



Withington

Parish Plan 2013



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The Withington Parish Plan 2013

The Withington Parish Five Year Plan was first published in 2003 then revised and re-published in July 2008 and has now been updated in 2013. The Parish Plan is an important document as it states the views of the residents of Withington Parish and its future direction. It also feeds directly into the Shrewsbury Area Place Plan, which is used by Shropshire Council Departments when reviewing requirements for such projects as road improvement, housing and commercial planning, water and sewerage.

This updated plan was produced by analysing answers to the questionnaire distributed to each household in March 2013. Of the 91 questionnaires distributed, 59 were completed and returned. The Shropshire Rural Community Council (RCC) carried out an independent analysis of the results using computer software specifically designed for this purpose. The Parish Plan is also published on the Withington website www.withingtonshropshire.co.uk



Withington 2008 Parish Plan: Review of progress

Progress was determined by asking Parishioners to indicate their level of satisfaction as to whether the 8 objectives contained in the 2008 Parish Plan had been achieved (see table below)

	OBJECTIVE	ACHIEVEMENTS
HOUSING AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT	Oppose any further housing or commercial development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All housing/commercial development applications have been reviewed and where necessary the Parish Council has presented support or objections to the Planning Department
THE PARISH ROOM	Complete improvements and provide a room that is viable and satisfies the needs of the parish.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Parish room has been extended to include new toilet facilities and to provide disabled access. Kitchen floor raised to level of hall. Double glazed windows installed
THE VILLAGE GREEN	Develop the Village Green and set up a programme for its maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A footpath around the Green has been created Numerous trees have been planted A number of benches have been installed The Village Green Committee continues to review requirements and raise funds for ongoing maintenance
THE CHURCH	Encourage more use of the Church.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly services continue Volunteer group maintains the church yard Church has been rewired and new heaters installed Music concerts have been held in the Church
HARE AND HOUNDS PUBLIC HOUSE	Complete internal decoration Improve the car park and develop a garden.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pub has been bought by the current tenant. Improvement plans are in place.
RESTORATION OF THE SHREWSBURY TO NEWPORT CANAL	Ensure the concerns and interests of the community are addressed should the restoration take place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dialogue has been maintained with the Trust and the Feasibility Study results provided to parish residents.
FOOTPATHS	Improve access and stiles for all footpaths. Establish through routes to neighbouring parishes Re route or close footpaths that no longer serve any useful function Create a new path from south of the village to the River Tern Produce maps of the footpaths in the Village.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some signs improved and some paths cleared. A Map of footpaths in the Parish is now available Re routing of the footpath at Shooters Cottage, Bakers Square has been completed
ADDITIONAL AMENITIES	Organise more events on the Village Green and in the Parish Room to raise funds and further benefit the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Parish Room is being used for: Yoga Classes, Cinema evenings, Women's Institute meetings, Amateur dramatics, Coffee Mornings, Christmas Bazaar The Village Green has been used for: Village Fete, Bonfire night, 2012 Jubilee event, Carol singing around the Christmas tree, after wedding events, Youth football group, Various sports events

The RCC analysis showed the following:

Very Satisfied	25
Satisfied	23
Neither Satisfied or dissatisfied	3
Dissatisfied	1
Very Dissatisfied	7

In summary, the 2008 Parish plan can be regarded as a great success as the vast majority of the community were satisfied or very satisfied with progress made over the last five years.

Withington 2013 Parish Plan: Objectives

The questionnaire issued to Parishioners presented a number of proposed objectives and actions for the next five years and asked for agreement or disagreement for them to be included in the 2013 Parish Plan. Parishioners were also asked to add

any objectives and actions not included in the questionnaire together with general comments. The latter are published on the Withington web site www.withingtonshropshire.co.uk

Based upon the responses to the Parish Plan questionnaire the following

is a summary of the key Objectives in the order of priority that your Parish Council will focus upon.

