**BROAD CHALKE ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING 2023**

**SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK**

At the Village meeting held prior to the Annual Council meeting on 10 May 2023, residents and parish councillors had the opportunity to meet informally to discuss issues, concerns and opportunities in the village.

The evening was a departure from previous years the aim being to draw out possible priorities for the Parish Council to focus on in the coming year.

A feedback form (see below) was available for residents to record their issues, and this is a brief summary of the responses received.

32 residents and parish councillors attended. This cannot be considered as representative, being less than a 5% sample of the population of Broad Chalke but, with the experience of very low attendance at previous Annual Meetings, this approach at least gave an opportunity to discuss issues and opportunities of importance to residents.

11 Feedback Forms were returned from the meeting, and one submitted prior. Over 20 different topic areas were raised. There was no overriding issue that came to the fore but some possible areas to consider and to seek the views from the wider village community as to the level of priority that might be allocated to any of them.

The topics/issues recorded were:

* Seeking to generate more use of All saints Church to make it financially stable.
* Achieving financial stability for the Hub
* Crime prevention
* Low lane access track
* Highways potholes
* Dog fouling
* Coordination of village events
* Mobile phone coverage
* Knighton Road/Newtown Road junction
* Securing more use of the village hall
* Improvements to the triangle roundabout at water cress beds
* Working on the next Neighbourhood Plan
* Playground replacement
* Speeding
* More news from Broad Chalke school
* Sound system for film nights at village hall
* Low Lane maintenance
* More use of the village green and area outside the Queens Head- mobile food vendors, farmers market type stalls. Street furniture
* Land on Knighton Road opposite the affordable housing site- design low impact/off grid homes
* Broad Chalke car/lift sharing
* Develop a Biodiversity plan
* Electric car/bike sharing scheme

Copy of the feedback form is below.

**VILLAGE ISSUES AND PRIORITIES FEEDBACK FORM**

There are currently many issues, priorities, and opportunities in Broad Chalke. Not all can be taken forward at the same time. The Annual Village meeting is an opportunity to share and discuss these so that some priority might be given, and progress made over the year ahead.

This simple proforma can be used to provide feedback on UPTO 5 key issues you feel warrant time and resources invested in them. Please allocate a total of 100 points across the 5 areas according to how important you consider a specific point to be. It may be that you allocate equally 20 points. Or one issue you feel is of overriding importance and allocate many more points to it. We would like to receive your name and email contact…but you can submit anonymously.

You can say a few words as to why the issue is of importance to help the Parish Council better understand the reason why you are raising it.

**Name: Email:**

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| **Ref** | **Issue/Concern/Opportunity** | **Points** |
| **1** |  |  |
| **2** |  |  |
| **3** |  |  |
| **4** |  |  |
| **5** |  |  |

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