



Whitchurch Rural Parish Survey

What is the Parish Council?

The Parish Council is the lowest tier of local government established to represent the local community, to deliver services to meet local needs, and to improve the quality of life, and community well-being. Full details can be found on our website:

www.whitchurchruralparishcouncil.org.uk

Introduction

Your Parish Council invites you to participate in this survey which aims to seek out local issues and concerns and to gather ideas how things may be improved. In addition, it will support our desire to get best value out of the parish budget for the benefit of all residents, within the confines of central government and Shropshire Council ruling. Through this survey, Parish Councillors aim to get a better insight into what the residents would like to see from the Parish Council. The information will be used to develop the Strategic Objectives for the Parish Council for the next four years.

The survey is being delivered to each home and you are also able to view it on the parish website. You are welcome to submit your views digitally if you would prefer by completing the paper copy and scanning it or photographing it. Please return to whitchurchruralparish@hotmail.co.uk otherwise, responses can be posted into Ash and Tilstock Village Halls, as well as into the collection box in the Raven Cafe at Prees Heath, or to the home address of any councillor as detailed on the website. Deadline for submission is **25th November 2022**.

Section 1

What do you think are the main characteristics to living in this area?

Please tick ALL that apply to you or add your comments in the space provided.

- ☐ Community
- ☐ Open Countryside
- ☐ Access to larger towns for shopping, leisure etc
- ☐ Safe neighbourhood
- ☐ Local facilities e.g. village halls
- ☐ Leisure facilities e.g. bowling clubs, tennis, snooker etc
- ☐ Facilities for children e.g. children's playgrounds
- ☐ Local businesses
- ☐ Lonely/isolated
- ☐ Not much to do/boring
- ☐ Friendliness/neighbourliness

Are there any other attributes you would include?

Section 2

Communication

Please delete as applicable.

Have you visited the Parish Council website to gain knowledge?	YES / NO
If so, do you find the website easy to use?	YES / NO
If so, do you find the website informative?	YES / NO
Have to visited the Parish Council noticeboards?	YES / NO
If so, do you find the noticeboards useful?	YES / NO
Are you aware of the 'I love Tilstock and Ash' Facebook Page?	YES / NO

How would you like the Parish Council to communicate with you?

Please tick ALL that apply to you or add your comments in the space provided.

- ☐ Website
- ☐ Noticeboards
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Newsletter/Parish Magazine

Have you any other suggestions as to how we could improve communication with you?

Section 3

Housing Development

Decisions about planning are made by Shropshire Council however the Parish Council is consulted in relation to planning applications, with this in mind, please let us know how you feel about local planning considerations.

It is important to keep each village definable rather than expanding the boundaries:

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

It is important to retain the appearance and intrinsic character of each village:

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any development must include safe pavements and speed calming considerations:

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access to local facilities is considered very important for any future develop e.g. safe access to schools

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3 continued

Facilities

Which of these existing facilities do you use, and how often?

TILSTOCK

FREQUENTLY / SOMETIMES / RARELY / NEVER

FREQUENTLY / SOMETIMES / RARELY / NEVER

FREQUENTLY / SOMETIMES / RARELY / NEVER

ASH

FREQUENTLY / SOMETIMES / RARELY / NEVER

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Section 5

Opportunities for Improvements

Which of the following do you find detrimental to living in the Whitchurch Rural Parish area?

1 + low impact, 9 + highly detrimental.

Traffic issues e.g. speeding, noise etc

[illegible]

Section 5 continued

Dogs fouling

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Litter

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Noise

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Crime

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

Please list

The Parish Council is in the process of rolling out of free 'SmartWater' kits to homes in the parish. SmartWater is a traceable liquid with a unique forensic code. This is a very effective burglary deterrent as well as a tool to enable your valuables to be traced back to you if recovered.

Did you pick up a 'SmartWater' kit?

YES / NO

If not, are you interested getting one?

YES / NO

Are there any other comments not addressed in this survey that would you like to add?

Section 6

Your help is needed

Would you be willing to provide assistance to the Parish Council for any of the following activities?

As a Parish Councillor at the next election, or in the event of a casual vacancy

YES / NO

As a litter picker

YES / NO

As someone with specialist knowledge, who would offer advice on issues

YES / NO

As someone who would help to arrange social activities

YES / NO

Thank you for completing this survey. Whitchurch Rural Parish Council is very appreciative of your support. If you would like personal response to any issue you have identified, please provide your contact details.