



# Monk Fryston and Hillam Village Plan



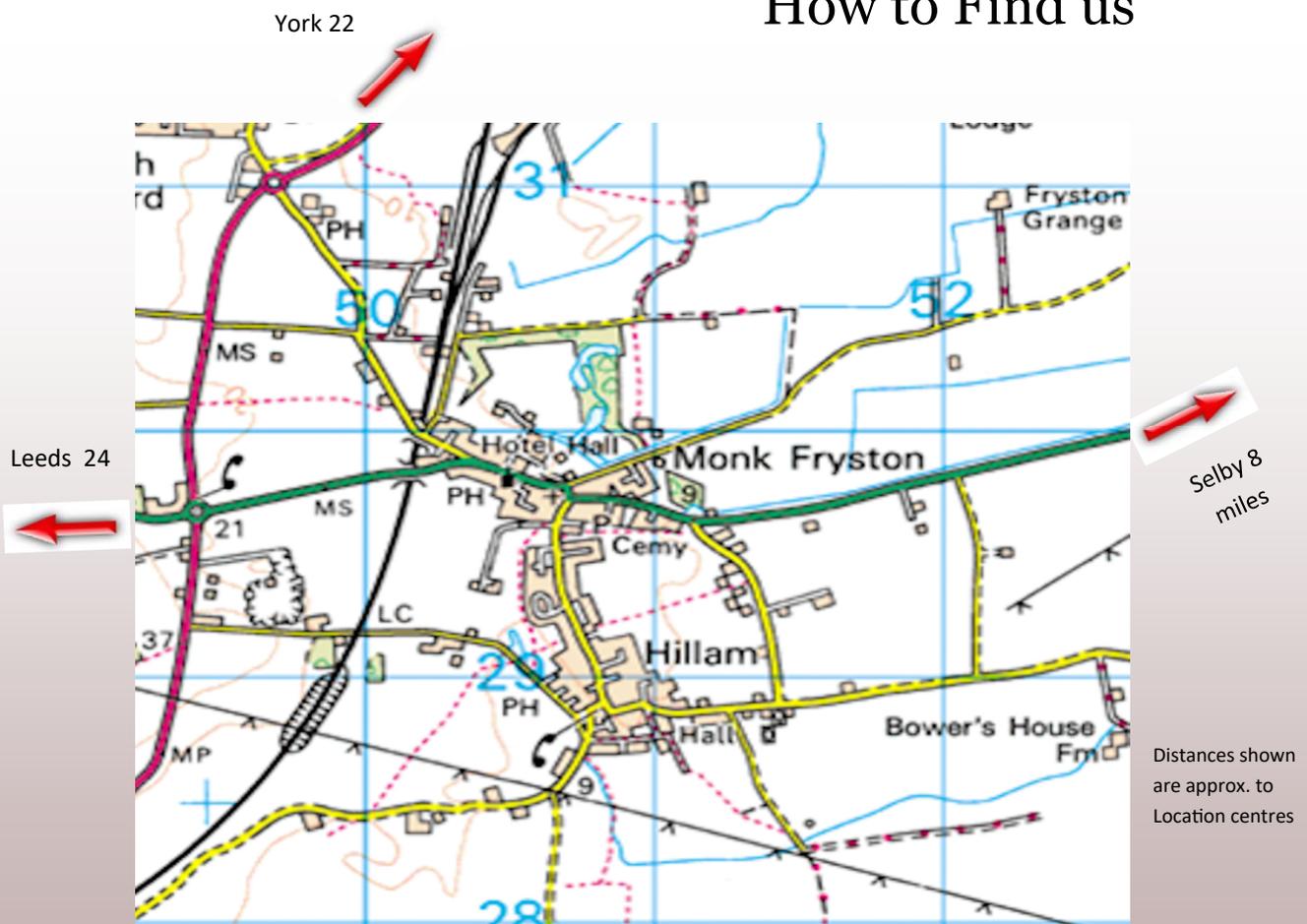
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We are located in North Yorkshire around the A63. We are approximately 24 miles to the East of Leeds, 8 miles to the West of Selby and 22 miles South West of York. From the 2011 census there are 406 households with 1004 residents in Monk Fryston and 277 households and 720 residents in Hillam.

## How to Find us



# Introduction background



Welcome to the Monk Fryston and Hillam Village Plan. This is the village plan for the residents of Monk Fryston and Hillam. It contains information about how we would like to see our community develop and grow. It has been compiled by our residents following a number of surveys.

