

**DIDDLEBURY PARISH PLAN 2012 REFRESH  
COMMUNITY SURVEY**

**SECTION 1 - ABOUT YOU**

**Q1.1 Please enter the number of males and females in your household in each age group.**

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	12 (100.0%)	6 (100.0%)
16-19	6 (100.0%)	5 (100.0%)
20-29	5 (100.0%)	8 (100.0%)
30-59	24 (100.0%)	30 (100.0%)
60-74	11 (100.0%)	8 (100.0%)
Over 74	7 (100.0%)	5 (100.0%)

**Q1.2 In which village / hamlet do you live or are nearest to? Please tick one box:**

*Diddlebury*            51 (100.0%)

**Q1.3 How long have you lived in this Parish? Please tick one box:**

*Less than 6 years .....*    11 (23.4%)    *6-15 years ....*    20 (42.6%)    *16-30 years..*    7 (14.9%)    *Over 30 years.....*    9 (19.1%)

**Q1.4 Employed in the Parish**

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	1 (100.0%)
20-29	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
30-59	0 (0.0%)	3 (100.0%)
60-74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Over 74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**Q1.5 Employed outside the Parish but within 10 miles travel**

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	2 (100.0%)	4 (100.0%)
30-59	3 (100.0%)	5 (100.0%)
60-74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Over 74	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**Q1.6 Employed outside the Parish - over 10 miles travel**

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
30-59	7 (100.0%)	5 (100.0%)
60-74	2 (100.0%)	2 (100.0%)
Over 74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**Q1.7 Running own Business/ Enterprise in the Parish**

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
30-59	8 (100.0%)	3 (100.0%)
60-74	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Over 74	1 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**Q1.8 Running Own Business/ Enterprise outside the Parish**

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	0 (0.0%)	1 (100.0%)
30-59	2 (100.0%)	2 (100.0%)
60-74	2 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)

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Over 74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
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### Q1.9 Retired

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
30-59	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
60-74	5 (100.0%)	6 (100.0%)
Over 74	7 (100.0%)	4 (100.0%)

### Q1.10 Pre education

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	3 (100.0%)	2 (100.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
30-59	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
60-74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Over 74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

### Q1.11 In Education or Training

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	10 (100.0%)	6 (100.0%)
16-19	4 (100.0%)	2 (100.0%)
20-29	1 (100.0%)	1 (100.0%)
30-59	0 (0.0%)	1 (100.0%)
60-74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Over 74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

### Q1.12 Unpaid Family Support (Carer)

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
30-59	1 (100.0%)	1 (100.0%)
60-74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Over 74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

### Q1.13 Looking for work

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
30-59	1 (100.0%)	1 (100.0%)
60-74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Over 74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

### Q1.14 Not looking for work

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
30-59	2 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
60-74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Over 74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

### Q1.15 Stay at home parent

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	0 (0.0%)	1 (100.0%)
30-59	1 (100.0%)	7 (100.0%)
60-74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Over 74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**Q1.16 Unable to work**

	MALES:	FEMALES:
Under 16	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
16-19	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
20-29	0 (0.0%)	1 (100.0%)
30-59	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
60-74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Over 74	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**Q1.17 If you are running a business or an enterprise within the Parish could you please tick which sector best fits your business.**

<i>Agriculture</i> .....	5 (50.0%)	<i>Services</i> .....	2 (20.0%)
<i>Accommodation</i> .....	0 (0.0%)	<i>Manufacturing</i> .....	2 (20.0%)
<i>Pubs / Hospitality</i> .....	0 (0.0%)	<i>Distribution</i> .....	2 (20.0%)
<i>Retail</i> .....	1 (10.0%)	<i>Shooting and Fishing</i> .....	1 (10.0%)
<i>Other (please give details)</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Helping local people</li> <li>• Mechanics</li> <li>• Curtain maker</li> </ul>	

**Q1.18 If you are running a business or an enterprise within the Parish could you please indicate how many people you employ (excluding yourself).**

**Type of business**

<i>Home based</i> .....	0 (0.0%)
<i>Business premises</i> .....	2 (100.0%)
Number of employees living in the Parish	2 (100.0%)
Number of employees living outside in the Parish	2 (100.0%)

