

Exhibition 2015 Feedback Infrastructure Opportunities

45 comments were received on the opportunities for infrastructure improvement. These were analysed into 4 themes listed in the tables below. All the comments received are listed at the end.

- 15 comments related to village hall - 8 challenged the need for a new hall, 3 suggested adopting Garth Hall
- 12 comments were received about the possibility of providing public toilets – 6 were for them 6 against
- 9 comments addressed parking covering both the need for more station parking and village parking
- 4 comments suggested new footpaths/cycleways should be provided.

Ref No = cross reference to feedback cards

Threads = colour highlights common threads

If no comment was made the card was omitted from the analysis hence missing ref numbers

30th March 2015

Comments Catalogued into Principle Themes

Ref No	Response	Thread
617	Garth Hall remains unused due to lack on investment to resolve H&S/structure issues. Whereas available 'bookings' for St John/community centre et are very hard to secure. We need small versatile and not one big hall.	Village Hall
620	[New village hall] No we already have at least 3.	
622	We have 2 good halls.	
627	Why another village hall? We already have at least three.	
632	Village hall need much larger kitchen and better kitchen facilities.	
633	[New village hall] Totally unnecessary.	
637	A new village hall could double up as a nursery.	
638	[New village hall] Do we need one?	
649	Garth hall as a village hall.	
650	We don't need a brand new village hall. The present one (next to Lloyds Chemist) is full of village character. Any money would be better spent refurbishing it.	
657	[New village hall] Alfred palmer trustees plans are for village community/sports/ meeting hall.	
665	Do not think we need a new village hall	
667	Get Garth Hall back for the use of the village. Make the hall designed to be useable by the village.	
668	The Village Hall is part of the history – against a new one. An opportunity was lost when the cricket pavilion was developed.	
669	Village hall- reports from other villages who have built new halls have had very many negative opinions especially the huge costs.	
603	Public toilets	Public Toilets
611	Public toilets on the fairground.	
613	No public toilets	
622	Public toilets would be useful if able to maintain.	
625	Public toilets needed at fairground.	
627	No public toilets we are not on a holiday route or tourist location are we? Vandals.	
629	No public toilets!! – trouble.	
638	In the sheet public toilets were mentioned. I think this would be a big mistake ads they are not needed and would quickly be vandalised, used for graffiti etc.	
650	We also don't want public toilets which only attract vandalism and drug users etc.	
666	Public toilets needed	
670	Fairground toilets	
671	Toilet in car park leave the fairground alone! It is already developed – leave open spaces uncluttered.	

608	Parking at the station.	Parking
614	More parking at the station is obviously important – and a decent cycle rack is needed.	
622	More parking is vital	
625	More parking for people visiting village centre facilities – shops, dentist, hairdressers, fairground, walking etc.	
627	Parking should be provided by the traders like Budgens. Horse and Groom could give up land and behind the chip shop.	
638	[Parking in the village] Addressed by parking questions.	
645	Station car park enlargement and reduced cost to encourage proper parking discipline.	
656	Car park adjacent to the station.	
657	Improve existing car parks – Fairground & AP field re look at station parking.	
606	More paths encourage more walking to schools, health ?? only 2 Major paths in the village	Footpaths & Cycling
637	... can a cycle route to Willink be addressed?	
657	Consider cycle paths to schools.	
668	'Boris Bikes' strategically placed throughout the village and new development would reduce congestion of traffic.	