We are situated off the A63 some 8 miles West of Selby within the Selby District of North Yorkshire. Our two villages lie approximately 2 miles east of the A1M and 24 miles east of Leeds. The villages lie approximately 2 and 3 miles south of South Milford and Sherburn in Elmet which have rail connections to Leeds and York. Sherburn is a local service centre with a wide range of local facilities.

The purpose of the plan is to:-

- Identify local needs and opportunities
- Set out actions relating to those needs and opportunities.
- Set out a long term vision for our community
- Galvanise, inspire and engage with the community.



The Plan has been prepared following a detailed consultation process involving all residents of the two villages as well as the various groups and organisations which operate within the villages.

The priorities indicated in this plan arise from a prioritisation exercise undertaken at a number of village events. We are confident that a thorough consultation process has been completed offering all villagers a number of opportunities to express their views and that the information presented in this plan accurately represents the views of those members of our communities.

The implementation of the plan will require goodwill and commitment from a range of bodies and organisations. We were heartened that 15 villagers expressed a desire to take lead roles in the implementation of the Parish Plan. We would propose that a number of sub-groups should be established to monitor the progress achieved on the various themes within the Plan.



# Achievements since last plan



## Traffic and Highways

### Bus Stop

Improvements have been made to the bus stop area in front of the post office. This was causing several issues at the time the last plan was produced. The bus stop was moved to the East of the Post office and a waiting area established. There have been no major issues since the alterations.

Before



After



### Traffic Calming

Monk Fyston Parish Council worked hard to get the highways department to install Vehicle Activated signs (VAS) on either side of Water Lane. The Parish Council has also entered into an agreement with North Yorkshire County Council to have Temporary VAS signs at the entrance to the village three times a year on a rolling programme

## Environmental

### Garage

The Petrol Station at the East end of Monk Fyston was a particular eyesore as it had been 'abandoned' by the owner. It has since been put into use and is currently used for a car wash facility which is used by many residents in our villages

Before



After



# Achievements since last plan



## Planting

Throughout the village Planters have been introduced at various locations. These Planters are refreshed twice a year with seasonal plants. Thanks goes to those residents who help out by watering and tending to the plants.

## Dog Fouling

A number of additional dog litter bins have been provided for dog walkers to dispose of dog mess responsibly.



## Facilities

### Community Centre

There have been several upgrades to the community Centre since the last plan was issued. There has been a Conservatory added and a major reconstruction of the centre to increase the space. An extended Kitchen and toilet facilities have been added as well as an additional meeting room and Disabled toilet. This has led to an increase in use of the facility and a greater number of activities available to our residents. A big thank you to all our residents who helped make these improvements possible



# Achievements since last plan



## Sports and Play

### **Cricket Pavilion**

The cricket pavilion in Hillam has been completely replaced and relocated. Members undertook to replace the ancient and dilapidated old pavilion.



### **Play Ground at the Community Centre**



The roundabout has been replaced at the community centre which is a great improvement on the previous one. The playground has also been fenced off with no dogs allowed which provides a safer and cleaner area to play in. The Play ground is subject to regular inspection and maintenance to ensure that the equipment is serviceable .

## Hillam & Monk Fryston Community Sports Association



The Junior Football and Cricket clubs have come together to create the Sports Association, a not-for-profit community interest company. The aim is to provide a hub for multiple sports and activities, to promote social and physical well-being, for all the communities of Hillam and Monk Fryston. Interest is being sought from all sports clubs.

The Sports Association plans respond to our original village consultation, regarding the need for more sports and games facilities in the local area. We have partially delivered against this (e.g. new cricket pavilion), and more needs to be done particularly for all year round and multi-sports activities. Start-up funding from CEF has been secured to deliver a 'Healthy Hub & Spokes' to provide multi-sports and community facilities in the villages, and to promote activity for young people and amongst those residents who may otherwise be isolated or denied access to such services.