**SECTION 2 - PARISH AMENITIES**

**Q2.1 How often does your household use these amenities? Please tick one box per row:**

	<i>Never</i>	<i>Once or twice a year</i>	<i>About 6 times a year</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Weekly</i>
Diddlebury Village Hall	9 (18.0%)	19 (38.0%)	13 (26.0%)	2 (4.0%)	7 (14.0%)
Diddlebury Parish Community Room	15 (30.6%)	19 (38.8%)	9 (18.4%)	5 (10.2%)	1 (2.0%)
Westhope Village Hall	28 (66.7%)	11 (26.2%)	2 (4.8%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)
Local Pubs	8 (17.0%)	8 (17.0%)	12 (25.5%)	11 (23.4%)	8 (17.0%)
Local Churches	19 (41.3%)	13 (28.3%)	7 (15.2%)	4 (8.7%)	3 (6.5%)
Local shop (Aston Munslow)	4 (8.2%)	7 (14.3%)	10 (20.4%)	13 (26.5%)	15 (30.6%)

**Q2.2 What is your households view about the standard of village hall facilities in the Parish? Please tick one box per row:**

	<i>Good</i>	<i>Adequate</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Diddlebury village hall	5 (9.8%)	20 (39.2%)	23 (45.1%)	3 (5.9%)
Westhope village hall	4 (9.3%)	15 (34.9%)	0 (0.0%)	24 (55.8%)

**Q2.3 What village hall facilities would your household like to be improved? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

	<i>Diddlebury</i>	<i>Westhope</i>
Toilets	32 (100.0%)	4 (12.5%)
Hot water	15 (93.8%)	1 (6.3%)
Heating	26 (96.3%)	4 (14.8%)
Hearing Loop system	5 (100.0%)	1 (20.0%)
Tables/chairs	10 (100.0%)	1 (10.0%)
Public Address system	9 (100.0%)	1 (11.1%)
Outdoor lighting	14 (100.0%)	1 (7.1%)
Reduce draughts	22 (100.0%)	1 (4.5%)
Badminton Court	5 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Wheelchair access	12 (100.0%)	1 (8.3%)

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- Other (please give details)*
- New building
  - D - The present village hall is built on a site which is too crowded in every way
  - D - Stage and dressing rooms
  - D - kitchen (well equipped) decent toilets and a shower perhaps
  - D - Just need updating not to build new. Badminton perfectly well served at local leisure centre
  - D - cosmetic makeover, inside and out but facilities are adequate if building is desirable to host play and Corvedale pantomime
  - D - probably better to knock it down and rebuild
  - Cost implications of improvements need to be acknowledged
  - D - decoration, better kitchen
  - D - A new kitchen is required with a cooker that works - a complete revamp. The loos are terrible
  - Diddlebury village hall needs more accessible storage for user groups.
  - Nothing wrong with facilities it just needs a good cleaner!

**Q2.4 Does your household think there is a need for improved car parking facilities within Diddlebury Village for the village hall, school, church, walkers and visitors? Please tick one box:**

Yes..... 24 (48.0%) No ..... 26 (52.0%)

**Q2.5 Is there an activity that anyone in your household would like to organise at either village hall? If Yes, please give details on the Skill Share sheet at the back of the survey form.**

Yes..... 3 (6.4%) No ..... 44 (93.6%)

**Q2.6 Does your household think the hall and playing field facilities at Corvedale School should be available to the parish outside school hours? Please tick one box:**

Yes..... 33 (70.2%) No ..... 14 (29.8%)

**Q2.7 Which of these outdoor recreational amenities would your household use if available in the Parish? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

*Children's playground* 16 (45.7%) *Bowling Green*..... 4 (11.4%) *Sports Field*..... 10 (28.6%)  
(swings etc.).....

*Children's skate boarding area*..... 6 (17.1%) *Tennis Court*..... 15 (42.9%) *Benches / Seats*..... 20 (57.1%)

*Children's bike riding area* ..... 12 (34.3%) *Green areas*..... 14 (40.0%)

*Other (please give details)*

- None - happy to enjoy hiking in the area
- Beware - vandalism
- Space for children to play safely/ball games
- Mow church yard

**Q2.8 In what ways, if any, does your household use St. Peters church, Diddlebury? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

*Attend regular services* ..... 9 (22.5%) *Venue for cultural events* ..... 7 (17.5%) *Peaceful place for private prayer* ..... 7 (17.5%)

*Baptisms/weddings/funerals* ..... 23 (57.5%) *School events*..... 6 (15.0%)

*Christmas/Easter/Harvest* ..... 17 (42.5%) *Historic building* ..... 17 (42.5%)

*est* .....

