APPENDIX 5

Question 22: What improvements would help to better connect communities across the parish?

Responses to paper survey.

Comments
A more coordinated approach to encouraging participation of new residents. Organisations can be very cliquey. More working together
Open areas for people to play and come together - there are none in the new build areas
Organise community events
Events
No point as it won't happen
More events to connect Wroughton with Wichelstowe
Connect with outlying villages and away from Swindon
More litter pick events
Youth services
Wroughton and Wichelstowe are two very different communities. Unamalgamte them and give each its own parish council.
Thorney Park - tackling fly tipping, police awareness to reduce drink driving and clamp down on boy racers on Comet Way and Priors Hill
Safe walking routes and police presence
Remove the motorway
Stop building into village as will become too large and will lose village spirit
I don't want connection to Wichelstowe. I like Wroughton and my immediate local community
Cycle and footpaths
Wroughton is becoming a commuter town
Safe walking/cycling routes to Thorney Park
Wroughton needs to maintain its boundaries and village status
Wichelstowe needs its own doctors surgery
More community events, especially for young people
Regular newsletter
More people should talk to each other
Lots of events
General and ongoing upkeep so pride is maintained across the whole parish
Better bus services
Transport services
Wichelstowe should be separate and not a drain on Wroughton Parish Council funds
Periodic open meetings. Engagement with police due to deteriorating security in UK
Cycle/walk ways
More events like the duck race and carnival

Comments

A doctors surgery in Wichelstowe

More neighbourhood community events not in the village of Wroughton

Community events to celebrate cultures

More community events in Wichelstowe

Healthcare

Tea party events

Better links and walkways

A club that accepts all ages and disabilities

Doctors surgery and medical centre

Better roadfs and safer pavements

More info about events in village should be available without the need for phones or computers

Regular newsletters

Better pavements

Wroughton only

Community Development Officer

More daytime social actvities such as Friendship Club

More public meeting spaces

A path along Wharf Road to Wichelstowe

I have never viewed Wichelstowe as part of the same parish - it's too far away

Better bus services and sort out the flyover into the town

Improved communications and information from the parish council

Keep Wroughton separate from Wichelstowe

Keep the village magazine and the hall

More local info about upcoming events

Public transport to Thorney Park

Repair potholes

Improvements to roads and footpaths (High Street to Church Hill)

Footpath needed along Wharf Road to Waitrose

Events that combine Wroughton and Wichelstowe schools, more combined sports and signage at Waitrose for Wichelstowe events

Interconnecting footpaths

Well connected enough

Parish events involving Wroughton and Wichelstowe

Community connection won't happen - M4 separats Wichelstowe and it's nearer Old Town than Wroughton

Continuous development of leisure parks and paths

Separation of two communities - Wichelstowe should have its own parish council

Regular community events where all ages can contribute to improve loneliness

Social media that is joint - currently they're separate. Better promotion of events between Wroughton and Wichelstowe

Comments

Promote Wroughton Carnival and similar community events

Keep Swindon out

A path to Wichelstowe

Upgrade parish website to include more information and a means of better local community communication

More community events in Wichelstowe

Transport improvements

Drop the Wichelstowe name as it was all Wroughton Parish originally and call the parish by its correct name

Shared sports facilities. A communal café. Better walking and cycling routes. More seats on path and in parks

Less traffic and more support for local businesses

Open spaces for sports and fetes

Get rid of Wichelstowe then there is only one community

Neighbourhood/local policing patrols

Community centre in Wichelstowe

Provide more information

Stop HGVs going through the village

Separate parishes

Leaving Wroughton alone as the village it should be

More information on the parish website

Better advertising of events, and more of a community feel

To have one school complex where facilities can be shared. Better access from North Wroughton to wider road network and alleviate congestion on Inverary Rd

Have a local police constable

Better pavements and check the crossings

Keeping the village as a village

Repair café, tool library, men's shed. Surplus supermarket redistribution

Finding a way to bring people together rather than online communication

Better publicity of the clubs and activities in the parish

Better road surfaces

Cohesive working together of councillors both parish and SBC despite party politics

Better footpaths and cycleways

Decent pavements and make people cut their hedges back

Fibre broadband, better connecting roads, more parking

A cycle path down Wharf Road to Wichelstowe

Turn old park and ride into a supermarket

Combined events

Better transportation/buses and cycle paths

To improve infrastructure to avoid temporary traffic lights, which causes congestion

Community events

Comments

Local events

Centrally driven events around the area of interest - such as RAF history

Bus links, stop keep closing roads for maintenance - no advance warnings

New comitia website

Promotion of Neighbourhood Watch schemes with local police in our communities on foot patrols

A communal litterpick once a month around Wroughton. A communal tea party on the Weir Field every so often

Public events - the carnival and last year's Ellendune History event were great. I'm not sure much more emphasis is needed considering tight budgets

Better public transport and/or cycling links

Regular leaflets letting everyone know what's going on in the parish

Perhaps a free monthly parish magazine detailing what's on and issues raised/resolved and contact details

Churches together initiatives, and make sure Wichelstowe is involved with Remembrance Sunday celebration

Community events

Community events

Being new to Wroughton and living at the top of Wharf Road, I feel like we don't belong to the parish - hedges full of weeds, screeching cars

Bus routes

Facebook/Instagram for the village and more noticeboards

Joint community events

It feels like there's a divide in Wroughton. North Wroughton is treated like it doesn't exist. The issues we face aren't delt with in the same way that central areas are

Already a lot of community events

Good sense of community in Wroughton but it needs to be promoted in Wichelstowe

News and public meetings within the parish at regular intervals

Wichelstowe will never be part of Wroughton - the communities are very different

Setting aside community spaces and shops in new developments

Financial help for the Ellendune Centre and a dedicated small bus service for clubs to come from Wichelstowe

Better employment opportunities and library facilities

A circular bus route to villages avoiding need to sprint around the bus station

SBC have already declared it can't

More quality shops

Drop-in centres and a separate plan for Wroughton

More community events

Not everybody is on social media

Better communication of what local council is doing. Encouragement of more community groups

District centre or community centre

Comments

More community events at Ellendune during winter

Helping older generation with their devices so they can connect and more community workshops

Better/safer pavements and potholes fixed and weeds cleared

Use of school outside school hours for hobbies and adult classes

Clubs and societies to get people involved

Community events and more independent shops

Wroughton and Wichelstowe should be treated as separate entities