Objectives for this programme of work include:

- coordinating multi-sports applications for grant-funding and fund-raising
- upgrading and making better use of the facilities that we already have in the villages
- easing access to sports and games for all age-groups and user-groups
- cross-pollenating interest between sports, and assisting emergent clubs
- create a physical and virtual environment (the 'Hub') for the villages to use & build on
- Coordinating with and optimising use of other village facilities

## Other Initiatives

### **The Pub is the Hub Cross Keys Hillam**



For Hillam Residents the Pub is the Hub started in September 2014 and is a community based coffee morning that takes place every Monday morning at the Cross Keys Pub in Hillam. The publicans host the event as a 'not for profit' and help with storage of books etc. It is a locally driven event with no external agencies working with it.

### **Defibrillator**

A Defibrillator has been installed in the old telephone box in Hillam square. Installed early in 2017 and was financed by Hillam Parish Council and a CEF grant. The equipment is monitored by a local team on a weekly basis. The box also has an emergency phone installed in case of an emergency in the village.



# Achievements since last plan



## Youth



### **Youth Club**

A youth club has been established at the Community Centre. Sessions are held on Monday evening, during term time, from 6:30pm. It is well attended by children from our villages.

### **Beaver Scouts**



Beaver Scouts are the youngest section of the Scouting organisation.

They are between 6 and 8 years old. We now have a beaver colony that meet regularly in the Community Centre at 6:30on Wednesday evenings during term time.

### **Cub Scouts**

Cub are between 8 and 10 years old. The Cub Scout Pack meet regularly in the Community Centre at 6:30pn Tuesday evenings during term time.

### **Village Events**

Such has been the popularity and success of events since 2008 that the villages have gained a reputation as the place with a great community spirit. Examples of this have been .....

- 2012 Olympics being hosted by the UK. We were honoured to be on the route for the torch journey and arranged many village activities for our residents and visitors.
- 2012 Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, St Wilfrid's Concert, Jubilee Party at the Community Centre and Picnic at Monk Fryston Hall.
- 2013 Start of the Annual Beer Festival
- 2016 Tour de Yorkshire route bus stop off point and village activities
- 2016 Proms at the Pavilion

# Survey results



This section gives details of the survey results undertaken in 2016. These results are based on responses from 126 residents.

We undertook community surveys during 2016 with the following questions:-

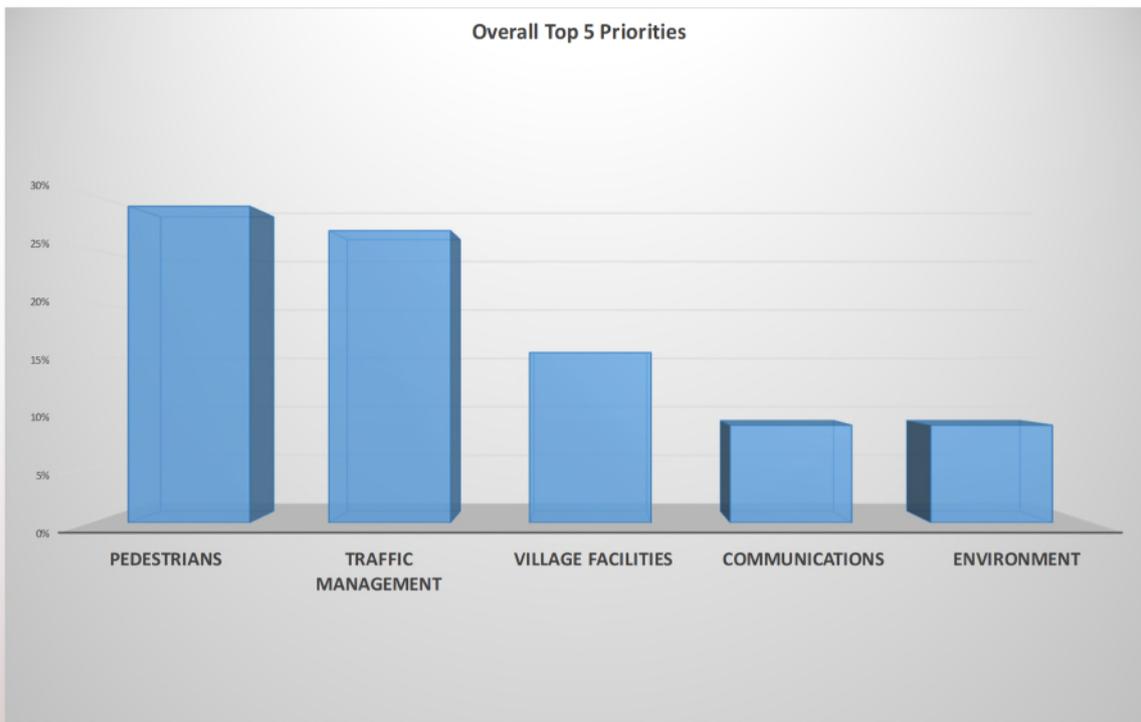
1. What would make life better where you live?
2. What ideas do you have that would benefit your community?

