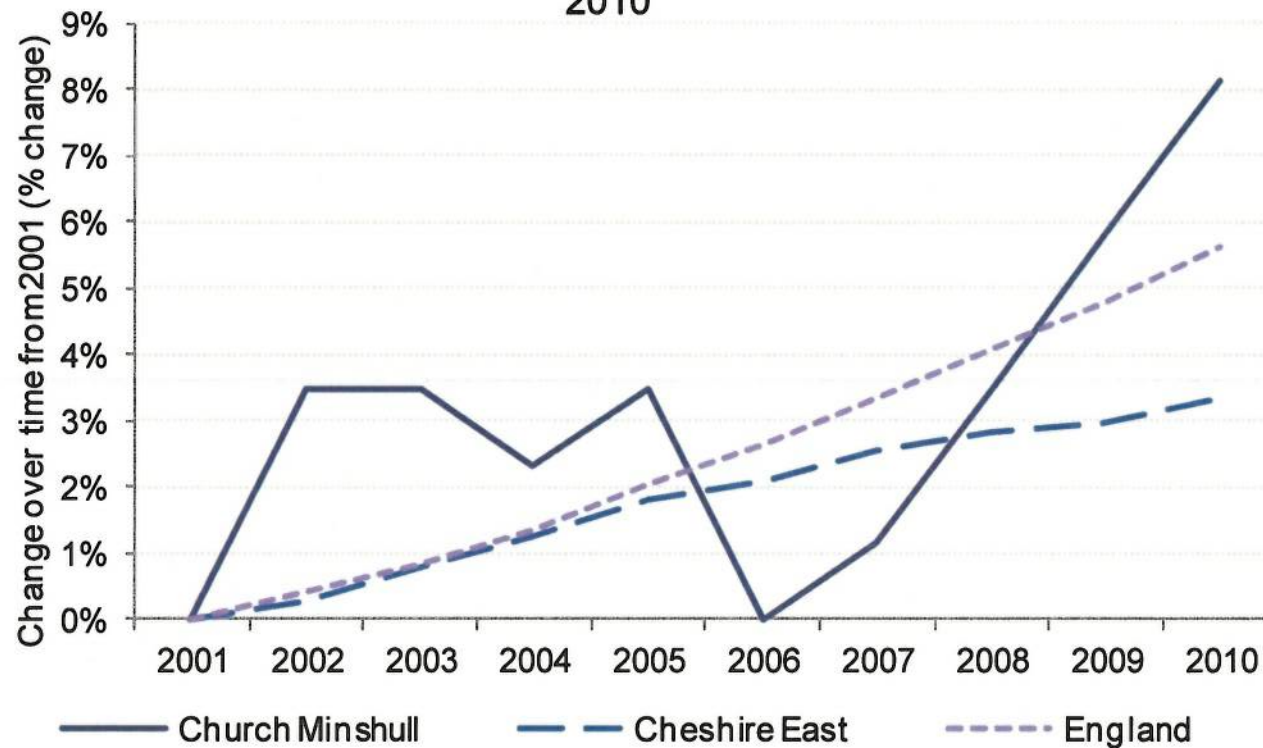


Basic Demographic Data

- a total of **65** completed responses
- Accounting for **130** residents
- **31%** of households responded to the questionnaire
- **60%** of respondents were of retirement age
- **14%** of respondents were under 18
- Official stats say Church Minshull has a higher proportion of working age adults

Population Change Over Time

Fig 1. Percentage change in total population from 2001-2010



Affordable Housing

- Almost 50% said that there was not enough affordable housing and would like to see more
- Do you need a more in-depth Housing Needs Survey?

Heating Your Homes

- 79% of respondents using Heat Oil or LPG
- Official stats estimated that 39.5% of households in fuel poverty (2008)
- Average for England is 15.6%
- Is everyone aware of the 'Oil Baron' Buying Club?
- Are you eligible for an insulation grant?

Traffic

- Over 80% of respondents said that they were concerned over both speed and volume of traffic
- Pedestrian safety and narrow pavements was also a major concern
- Community Speedwatch initiatives
- HGVs – liaise with Police on how to report misuse of roads by HGVs and speed limit enforcement
- Liaise with Highways Authority on priority levels for traffic calming measures and signage

Satisfaction Levels

Pavements

Road Condition

Street Cleaning

Quality of Street lighting

Location of Street lighting

Domestic Waste collection

Road signage

Grass Verges

Hedges

Electricity Supply

Domestic Water

Broadband Service

Waste Water Drainage

- Least satisfied with road condition, pavements and broadband



Road Condition and Pavements

- Raising awareness of highway faults via Cheshire East Council website
- Assign a group of volunteers to assess conditions of given sections of road
- Support the Parish Council to liaise with the Highways Authority

Broadband

- A lot of dissatisfaction
- Register interest in improved broadband on the website: www.connectingcheshire.org.uk
- Do you need to find out more specific needs of both businesses and residents?

Leisure Facilities

- A communal village green space would be the most used facility according to respondents
- Do you need to start approaching landowners to discuss buying or seeking a donation of land for the community benefit?
- What are the planning issues?

Village Shop and Post Office

- Over two thirds said they would use a village shop or post office at least weekly
- Is there scope for a community or even commercially run shop locally?
- Would provision of improved transport to Nantwich and Winsford satisfy this concern?

Transport

- Most residents either travel to Nantwich or Winsford for basic goods and services, such as groceries or for banking facilities.
- Nearly **66%** of people would use a bus service that ran to and from Nantwich

Transport

- Strong support for volunteering locally e.g. 12 people willing to help others with transport locally

Headline Issues for Tonight

- Traffic – speed and volume
- Highway condition and pavements
- Communal space in the village
- Broadband / Internet

Do you feel these are correct?

What can the community do to start tackling these issues?



Potential Funding for Future Projects

- Cheshire East Community Grants – up to £3,000
- Lottery – Awards for All up to £10,000, Heritage Lottery Fund, Reaching Communities etc.
- Community fundraising
- Local Sponsorship

Speak to CCA for detailed advice



Next tonight

- Break out groups
- 4 main themes raised in questionnaires

Next
steps...

Jeannie Gardiner
Cheshire Community Action



Volunteers



- Get Involved:
Expressions of
interest

Thank you & have a safe journey
home.