*Other (please give details)* ..... 0 (0.0%)

**Q2.9 Would anyone in your household like the following available at St. Peters church, Diddlebury? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

*Coffee after services*..... 9 (64.3%) *Study groups*..... 3 (21.4%)

*A mid-week after school service for young people such as 'Messy Church'* ..... 4 (28.6%) *Prayer group and prayer chain* ..... 3 (21.4%)

*A choir, possibly in conjunction with Corvedale School* ..... 9 (64.3%) *Forum for exploring personal spiritual journeys* ..... 3 (21.4%)

*Pastoral work and visiting*..... 4 (28.6%)

**Q2.10 Does your household use the recycling facilities at the Sun Inn at Corfton ? Please tick one box:**

*Never* ..... 36 (72.0%) *Monthly* ..... 1 (2.0%)

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Once or twice a year..... 8 (16.0%) Weekly..... 1 (2.0%)  
 About 6 times a year..... 4 (8.0%)

**SECTION 3 - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Q3.1 What does your household think of the current level of sports and social activities in the Parish for each age group? Please tick one box per row:**

	<i>Good</i>	<i>Adequate</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Under 11	4 (9.3%)	4 (9.3%)	7 (16.3%)	28 (65.1%)
11-15	3 (7.1%)	3 (7.1%)	9 (21.4%)	27 (64.3%)
16-19	2 (4.8%)	3 (7.1%)	9 (21.4%)	28 (66.7%)
20-29	3 (7.3%)	5 (12.2%)	8 (19.5%)	25 (61.0%)
30-59	4 (9.1%)	8 (18.2%)	9 (20.5%)	23 (52.3%)
60+	4 (8.9%)	9 (20.0%)	6 (13.3%)	26 (57.8%)

**Q3.2 Which of these activities does your household use or would consider using if available in the Parish? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

Football team..... 4 (10.5%) Indoor bowls..... 2 (5.3%) History club..... 5 (13.2%)  
 Book club..... 10 (26.3%) Fitness/dance group... 21 (55.3%) Music society..... 2 (5.3%)  
 Rugby team..... 2 (5.3%) Gardening club..... 12 (31.6%) Vocational/social opportunities eg. home baking/DIY/ decorating.....

Drama group..... 8 (21.1%) Walking group..... 16 (42.1%)

- Other (please give details)
- Yoga (2 comments)
  - Netball team, scouts/cubs
  - Film group
  - More for children
  - Painting group
  - Bridge,
  - Flix in the Sticks (2 comments)
  - Pilates
  - Computer access

**Q3.3 If you have children and young people in your household, how often do they use or would they use the following activities if available in the Parish? Please tick one box per row:**

	<i>Never</i>	<i>Once or twice a year</i>	<i>About 6 times a year</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Weekly</i>
Children's holiday play schemes	13 (72.2%)	2 (11.1%)	2 (11.1%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (5.6%)
After-school activities	12 (66.7%)	1 (5.6%)	1 (5.6%)	1 (5.6%)	3 (16.7%)
Cubs/Scouts/Brownies/Guides	11 (61.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (38.9%)
Parents and Toddlers	11 (64.7%)	1 (5.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (29.4%)
Playgroup	11 (64.7%)	1 (5.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (29.4%)
Youth club	9 (52.9%)	3 (17.6%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (5.9%)	5 (29.4%)
Discos	9 (60.0%)	3 (20.0%)	2 (13.3%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (6.7%)
Sports activities	7 (41.2%)	3 (17.6%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (11.8%)	5 (29.4%)

**Q3.4 If members of your household do not take part in any leisure activities within the Parish, please indicate why. Please tick boxes as appropriate:**

Not interested..... 11 (42.3%) Unsuitable opening times..... 3 (11.5%) Access problems (physical)..... 2 (7.7%)  
 No transport..... 0 (0.0%) Too expensive..... 1 (3.8%) Poor publicity..... 10 (38.5%)

- Other (please give details)*
- Plenty of countryside to run around in!!
  - Retired - too old
  - Wrong leisure activities
  - Nothing of interest but we support SOCIAL activities i.e. Harvest Supper/Corvedale show etc.
  - Because there are adequate/good leisure activities in close proximity
  - The village hall not conducive to going there
  - Too old
  - Not been well
  - All ways too busy with horses
  - Too young for most activities, poorly run mothers and babies, poor facilities/environment for babies and toddlers
  - Undertaken elsewhere