The survey was sent out to groups during 2016 and responses received either via Survey Monkey or paper questionnaire.

Residents were given the opportunity to comment and add to the survey at the Tour de Yorkshire event on the 30th April.

The Final Opportunity for input was on at the Proms at the Pavilion event on the 16th July. At this event residents were asked to prioritise the outcomes of the survey.

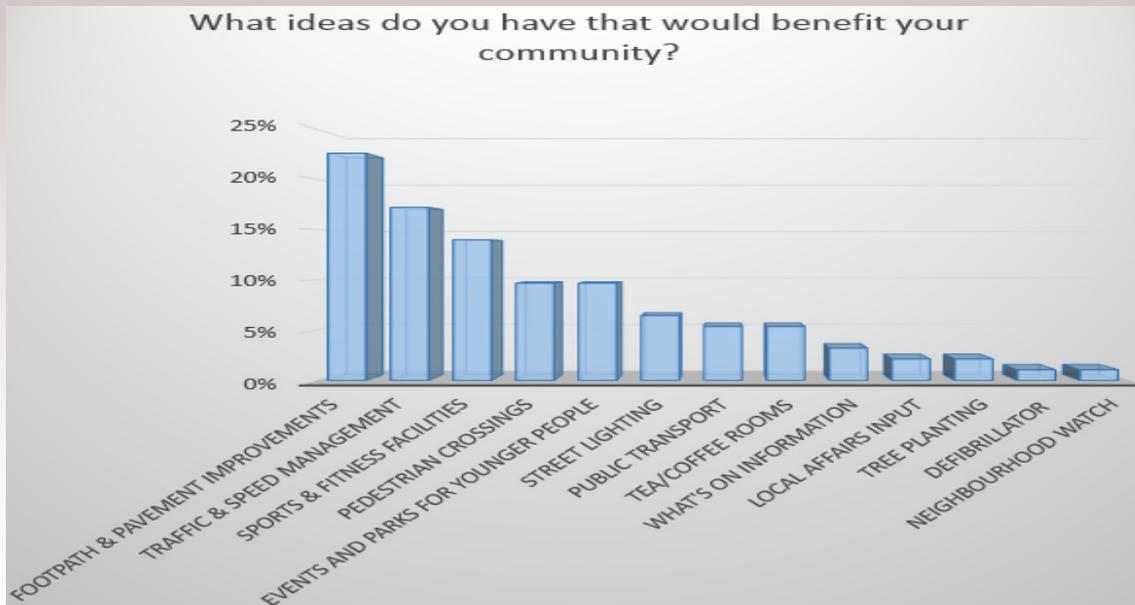
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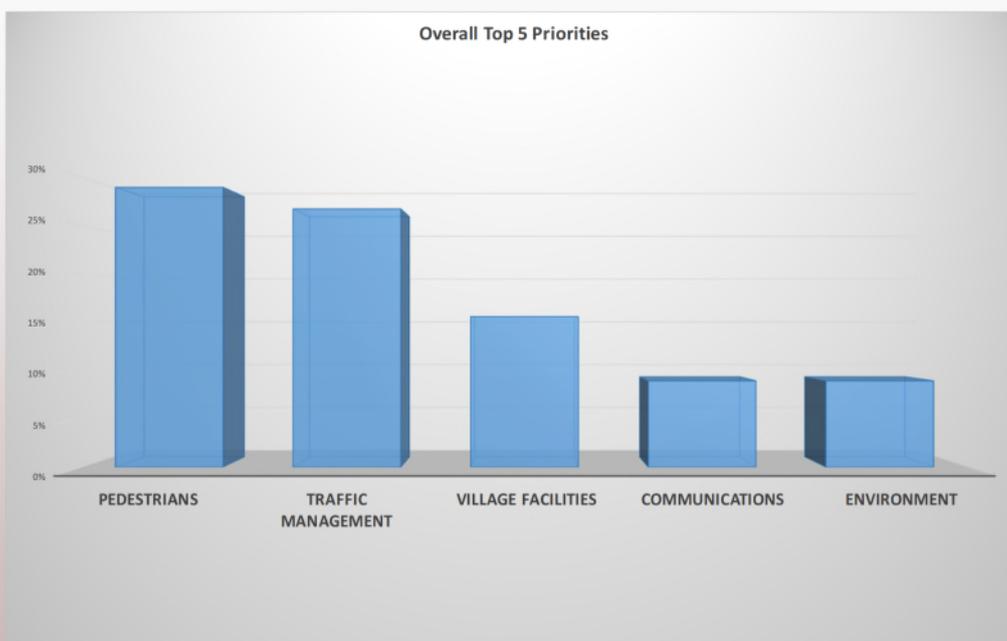


