

# Parish Plan Survey

In future years our villages will grow and will continue to be thriving communities. In order to find out how we could improve our villages, all households will be in receipt of this Parish Plan Survey.

## **THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE A SAY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

You can respond to **some** or **all** of the questions, however we would like to encourage you to complete as much as possible to enable your opinions to be heard.

Hodnet Parish Council actively encourages local involvement in community issues. The data collected will be used in many ways:

- To give an indication of residents' opinion that may be used to improve facilities for the future and for use in any future action affecting the village.
- As evidence for the parish council and all other organisations (national and local) to use for funding for the parish and also for funding applications
- As evidence to help with decision-making regarding new development plans whether in favour or against them.
- As a reference point to give a snapshot view of what the village is like at this point in time and to be kept for future years as a historical record.

## **Returning the Survey**

Please return the Survey by 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021. Boxes named "**Parish Plan Survey – Returns**" will be at Hodnet Post Office for you to return the completed Survey at your convenience.

If additional paper copies are required, a printable version is available through the Hodnet website ([www.hodnet.org.uk/parish-plan](http://www.hodnet.org.uk/parish-plan)). Alternatively, a web-based version of this survey may be completed and submitted online.

A copy of the final Action Plan containing the results of the survey will be presented to Hodnet Parish Council and will be available to view online on the Hodnet Parish Council website.

If you have any questions regarding the survey or need further help completing it please contact the following:

**Parish Chairman – Cllr Steve Freeman** ([steven.j.freeman@outlook.com](mailto:steven.j.freeman@outlook.com) 01630 684240)

**Parish Clerk – Jayne Charman** ([clerk@hodnet.org.uk](mailto:clerk@hodnet.org.uk) 07946 112 161)

## **Parish Council Appeal:**

### **Meeting attendance:**

Members of the public are allowed to attend the Parish Council meetings, and are allowed to speak, ask questions, or raise concerns in the public session at every meeting. We would encourage anyone to attend, and details of meeting dates are available on the Parish Council website and displayed on Parish Council noticeboards. Meetings take place every 6 weeks, at 7:30pm on a Thursday evening, in the Lyon Hall.

### **Would you like to join?**

There are vacancies on the Parish Council which can be filled at any time. If you would like to have more of a say in your local area come along to a meeting, or contact the Clerk for more information.

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**Q1 Please tick the box which best describes the area of the parish in which your home is located.**

Hodnet- Station Rd / Meadows		Hodnet- The Grove		Hodnet – Alongside Shrewsbury St	
Hodnet – Alongside Drayton Rd		Wollerton		Little Bolas	
Marchamley		Peplow		Hine Heath / Kenstone / Hopton	

**Q2 Is litter and dog mess a problem in the parish?**

	Tick As Applicable	
	Litter	Dog Mess
Major problem		
Minor problem		
Not a problem		
Don't know		

**Q3 If a 'major' or 'minor problem', a) what are the problem locations and b) what are your suggestions to alleviate this problem?**

a).....  
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 b).....  
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**Q4 Would you be prepared to undertake litter picking? If so, would this be weekly, monthly or special events?**

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**Q5 How satisfied are you with the street lighting in the parish?**

	Tick As Applicable
Very satisfied	
Slightly satisfied	
Neither	
Slightly dissatisfied	
Very dissatisfied	

**Q6 If 'dissatisfied', how do you think the street lighting could be improved & where?**

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**Q7 Are you satisfied with the provision of public benches in the Parish?**

	Tick As Applicable
Yes	
No	
Don't know	

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**Q8** If 'No', why is this?

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**Q9** Do you believe that movement/access for disabled or infirm people in and around the village is acceptable?

	Tick As Applicable
Yes	
No	
Don't know	

**Q10** If 'No' please comment on locations and how provision could be improved

Location	Improvement

**Q11** Do you think there are sufficient recreational activities available in the parish?

	Tick As Applicable
Yes	
No	

**Q12** If the Parish Council or any other organisation were to increase recreational facilities / activities in the parish, what would you like to be provided. Please state below:

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**Q13** How often do you visit the Play Areas at the Hodnet Recreation ground?

	Tick As Applicable
Daily	
Weekly	
Fortnightly	
Monthly	
Quarterly	
Less frequently	
Never	

**Q14** Should the parish have additional children's play equipment at the recreation ground?

	Tick As Applicable
Yes	
No	
Don't know	

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**Q15** If 'Yes' which age groups should they be targeted at?

Tick As Applicable

Pre school	Less than 5 years old	
Infant	5 to 8 years	
Junior	9 to 11 years	
High	12+ years	

**Q16** Should the parish have allotments for rent by residents?

	Tick As Applicable
Yes	
No	
Don't know	

**Q17** If 'Yes', where should they be located? If you are a landowner with a suitable site, please contact the Clerk ([clerk@hodnet.org.uk](mailto:clerk@hodnet.org.uk)).

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**Q18** As a pedestrian, are you satisfied with the current speed limits in the parish?

	Tick As Applicable
Yes	
No	

**Q19** If 'No', where would you like the limit altered and to what speed?

Location	Speed

**Q20** What other traffic calming measures would you like to see in the parish?

Location	Traffic calming measure

**Q21** What other methods could improve the overall safety of road users in the parish?

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**Q22** Are public footpaths suitable, sufficient, and well maintained?

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**Q23** What changes in public transport (eg. buses, community transport, etc.) in the parish would you like to see?

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**Q24** Which of the following do you use MOST to source village information/activities/events during normal times (i.e. not Covid19)?

	Tick As Applicable
The Parish Newsletter	
Parish Council Website	
Parish Council Information Boards	
Other – please specify	

**Q25** How do you feel the existing methods of communications could be improved?

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**Q26** Is there anything not covered in the questionnaire so far that you believe should be addressed?

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**Q27** What do you think the Parish Council should focus on over the next 5 years?

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**Thank you for completing this questionnaire.**

**Your replies are very important to help the Parish improve its facilities now and for the future!**

**Please return the completed questionnaire to the drop off point at the Post Office.**