

Drayton St Leonard Village Plan Spring 2012  
(based on results of Village Plan Questionnaire 2011)

Total number of respondents: 107

Question/Issue	Headline Results and Next Steps	When	Responsibility
Which societies or activities would you be interested in attending?	Activities that attracted the most interest: Local history – exists already. Organisers to ensure events are well advertised. Film Society – Now in place. 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of every month during winter at 6.30pm in village hall. Book Club – one exists but is heavily oversubscribed. Scope for another to be organised. Keep Fit/Pilates/Yoga and Gardening Club – needs organiser(s).	5 meetings pa. Advertised in newsletter and by email.  Restarts in Autumn.  Ongoing  Unknown	Charles Dickerson Alison Gomm Dick Atkinson  Unknown  Unknown
What other facilities/equipment would make you use the village hall more?	Projector, screen and sound system – we now have one of these. Wi-Fi. Comment discussed by village hall committee. Would require ongoing funds/income generation to cover the cost of this.	Done  Not required currently. To be reviewed if need arises.	Village hall committee
Is the village pub an important part of the village community?	84% agreed. Regular use is the only way to sustain the village pub. Villagers encouraged to stop by regularly for drinks and meals. Services/activities that residents thought the pub could offer include selling stamps and essential groceries, hosting a monthly quiz night, parcel collection, meeting place for book club, coffee in the mornings, Wi-Fi, pool table, darts, dry cleaning collection.	Unknown	Unknown
Do you think that as a village we should work towards a 'greener' village?	81% said yes. Suggestions include village allotments, village shredder, communal composting, lift sharing, group supermarket trips, place to advertise free second-hand goods, car pool and exchange for home grown produce, collecting jam jars for jam makers, shared chicken run, forming a 'green group' encouraging wildlife diversity. Volunteers to be sought.	Initial meeting to be arranged in Spring 2013 to discuss ideas. Article in village newsletter Autumn 2012.	Liz Rhodes
Voluntary transport scheme	11 respondents said that they would benefit from a voluntary transport scheme. Needs someone to manage a contact list of people who would be willing to provide transport.	Article in village newsletter Autumn 2012.	Abi Coulson
Community safety	40% of respondents were interested in attending a 'Have your say' meeting with our Neighbourhood Police Officer.	Quarterly meetings arranged. 1 <sup>st</sup> occurred 10 March 2012.	Steve Cox
The church	73% of people were interested in the church being used for other activities, particularly concerts. Respondents also strongly supported the church helping to welcome new residents to the village as well as exploring faith, being a listening ear and carrying out home/hospital visits. Running an Alpha course also suggested.	Results fed back.	Done
Young people	Youth club and table tennis in village hall. A velodrome (!), playground	To be discussed by Parish Council 17 October 2012.	Parish Council

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	equipment for 8-12yr olds e.g. a roundabout, climbing frame, zip wire, basketball net.		
Increasing precept to pay for local services	69% said yes in principle, subject to further consultation. Result passed to Parish Council for consideration.	Increase agreed.	Done
Housing	60% of respondents did not think there was a need for more houses in the village. Full results from housing questions passed on to Parish Council for consideration.	Parish Council will keep this under constant review.	Parish Council
Improvements to village newsletter	Freebies section for unwanted items.  Articles of local interest. All villagers are invited to contribute into each edition – please contact Liz Rhodes. Larger print versions of newsletter.	To be discussed with Webmaster for inclusion online. Contributions for next edition always advertised quarterly.  Available now and advertised in April 2012 newsletter.	Abi Coulson Peter Fry  Liz Rhodes/ Individuals to contribute Requires individuals to request from Liz Rhodes
Communication	Website – Webmaster required.  Village notice boards – make it clear who to contact to post notices.	Webmaster acquired (Peter Fry) Jan 2012. Done Jan 2012.	Done  Done
Broadband speed	74% of respondents are dissatisfied with Broadband speed.	Article on Broadband issues appeared in April newsletter.	Done
Village environment	86% are concerned about the appearance of the village and 75% would be willing to be involved in helping to maintain it. Litter is the major concern. Villagers encouraged to participate in the annual litter pick and playground. 68% supported the installation of stepping stones across the Thame. Volunteers needed to action this and raise any necessary funds. Frustration about walkers on private property. Publish a map of footpaths around village.	Litter pick March 2012. Annual event every Spring.  Funds required. Under review depending on outcome of footbridge repair.  Map to be included in Autumn newsletter.	Parish Clerk   Parish Council  Liz Rhodes
Bulk buying oil	65 people are interested in participating in a bulk buying oil scheme. Coordinator required. More info available at: <a href="http://www.oxonrcc.org.uk/home/bulk-oil-buying-scheme">www.oxonrcc.org.uk/home/bulk-oil-buying-scheme</a> .	Co-ordinator to be advertised in Autumn newsletter.	Liz Rhodes