AREAS OF CONCERN	OBJECTIVE
HOUSING AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT	Maintain the village character of Withington parish
INFRASTRUCTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROADS WATER/SEWERAGE INTERNET ACCESS OIL/GAS/ELECTRICITY 	ROADS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve condition of road surfaces Reduce impact of flooding Improve safety for pedestrians/cyclists/horse riders Improve traffic management WATER/SEWERAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve Sewerage facilities INTERNET ACCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve broadband access and speed OIL/GAS/ELECTRICITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist Parishioners in reducing fuel bills
LEISURE FACILITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VILLAGE GREEN FOOTPATHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to develop and maintain the Village Green in line with parishioners requirements Promote use of footpaths and ensure their ongoing maintenance
SUPPORT, MAINTAIN & IMPROVE EXISTING PARISH FACILITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PARISH ROOM THE CHURCH THE HARE & HOUNDS PUB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the Parish Room is developed and maintained for the benefit of parishioners Encourage more use the church Ensure the pub remains open
POTENTIAL SERVICE AND LEISURE FACILITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RESTORATION OF THE SHREWSBURY TO NEWPORT CANAL ADDITIONAL PARISH SERVICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHOP, NEWSPAPERS, BUS SERVICE, LIBRARY SERVICE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the concerns and interests of the community are addressed should the restoration take place. Increase/improve services to the Village and wider Parish

Please see the detailed analysis of responses on page 6 for actions against each objective to be considered by the Parish Council. Comments made by respondents will be placed on the Withington website.

2013 Parish Plan Questionnaire: Detailed analysis of responses

	OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	AGREE	DIS- AGREE	NO RESPONSE
HOUSING AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT	Maintain the village character of Withington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to oppose any large scale housing or commercial development. Review on a case by case basis and support or object to one off houses/infill/extension applications 	56	2	1
			58	1	0
THE PARISH ROOM	Ensure the Parish Room is developed and maintained for the benefit of parishioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete further planned improvements e.g. safety rail. Encourage more use of the Parish Room List the Parish Room as a Key Village Asset as defined in the Localism Act. (SEE NOTE 1) 	58	0	1
			55	2	2
			56	0	3
THE VILLAGE GREEN	Continue to develop and maintain the Village Green in line with parishioners requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate need for children's play area. Encourage more Parishioners to become " Friends of the Village Green" in order to raise funds for ongoing development and maintenance 	40	14	5
			50	2	7
THE CHURCH	Encourage more use the church.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to hold weekly services Maintain the Church yard Seek to list Church as Key Village Asset as defined by Localism Act. (SEE NOTE 1) 	55	1	3
			56	0	3
			50	6	3
HARE AND HOUNDS PUBLIC HOUSE	Ensure the pub remains open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with the new owner his 5 year plan to identify opportunities to support/assist. Encourage owner to publicise the pub facilities and events in Parish magazine, social media sites etc List the pub as a Key Village Asset as defined in the Localism Act (SEE NOTE 1) 	52	4	3
			55	2	2
			50	4	5
RESTORATION OF THE SHREWSBURY TO NEWPORT CANAL	Ensure the concerns and interests of the community are addressed should the restoration take place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request regular updates from the Canal Trust at Parish Council meetings 	53	4	2
FOOTPATHS	Promote use of footpaths and ensure their ongoing maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve access and stiles for all footpaths. Publish map of footpaths in the Parish together with the Country Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parish notice board - Withington Parish website - Include in Parish Plan document 	58	0	1
			59	0	0

	OBJECTIVE	ACTIONS	AGREE	DIS-AGREE	NO RESPONSE
INFRASTRUCTURE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roads • Water/Sewerage • Internet access • Oil/Gas/Electricity 	ROADS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve condition of road surfaces • Reduce impact of flooding • Improve safety for pedestrians/cyclists/horse riders • Improve traffic management WATER/SEWERAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Sewerage facilities INTERNET ACCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve broadband access and speed OIL/GAS/ELECTRICITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist Parishioners in reducing fuel bills 	ROADS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue regular dialogue with Shrewsbury Council roads department • Report potholes and damaged road surfaces • Install flood warning signs and if appropriate water level indicators • Request regular road and drain cleaning • Lobby Council to restrict HGV's using roads through the Village • Liaise with adjacent Parishes on any planned large scale developments that will increase traffic through the Village 	58	0	1
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report potholes and damaged road surfaces 	59	0	0
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install flood warning signs and if appropriate water level indicators 	51	4	4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request regular road and drain cleaning 	58	1	0
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby Council to restrict HGV's using roads through the Village 	56	3	0
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with adjacent Parishes on any planned large scale developments that will increase traffic through the Village 	55	2	2
		WATER/SEWERAGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Sewerage facilities 	59	0	0
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure new Sewerage pipe from Withington to Upton Magna is installed in timely manner 	52	7	0
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase size of lay-by next to pumping station 	58	0	1
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase size of lay-by next to pumping station 	49	6	4
INTERNET ACCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with BT on possible improvements • Explore feasibility/need for satellite service for the Village 	52	3	4		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise with BT on possible improvements • Explore feasibility/need for satellite service for the Village 	53	2	4		
OIL/GAS/ELECTRICITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicise the benefits of joining the Parish Oil Co-operative • Explore viability/need/support for a Village "Energy Club" to reduce costs 	52	3	4		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicise the benefits of joining the Parish Oil Co-operative • Explore viability/need/support for a Village "Energy Club" to reduce costs 	53	2	4		
ADDITIONAL VILLAGE SERVICES	Increase/improve services to the Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor and encourage use of the Farm Stall held every Saturday 	51	4	4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore need for a daily/weekend paper service 	48	2	9
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage use of the Shropshire Link bus service and timetabled service 	54	2	3
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage use of the fortnightly mobile library service 	53	2	4
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage use of the fortnightly mobile library service 	53	2	4