The second part of the survey asked residents what Ideas they had that would benefit our community. The results are shown in the table below. There were a total of 93 responses to this question.



## Overall Priorities

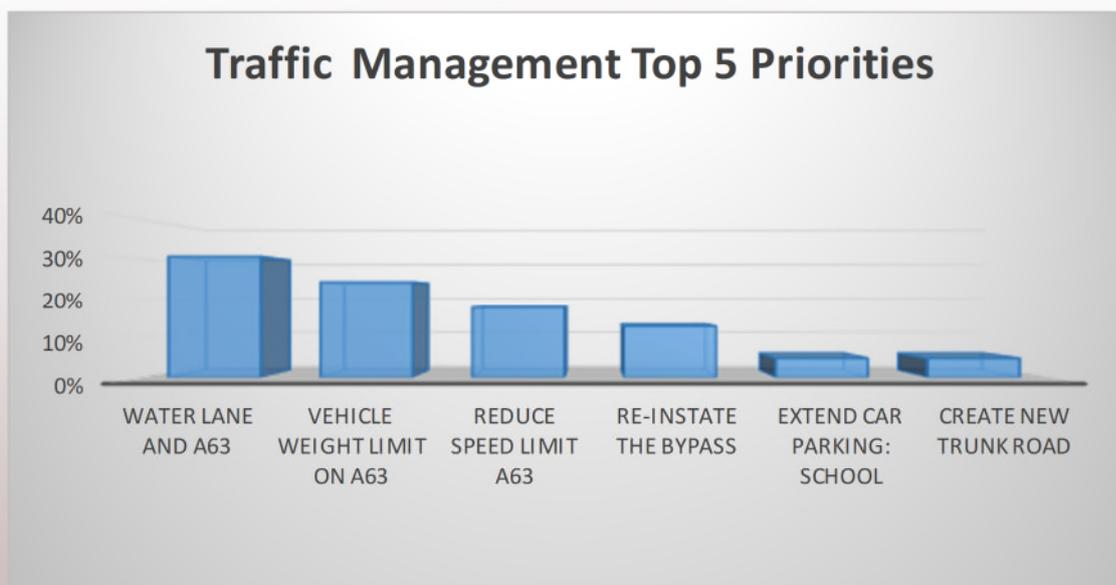
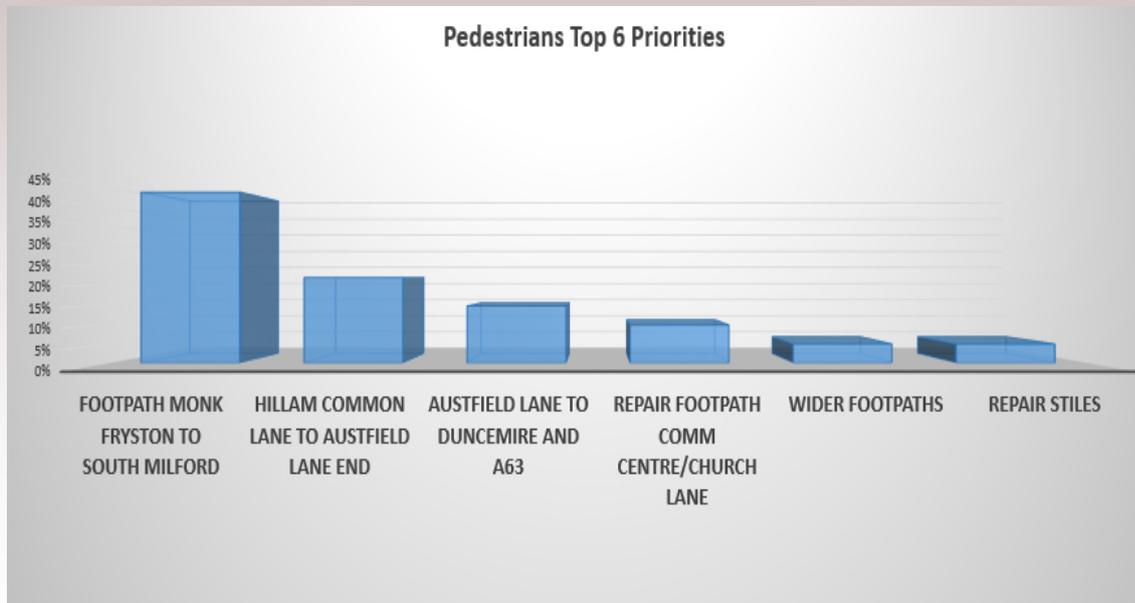
At the Proms at the Pavilion event residents were asked to prioritise the results of the surveys. These were grouped into various sections and are shown below. Pedestrian safety along with traffic management are seen as the highest priority.



