

Dear Church Minshull Resident,

Further to the open meeting, held on the 24th October, we would like to give you an update on that meeting. 35 residents attended and a further 10 residents who, unfortunately couldn't make the meeting, sent in their thoughts and ideas.

This equated to approximately 10% of residents taking part in this event, which was a fantastic and very encouraging start.

We have attached the issues, suggestions and ideas that came out of the meeting in order for you to see what was put forward and also to see if your own thoughts are provoked further?

The meeting also sought volunteers that would like to be part of projects going forward and 25 people responded, which again was amazing.

Those people will be contacted very shortly as we have projects waiting to start.

Moving forward we will be constituted under the name 'CM Vision', which will allow us to apply for grants and funding for the various projects identified by the residents of our community.

If you would be interested in joining the CM Vision revolution, please complete the attached form and return it to Old House, Church Minshull, CW5 6EA.

On behalf of CM Vision

Kerry Bannon

CHURCH MINSHULL VISION
24TH OCTOBER 2011 - PUBLIC MEETING
THE ISSUES - THE IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

What we have already:

3 meeting places: Pub/Church/ Village Hall (Potential Marina)
Nice Environment: Countryside, Walks, Canal, River
Character Village/Conservation Area
Group Activities: WI/Bridge/Table Tennis/Youth
Club/Singing/Exercise/Dance-Zumba
Website/Parish Magazine
Marina/Forge/Boat Building/Pottery
Talented people
2 Eating Places
3 different categories of housing.

COMMON THEMES:

VILLAGE GREEN: - Investigate previous , BT land;
Lottery application for Village green; Play area, Sport & Leisure facilities.

FOOTPATHS - Improve footpath from canal to village; Street lighting improvements; Towpath improvements, Hedge trimming

TRAFFIC - Need a BY-PASS; Introduce Traffic calming; Extend speed limiting to Minshull Lane; Reposition flashing 30mph sign; Stop HGV's; Introduce weight limit on river bridge; Village Car Park, Improve road surface particularly to Nantwich.

TRANSPORT - Need Bus service to Nantwich; Transport to health centres, dentists, Post Office, shops.

VILLAGE WEBSITE - Improve/Update

SHORT TERM (Quick wins): Doggy bins both ends of Village; Hedge Trimming outside of village; Planters; Benches; Village website Improvements

MEDIUM TERM: Village "Ap" - phone, mobile phone coverage, Improve Broadband. River clean up, Tow path improvements & lighting & signage.

LONG TERM: By-pass; Community Shop/P.O./Tea Shop/Internet; Cafe/Tennis Court; Improve Village Hall; Allotments; Improve Utilities (Gas); Re-site telephone exchange

EVENTS: 2012 Jubilee celebration; Canal events; Festivals - Rock/Literary/Folk/Food & Wine/Craft; Church Events - Singing/Floral/Choral Society; Cycle Events; Runs - Half Marathon/Fun Run/Sports/Cross Country