NOTE:1 – The Localism Act requires local authorities to maintain a list of assets of community value which have been nominated by the local community. When listed assets come up for sale or change of ownership, the Act then gives community groups the time to develop a bid and raise the money to bid to buy the asset when it comes on the open market. This will help local communities keep much-loved sites in public use and part of local life. The scheme was brought into effect on 21 September 2012.

A brief history of Withington

The following history of Withington, first published in the 2003 Withington Parish Plan, has been re-published as it is considered to be important information that might otherwise be lost.

Withington has sat on the sidelines of national history as important events happened nearby, these included the Battle of Shrewsbury at Battlefield and an important civil war siege at High Ercall. It must have seen changes as the Saxon settlement of Wietone, the village in the willows, became part of the lands of the Norman Roger de Montgomery, William I's cousin: later changes brought in land ownership by Haughmond Abbey, the Haughtons, the Corbet and the Tayleur estates. The earliest reference to a church here is 1160.

Little is known about these early times. In the church are brasses, transferred from the previous church, to the memory of John and Johanna Onley and their children. It is believed he was lord of the manor at the old manor at Hunkington. By the choir is a brass to Adam Grafton who was priest of Upton Magna and of the Battlefield College as well as being vicar of Withington. He died in 1530. In 1480s he was the tutor to the young king Edward V and his brother in Ludlow castle.

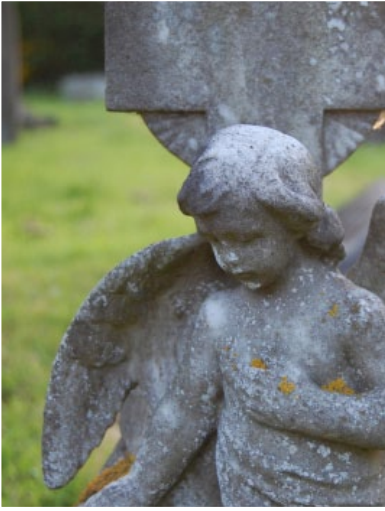
The population of the village was 91 conforming Anglicans over 16 in 1676. That does not allow for any children or members of other denominations but there would have been few of them. Little remains of these times but scattered around the village are eight half timbered houses, most now beautifully restored and extended, which would have been in existence then. That they have survived and others have been demolished which were in better condition is one of the accidents of



A watercolour of St John the Baptist Church, Withington, October 13 1790



A watercolour of Withington's Old Church, circa 1845 by J. H. Smith



Gravestone detail, Withington



Postcard of the canal at Withington c.1908

history. The blacksmith's shop opposite the pub, featured on postcards in the early years of the 20th century, was demolished in the 1960s. In 1710 a new manor house was built for Illedge and Mary Maddox; following this all future buildings were built in brick. One of the most attractive is the Old Hall, once the Vicarage, and before that a Gentleman's residence, built in the days of Queen Anne.

Perhaps the biggest change was the coming of the canal, opened in 1797 and used mainly to carry coal from Ketley to Shrewsbury. Coal for Withington was unloaded at a wharf at the Old Post Office as well as farm foodstuffs, oil etc. It travelled alongside the churchyard wall where there was a big pool in front of Church Farm where the boats could turn. There were swing bridges there and by Canal Cottage and hump back bridges over the lanes to Walcot and Rodington where the lanes crossed the canal. Fishermen, skaters, walkers all used the canal and its towpaths. In 1944 the canal was closed and in the 1960s it was offered for sale to the landowners whose land adjoined it but if they did not want it, to the landowner on the other side, by the towpath.