All Comments

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601	Reinstate minibus between the station and the village.
602	Desperately need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • better broadband and also • street lights. Need more street lights everywhere – dangerous to walk out at night.
603	Public toilets
606	More paths encourage more walking to schools, health ?? only 2 Major paths in the village
607	Bring back the station – village minibus.
608	Parking at the station.
611	Public toilets on the fairground.
613	No public toilets
614	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement to the cycle/pedestrian route down The Street to the station. The work done under Strawberry Hill development agreement was almost cynical I its poor execution and lack of calming measures. The two terrifying parts are the blind corner at the brow of the hill going up and the blind corner at the bottom going down., • More parking at the station is obviously important – and a decent cycle rack is needed. • A new surgery seems low priority – somewhat dispersed services don't matter too much surely.
616	Free standing gym equipment good but would probably be vandalised. Keep it indoors.
617	Garth Hall remains unused due to lack on investment to resolve H&S/structure issues. Whereas available 'bookings' for St John/community centre et are very hard to secure. We need small versatile and not one big hall.
618	Reinstate bus service from station to the village.
620	<p>[New village hall] No we already have at least 3.</p> <p>[Parking in the village] No more traffic calming</p> <p>[Space for day nursery] No there is already enough.</p> <p>[Gym equipment] No minority use.</p> <p>Dedicated bus bay terminus.</p>
622	<p>We have 2 good halls.</p> <p>Public toilets would be useful if able to maintain.</p> <p>More parking is vital</p>
625	<p>Public toilets needed at fairground.</p> <p>More parking for people visiting village centre facilities – shops, dentist, hairdressers, fairground, walking etc.</p>
626	Street lighting
627	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Develop enhance Village centre] How? I don't think public WC would. • Why another village hall? We already have at least three. • <u>No</u> public toilets we are not on a holiday route or tourist location are we? Vandals.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>No</u> free standing gym equipment – vandals. Perhaps some robust building stages on a circular route i.e. wooden bench for press ups! • Parking should be provided by the traders like Budgens. Horse and Groom could give up land and behind the chip shop.
628	Better road layout at junction of Mortimer West End road and Victoria road link roads across radials.
629	No public toilets!! – trouble.
632	Village hall need much larger kitchen and better kitchen facilities.
633	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [New village hall] Totally unnecessary. • [Broadband] Big time home worker affected by poor services every day. • Infinity • Why gym equipment when so many magical walks around?
637	A new village hall could double up as a nursery. I know it's difficult but with additional housing being enforced on the village, can a cycle route to Willink be addressed?
638	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [New village hall] Do we need one? • [Broadband services] Already present I Mortimer • [Parking in the village] Addressed by parking questions. • [Develop enhance village centre] Very vague • [Space for new nursery] Possibly. • [Freestanding gym equipment] Not sure what this means. • In the sheet public toilets were mentioned. I think this would be a big mistake as they are not needed and would quickly be vandalised, used for graffiti etc.
645	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One way traffic system allows on lane to be used for parking. • Ease continual congestion by the Post Office at peak periods. • Station car park enlargement and reduced cost to encourage proper parking discipline.
649	Garth hall as a village hall. Children's play area on Alfred Palmer field.
650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We don't need a brand new village hall. The present one (next to Lloyds Chemist) is full of village character. Any money would be better spent refurbishing it. • We also don't want public toilets which only attract vandalism and drug users etc. • Gym equipment in then open would only be vandalised. Perhaps some manned sessions in the school at certain times.
654	<p>[Develop enhance centre of village] Only if the character and nature of the village is maintained.</p> <p>[Freestanding gym equipment] No – This would probably be vandalised.</p>
655	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many of the above are not really required. • I would ensure better LITTER COLLECTION especially down The Street to the station. • Better hedge/tree cutting so that road signs are visible.

656	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small shop units for local ,business – butcher, baker florist • ‘Ring fenced’ bus service • Car park adjacent to the station. • New location for the Post office with redevelopment of site.
657	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [New village hall] Alfred palmer trustees plans are for village community/sports/ meeting hall. • [Freestanding gym equipment] on the Alfred Palmer field • Improve existing car parks – Fairground & AP field re look at station parking. • Consider cycle paths to schools. • Provide bus shelter, • Provide minibus service for school runs/station runs.
658	Using fairground or APM park for gym equipment or exercise park would be very useful.
659	Allotments
663	If new school provided then perhaps part of the existing could be used for day nursery.
665	Do not think we need a new village hall Broadband supposedly on the way Sadly new leisure equipment tends to be vandalised. Extra social housing may well make this worse.
666	Public toilets needed
667	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Garth Hall back for the use of the village. • If there is a new school • Make the hall designed to be useable by the village.
668	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Freestanding gym equipment] will be vandalised • ‘Boris Bikes’ strategically placed throughout the village and new development would reduce congestion of traffic • A day nursery could be included in the development of the existing agricultural farms. • The Village Hall is part of the history – against a new one. An opportunity was lost when the cricket pavilion was developed. • Lighting St John’s Church with a spot light from the grass area would indirectly light the car park and enhance the feature.
669	Village hall- reports from other villages who have built new halls have had very many negative opinions especially the huge costs. A day nursery could be accommodated on nearby farm developments More parking is essential.
670	Fairground toilets
671	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet in car park leave the fairground alone! It is already developed – leave open spaces uncluttered. • Remove some of the yellow lines to allow more street parking in centre & where not dangerous. • How do you develop and enhance centre of village without knocking part of it down. Shop facilities have never been seen as important enough here to be anything other than functioning. When we came to the village some

	<p>were attractive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and nursery.
672	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [More parking in the village] especially at the station • [Freestanding gym equipment] APMF? • Cafe kiosk on fairground, with toilet when staffed. Bigger car park for the station & a bus turning point. • Car park spaces near the phone box along the road to Bloomfield Hatch. • The APMF would be the better place to have another village hall. Replace the football house with one they can share with the village (with proper changing rooms) • A combined St Mary's/St John's school should have a dropping off car park
673	I do not think gym equipment for adults is a good idea. Cluttering up the green space would be a retrograde step.
674	Both schools need to be in the centre of the village – shared facilities.
676	A light in the car park outside St John's church to help get across the road to Post Office on a dark wet winter night.