**SECTION 4 - ROADS, FOOTPATHS & TRANSPORT**

**Q4.1 What is your household's usual means of transport? Please tick one box:**

Car .....	45 (93.8%)	Motorcycle/scooter/mope d.....	0 (0.0%)	Lifts with others .....	1 (2.1%)
Community Transport (Buzzard) .....	0 (0.0%)	Bicycle .....	1 (2.1%)	Walking .....	1 (2.1%)
Bus.....	0 (0.0%)	Taxi.....	0 (0.0%)		

**Q4.2 Which of these road safety features does your household think are needed in the Parish? Please tick one box per row and if necessary please provide details or concerns in the comment box below**

	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Not necessary</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a) Lower speed limits on B4368	13 (28.9%)	9 (20.0%)	22 (48.9%)	1 (2.2%)
b) Lower speed limits through village / hamlets	14 (29.8%)	12 (25.5%)	21 (44.7%)	0 (0.0%)
c) 20mph limit in the vicinity of the school	21 (43.8%)	15 (31.3%)	12 (25.0%)	0 (0.0%)
d) Speed cameras in village / hamlets	9 (19.6%)	11 (23.9%)	26 (56.5%)	1 (2.2%)
e) Flashing speed signs in village / hamlets	10 (21.3%)	19 (40.4%)	18 (38.3%)	0 (0.0%)
f) Improvements to junction of Mill Lane, Diddlebury and B4368	9 (18.8%)	12 (25.0%)	26 (54.2%)	1 (2.1%)
g) Improved road junctions elsewhere	3 (7.1%)	6 (14.3%)	25 (59.5%)	8 (19.0%)
h) Traffic calming measures	8 (18.2%)	9 (20.5%)	25 (56.8%)	2 (4.5%)
i) Road widening	4 (9.3%)	8 (18.6%)	28 (65.1%)	3 (7.0%)
j) Improved passing places on lanes	5 (11.1%)	21 (46.7%)	15 (33.3%)	4 (8.9%)
k) More grit bins	11 (23.9%)	18 (39.1%)	12 (26.1%)	5 (10.9%)

- Please give details here for a-k*
- 30 mph limit not adhered to though Diddlebury
  - Worries about size and speed of farm traffic on various roads
  - Motorcycle controls enforced
  - Bad speeding drivers is the problem
  - Control motorbike speeds on B4368
  - Through Diddlebury on the B4368
  - Entry out of Bache Mill
  - e) flashing lights in and along Diddlebury f) flashing lights i) very narrow road and will benefit from widening from Church to Mynd ? Plants
  - a) Through Diddlebury over bridge road narrows, pathway dangerous even with 30mph limit h) down Mill Lane and over bridge on B4368

**Q4.3 Is your household aware of any other danger spots on the roads in the Parish? Please give details here**

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- Definitely a flashing speed sign in Diddlebury on the main road. Most traffic are speeding!
- The path between Mill Lane and the Moors is quite hazardous as it is very narrow and traffic passes through at great speed, giving you the feeling of being 'sucked' into passing traffic. Perhaps widening that pavement and placing barriers at strategic points would help increase safety (or perception of?)
- No junction sign at Peaton for turning to Bouldon
- Narrow pavement between the moors and village centre
- Pot holes top of Mill Lane and grit/flood in same area
- Many vehicles do not obey 30mph limit in the villages, a camera/flashing speed sign would not be a good idea i.e. Diddlebury on the B4368 to try and slow down motorists in the village. However, we think the national speed limit is ok between the villages
- Approaching the village from Peaton before 30 mph speed limits start road narrows and bends are dangerous for traffic meeting each other especially tractors and or lorries
- The traffic at Diddlebury school i.e. mums driving to and from school drive too fast and park their cars on the zig zag lines outside school
- Mill Lane during school run
- B4368 - Povells Farm access, Bache Mill junction, road from Diddlebury to Middlehope, Swan PH junction, Aston Munslow
- The footbridge on the B4368 between the Mill Lane junction and the Moors is an accident waiting to happen. A child will be killed, just a case of when if nothing is done
- Vehicles parked on Mill Lane on pavement outside ex council houses on corner
- Motor bikes all the way down B4368, need slowing down, they use it as a race track! Even through Diddlebury
- Mothers driving too fast early morning rush!
- The footpath between Mill Lane and The Moors junctions. The path is dangerously narrow for children to walk safely and for pushchairs. We feel a wider path and a single road over the bridge making traffic slow down and safer for pedestrians, is the best option
- Through Diddlebury on B4368 - children crossing road up Batche Mill Lane
- Narrow road on Diddlebury side of new bridge on road between Peaton and Diddlebury caused by introduction of wider bridge
- The single track lane to Middlehope is used by sat nav followers and one or two locals as a race track - lots of bends - single track
- The bridge on the B4368 - pavement needs widening to allow for safer walking to school. Maybe make it single lane over there
- B4368 Footpath over bridge in Diddlebury
- NO