The population of Withington in 1861 was 232; the village boasted a blacksmith, two wheelwrights, a shopkeeper and the landlord of the Hare and Hounds. The vicar's salary was £107 per annum; fortunately the Rev Halke was a man of means. The majority



Withington Shop and Pub, George Thomas the village blacksmith in foreground, c.1928-30.

worked in farming but a few worked on the railway.

A big change came after World War One when Shropshire County Council bought 400 acres of the Manor, bringing its smallholdings scheme to Withington. The original manor was then split into two smallholdings and five new white houses were built for small-holders. There were also three cottage holdings owned by the council. This made the County Council the largest landowner in the village. In 1911 the sale of the Tayleur estate led to changes in the Walcot Lees to Rodington area of Withington. Three farmers operating on a larger scale emerged at this time. The population in 1926 was 235. Again there were craftsmen among the farmers -a blacksmith, a carpenter and a

boot and shoe repairer. Village children travelled to Upton Magna or Rodington for state schools but from the 1920s to 40s there was a small private school in the Shrubbery. After 1945 for all secondary schools children travelled into Shrewsbury and Wellington but with a limited choice of schools. Children going to private or grammar schools took the train from Walcot or Upton Magna stations whilst students at the secondary modern at Harlescott were bussed into Shrewsbury. This state of affairs changed with the closing of the stations. As a result of a petition the daily bus service from Shrewsbury to Upton Magna was extended to Withington.

Withington remained an agricultural community on this scale until the late 1960s when changes began to occur.



Withington Church with Canal in the foreground



View towards Withington Church and The Old Hall

The population had become rather elderly, children moved away out of agriculture and, as houses came up for sale, they were bought by people who wanted to live in the country and had the means to modernise them. At the same time agricultural changes meant

it was more viable to create bigger holdings. The council began consolidating its holdings into bigger units as tenants retired and later began the process of selling them to the tenants if they wished or to the public. Only two holdings remained in 2003 as council holdings but

three former council holdings, which were sold, were still farming.

Services came to Withington slowly. Electricity was pre-World War 2, Water in the late 1950s, Sewerage in the early 1970s and Gas in the early 1990s. These services were a necessary precursor to development. In the 1970s new building took place in gardens along Caernarvon Lane and Sunnyfields was sold to a builder. This eventually resulted in development along Caernarvon Lane. The Woodlands land was sold in the early 1960s and building commenced in Woodlands Close in 1985. The style of houses built reflected the different lifestyles of the new residents and the advances of our expectations. Three Withington house owners had built swimming pools by 1990.

Although Withington is a more affluent community than in the 1960s it still retains its village pattern developed around a green central field; this is clearly seen on aerial photos. From the 1960s onwards there were gains and losses in terms of rural life. On the retirement of the last vicar of Withington the parish was joined to the parish of Upton Magna, then to Uffington and is now part of a team ministry. Although these changes work well, it has meant several adjustments for longer stay residents. In 1982 the shop and post office closed and there have been problems maintaining a bus service to



Detail of 1902 Map of Withington



The Village Post Office and stores, Hare & Hounds pub, 1981



The Village Post Office and stores, 1981



Withington, Hare & Hounds, 1987



Woodlands Close, 1987



Garden Cottage, 1987



Cooper's Cottage, 1987

both Shrewsbury and Telford. However newer residents continue to give new life to the church and take leading roles in it and the wider community through the Parish Council and local societies. They have helped to keep the school open at Upton Magna.

The pub, the church and Parish Room still survive and there are local shopping and post office facilities in neighbouring villages.

The pub is now a Free House as it has recently been bought by the previous landlady's family and is under a programme of refurbishment. The Church and Parish room continue to thrive and are in regular use. The Parish is also now home to the Bowbrook Archery Club located at the end of Caernarvon Lane.

A major achievement in 2007 was the Parish Council's acquisition of the land in

the centre of the village to develop into a village green. An intensive programme of development has taken place with the aid of donations from Veolia Environmental Trust and Ron Coulson who at the time lived in The Shrubbery and donated part of his land to form the entrance to the green opposite the village pub. The village green is now in constant use for sports events, the village fete, bonfire night and the occasional wedding party.