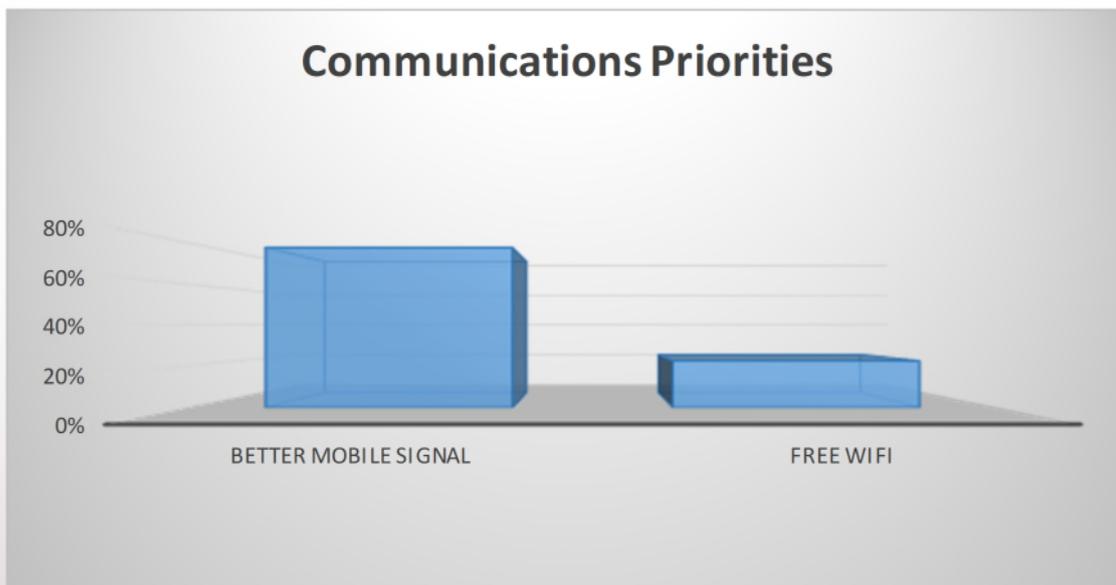
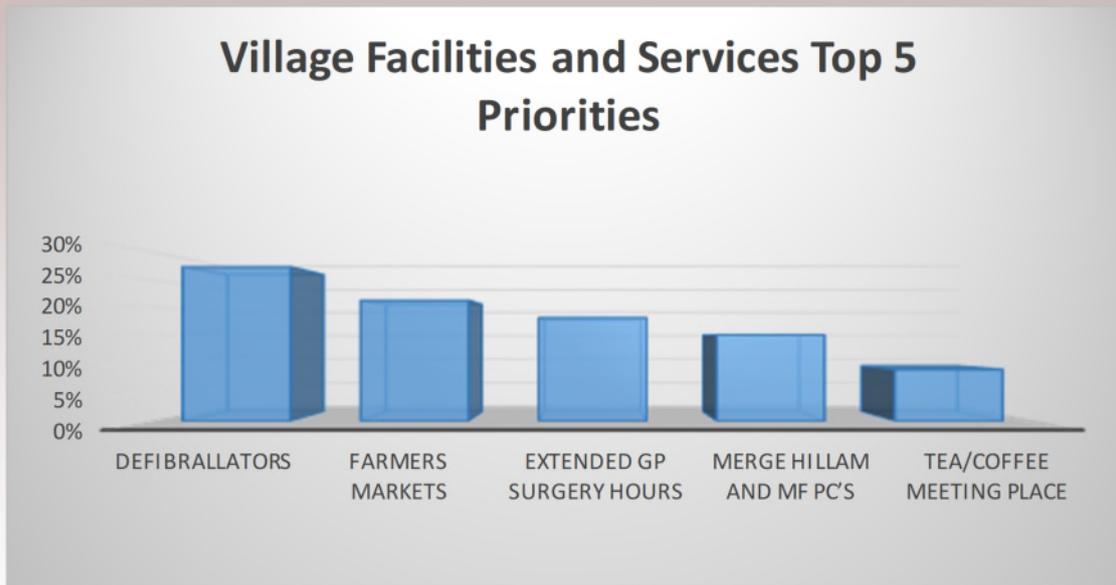
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