### Q4.4 Which of these improvements to pedestrian, equestrian and motor traffic does your household think are important for the Parish? Please tick one box per row and if necessary please provide details or concerns in the comment box below

	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Not necessary</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a) Footpaths along the B4368	12 (26.7%)	20 (44.4%)	13 (28.9%)	0 (0.0%)
b) Continuous footpath in Mill Lane, Diddlebury	9 (18.4%)	25 (51.0%)	14 (28.6%)	1 (2.0%)
c) Footpaths elsewhere in the Parish	2 (4.9%)	15 (36.6%)	12 (29.3%)	12 (29.3%)
d) Improved off road public footpaths and bridleways	4 (9.5%)	18 (42.9%)	18 (42.9%)	2 (4.8%)
e) Dedicated cycle ways between village / hamlets	4 (9.1%)	18 (40.9%)	17 (38.6%)	5 (11.4%)
f) Turning area for delivery vehicles in Corfton Bache	2 (4.5%)	11 (25.0%)	8 (18.2%)	23 (52.3%)
g) Improved road drainage	25 (54.3%)	18 (39.1%)	1 (2.2%)	2 (4.3%)

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- Please give details here for a-g
- Footpath needs widening for buggies and school children, bridge floods regularly due to drainage, bridleways to school need improving
  - g) especially by the bottom of Mill Lane (the corner)
  - Hard-core footpath from moors to school
  - d) easier stiles would be helpful
  - g) drainage of bridge on B4368
  - Flood prevention top and bottom of Mill Lane Diddlebury
  - Pot holes need addressing and speeding through Diddlebury
  - Children walking to school i.e. Diddlebury need safe continuous footpath
  - Dangerous to cycle due to speeding drivers
  - Along the B4368 mainly
  - Road floods between Mill Lane and The Moors
  - The drains on the road between the Moors and Mill Lane
  - g) drains struggle along Mill Lane, especially with storm waters - overflowing into water meter box on footpath in lowest parts of Mill Lane
  - Flooding in Lower Mill Lane
  - Utilise and upgrade footpath to school from opposite Batche Mill into school playing field
  - Much flooding caused by blocked drains, bad ditches
  - Pavement too narrow here and drainage needs sorting out due to flooding

**Q4.5 Does anyone in your household experience transport difficulties getting in and out of the Parish?**

Please tick one box:

Daily .....	2 (4.4%)	Rarely.....	17 (37.8%)
Weekly .....	1 (2.2%)	Never .....	25 (55.6%)
Monthly .....	0 (0.0%)		

Please give details of any problems

- When it snows
- If access and transport is a problem I suggest that these people would be better living in a town
- Road works/repairs can cause significant delay on route to Telford for commuters like us
- Reliant on cars
- Teenager needs to access railway station - Craven Arms and regular trips to Ludlow - leisure and social
- No public transport for work or train station at appropriate times
- There is no public transport for people without a driving licence or vehicle
- No public transport available into Ludlow/Craven Arms from Diddlebury, if no car, stuck
- Parking on road by parish church especially when children are being picked up/dropped off for school
- Only in severe and adverse weather conditions; snow and floods
- Only when flooded or bad snow and no grit available
- Flooding, Snow

**Q4.6 Would anyone in your household make use of a voluntary car scheme? Please tick one box:**

Yes.....	5 (10.0%)	No .....	45 (90.0%)
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If you would like to be involved, please indicate on the skill share sheet at the end of the questionnaire.