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54	Smithy House	94	Hollowdene
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Public Footpaths in Withington Parish

The Parish Council encourage responsible use of the footpaths in Withington Parish as shown on the adjacent map and in line with the Countryside Code as shown below.

The Countryside Code

Below are the key points from the Countryside Code as they relate to members of the public using rural roads, footpaths and bridleways. There are also sections relating to the duties for landowners and managers who are advised to ensure they are fully aware of these, particularly the sections relating to walker/user safety and the duties to keep footpaths/bridleways open. The full code is available on the Natural England website. Leaflets are also available from tourist offices.

Respect for local people

- respect the needs of local people eg:- don't block driveways with your vehicle
- when riding a bike or driving a vehicle slow down for walkers, horses and farm animals.
- be cooperative with people working in the countryside eg keep out of the way when farm animals are being gathered or moved and follow the animal handlers directions.
- maintain slow speeds as busy traffic can be unpleasant and dangerous

Leave gates and property as you find them

- only follow footpaths and bridleways there are no open access areas within the parish
- leave machinery and farm animals alone, if you think an animal is in distress alert the farmer

- use only designated gates and stiles climbing over/under fences weakens them and can allow animals to escape.

Protect the natural Environment

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter, left over food and drink home with you. Litter is dangerous to wildlife and farm animals.
- don't damage, destroy or remove rocks, plants and trees etc they are there for all .

Keep dogs under effective control

- this means keeping it on a lead or in sight at all times, ensuring it does not stray off the path or into an area you have no right of access to and also being confident it will return on demand.

- clean up after your dog - dog mess is unpleasant for other walkers and may contain infections such as worms which can affect wildlife and farm animals.

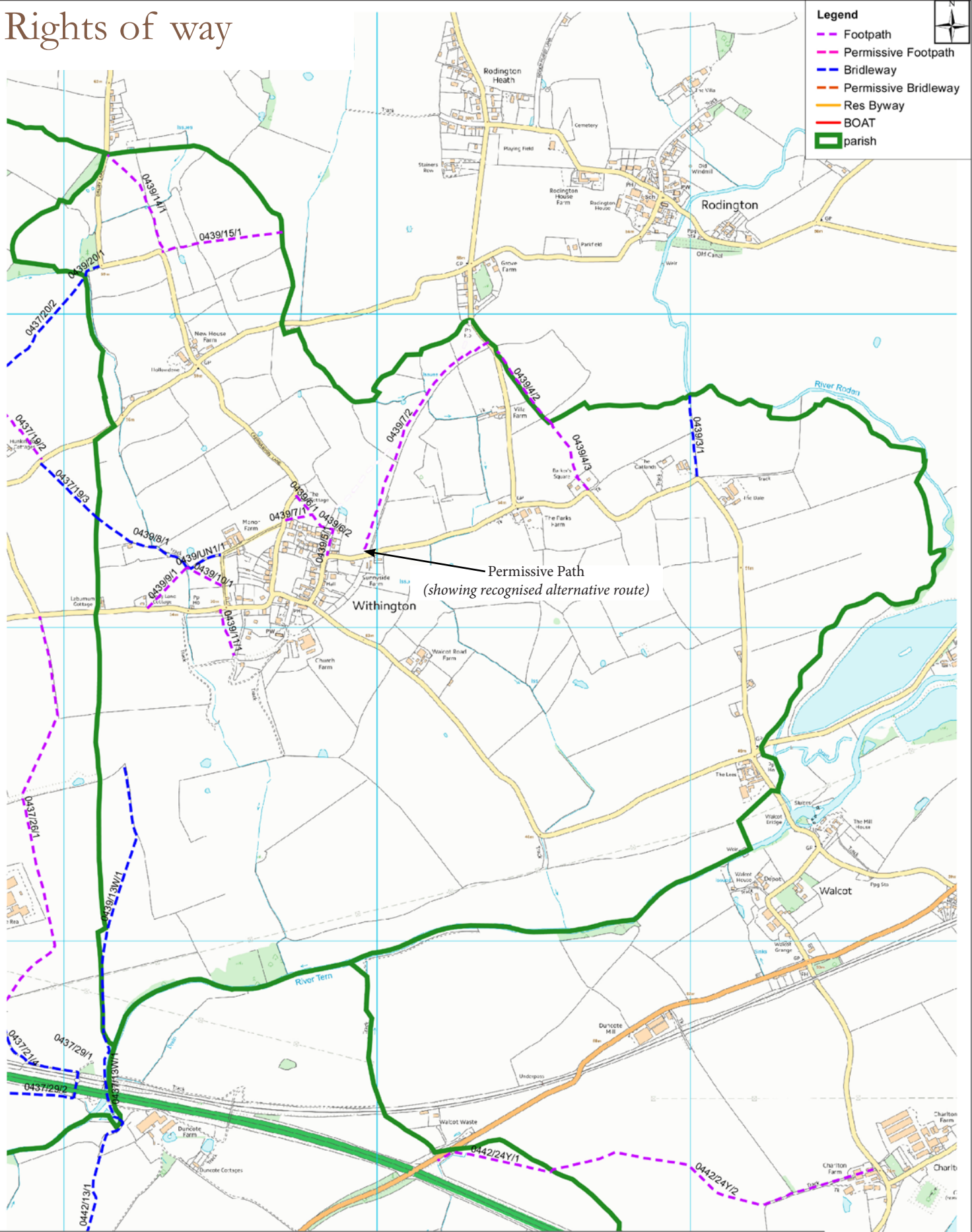
- keep dogs away from farm animals, however if animals come after you or your dog it is safer to let your dog go and move yourself to a place of safety before calling your dog back (Natural England advice).