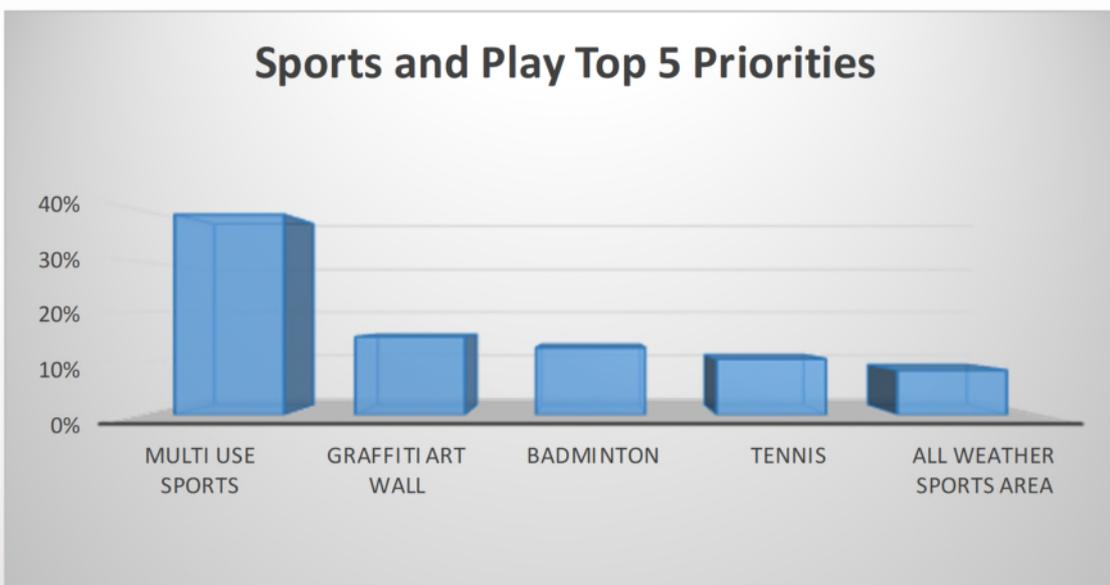
The top 5 priorities for each section will be taken forward and considered for implementation.