Enjoy the outdoors

- plan ahead, you are responsible for your own safety and others in your care.
- remember both farm and domestic animals can behave unpredictably maintain awareness at all times.



Rights of way



The public rights of way information shown on this map is a working copy and has been taken from Shropshire Council's Definitive Map. It is not the Definitive Map and cannot be regarded as the legal record of public rights of way. It is guidance provided for indicative purposes only. This is particularly important when there are legal consequences arising from information obtained from the Map. The Definitive Map may be viewed at the Shirehall.

Village amenities and contacts

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES			
Village Green	Football	Matt Lewin Denis Jones	709615 709538
	Village fete	Marion Hillaby	709265
	General booking	Phil Heath	709430 07789 915323
Parish Room	Women's Institute	Kath Neville	351602
	Yoga	Jon Scutt	709236
	Belly dancing	Mel Jones	709281
	General booking	Jon Scutt Val Nolan	709236 709698
Church	Services	Marion Hillaby	709265
Bowbrook Archers	Archery	Sam Dixon	709243
Hare & Hounds	Pub/meals	Dave Buswell	709446

PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS			
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Councillor - Treasurer	Alan Williams	709282	07739694723 alan.sheila@tiscali.co.uk
Councillor	Martin Timmis	709202	07976 465817 martintimmis@icloud.com
Councillor	Helen Thomas	709344	07800 689203 helen.thomas@dykeyaxley.co.uk
Clerk	Tom Taylor	709676	07855 051849 thomastaylor-217@hotmail.com

GENERAL CONTACTS	
County Councillor John Overall	01743 709250
Shropshire Council	0345 678 9000
Arriva bus timetables	0871 200 2233
Report Fly Tipping hotline	0800 807060
Police – Emergency / Non Emergency	999 / 101
Police – Shrewsbury Station	0300 333 3000
Local Police officer – Dave Harte david.harte@westmercia.pnn.police.uk	0300 333 300
Neighbourhood Watch – Bernie Jones	01743 709601
Team Rector – St John The Baptist Church - The Rev. Dr. David Chantrey	01952251857
Hare & Hounds Public House	01743 709446
Haughmond View Medical centre	01743 281950
Wellington Medical Practice	01952 226000
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	01743 261000
Princess Royal Hospital Telford	01952 641222
Mount Pleasant Medical Practice	01743 253111

Useful websites

Withington Community website

www.withingtonshropshire.co.uk

Shropshire Council

www.shropshire.gov.uk

West Mercia Police

www.westmercia.police.uk

Haughmond View Medical Centre

www.haughmondview.co.uk

Wellington Medical Practice

www.wellingtonmedicalpractice.co.uk

Bowbrook Archers

www.bowbrook-archers.co.uk

Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin

“Trader Register Scheme”

www.traderregister.org.uk

Clinical Commissioning Group

Shropshire

www.shropshirecccg.nhs.uk

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