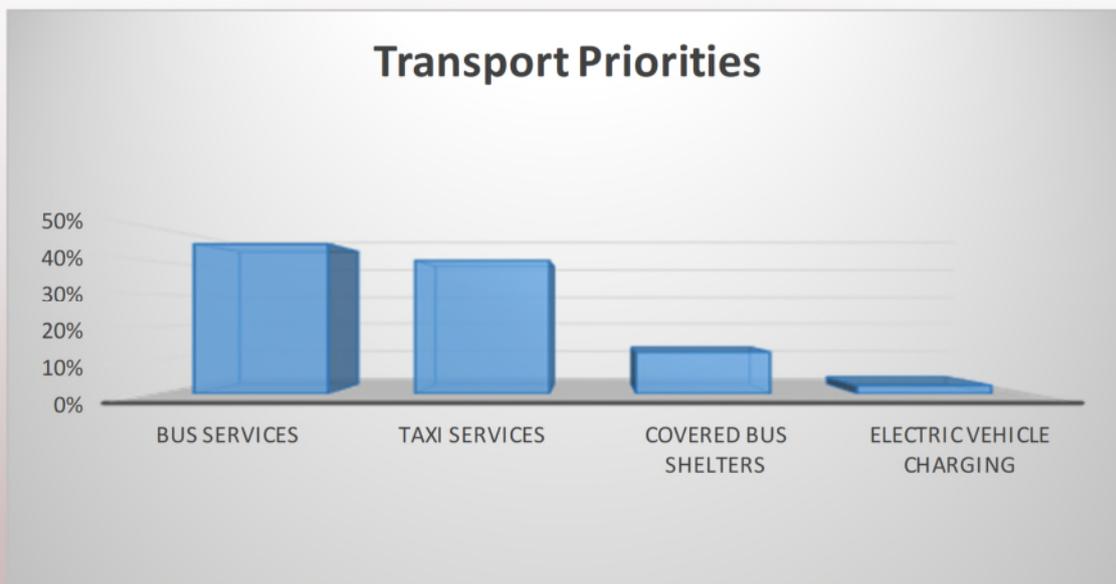
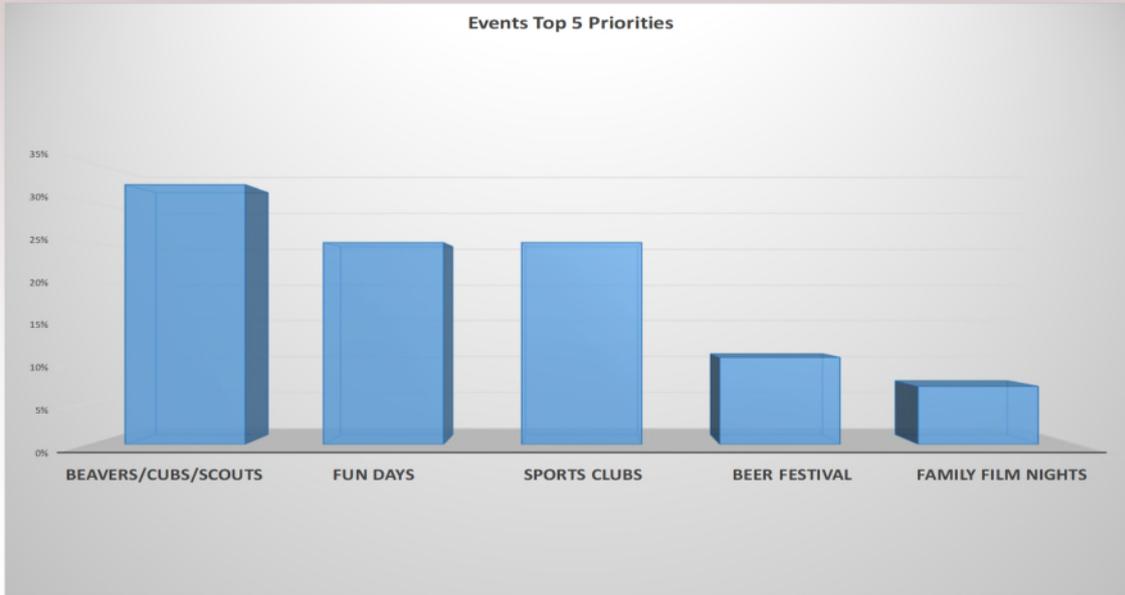
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## Next Steps



From the survey results the following 'projects' are already in hand to be assessed to see if they can be implemented.

Project	Organisation
Bus shelters	Monk Fryston Parish Council
Footpath Monk Fryston—South Milford	Monk Fryston / South Milford Parish Councils
Sports facilities	Sports Association, Multi use all year facility
Improvements to the Community Centre	Community Association
Beer Festival	PTA / Community Association
A63 Water Lane Junction	Monk Fryston Parish Council
Reduce Speed Limit A63	Monk Fryston Parish Council
Footpath Church Lane—Community Centre	Monk Fryston Parish Council

The plan will be reviewed by various organisations within our villages. Organisations are encouraged to take on parts of the plan in line with their constitutions and role within our community . It will be their responsibility to:-

- 1) Decide on which requirement of the plan they will be taking up
- 2) Involve other interested parties as appropriate
- 3) Notify the Parish Councils of their intention (to avoid duplication)
- 4) Arrange further Consultations and surveys as required to fine tune any requirements
- 5) Undertake feasibility and design studies as appropriate
- 6) Arrange for funding if required
- 7) Implement the requirement