**Q4.7 Which of these statements best describes your households knowledge and use of the Buzzard minibus service and Shropshire Link? Please tick one box per column:**

	Buzzard minibus	Shropshire Link
Use it often	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Use it occasionally	3 (75.0%)	1 (25.0%)
Use it rarely	4 (80.0%)	2 (40.0%)
Know of it, but never need to use it	39 (92.9%)	35 (83.3%)
Don't know about it	1 (16.7%)	6 (100.0%)
Would use it more if it better met my needs (please give details below)	3 (75.0%)	2 (50.0%)



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### Comments

- Starts too early in the morning
- Buzzard is excellent, we sometimes use the service
- Teenager needs to access railway station - Craven Arms and regular trips to Ludlow - leisure and social
- The Shropshire Link hasn't the capacity to deal with increased demand - overstretched as it is
- Might need it one day
- Services never used

### Q4.8 Which of these improvements to the Buzzard, Shropshire Link and Public Transport services does your household think are important for the Parish? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:

	Buzzard minibus	Shropshire Link	Public Transport
Advertisement	7 (58.3%)	8 (66.7%)	8 (66.7%)
Timetable information	12 (66.7%)	12 (66.7%)	13 (72.2%)
Routes	13 (76.5%)	13 (76.5%)	12 (70.6%)
Frequency	10 (66.7%)	10 (66.7%)	12 (80.0%)
Reliability	7 (70.0%)	5 (50.0%)	6 (60.0%)
Cost	9 (90.0%)	7 (70.0%)	8 (80.0%)
Service to my village/hamlet	5 (50.0%)	4 (40.0%)	7 (70.0%)
Don't know	14 (87.5%)	14 (87.5%)	13 (81.3%)
None	7 (100.0%)	7 (100.0%)	6 (85.7%)

#### Other (please give details here)

- Shropshire Link has been known to provide an unreliable service - once I rang them for a trip to Ludlow (return ticket) - they told me they could get me there, but there was no bus coming back! Once bitten, forever shy.....
- Put details on Corvedale website
- We were Buzzard drivers so are familiar with the service

### Q4.9 Does anyone in your household use the primary or secondary school bus service? Please tick one box per row:

	Yes	No
Primary school bus service	0 (0.0%)	46 (100.0%)
Secondary school bus service	4 (8.0%)	46 (92.0%)

### Q4.10 If yes, what is your view about these aspects of the service(s)? Please tick one box per row:

	Good	Adequate	Poor	Don't know
Safety of drop-off points	1 (11.1%)	4 (44.4%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (44.4%)
Bus shelters	3 (30.0%)	3 (30.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (40.0%)
Access outside Corvedale School	0 (0.0%)	2 (28.6%)	1 (14.3%)	4 (57.1%)
Convenience of routes	1 (11.1%)	3 (33.3%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (55.6%)
Size of bus	1 (11.1%)	3 (33.3%)	1 (11.1%)	4 (44.4%)

#### Other (please give details here)

- Improved with provision of car park

## SECTION 5 - COMMUNICATIONS

### Q5.1 Where does your household normally get information about events and activities in the Parish? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:

Corvedale news.....	43 (84.3%)	School.....	5 (9.8%)
Local notice boards.....	22 (43.1%)	Village hall.....	8 (15.7%)
Local shop (Aston Munslow).....	11 (21.6%)	Word of mouth.....	38 (74.5%)
Local pubs.....	9 (17.6%)	Internet.....	7 (13.7%)
Library/van.....	0 (0.0%)		

#### Other (please give details)

- Signs put up on road
- Corvedale website and parish news blog
- Facebook

### Q5.2 What does your household think about the amount of information available for local events and activities? Please tick one box:

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Very good. 4 (7.8%) Good..... 18 (35.3%) Adequate . 19 (37.3%) Poor..... 9 (17.6%) Don't know 1 (2.0%)

**Q5.3 Would you find a comprehensive Parish website useful? Please tick one box:**

Essential ..... 7 (14.0%) Desirable ..... 29 (58.0%) Not necessary .... 9 (18.0%) Don't know.... 5 (10.0%)

**Q5.4 Is your household aware of the Corvedale News? Please tick one box:**

Yes..... 49 (96.1%) No ..... 2 (3.9%)

**Q5.5 Is your household a subscriber to Corvedale News? Please tick one box:**

Yes..... 43 (84.3%) No ..... 8 (15.7%)

**Q5.6 Does your household have access to internet broadband? Please tick one box:**

Yes..... 44 (86.3%) No ..... 7 (13.7%)

**Q5.7 If you do not have access to the internet, please indicate why. Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

It is too expensive ..... 1 (16.7%) Don't know how to use a computer..... 1 (16.7%)  
Not able to get broadband where I live..... 1 (16.7%) Not interested in using the computer..... 1 (16.7%)  
I have access elsewhere ..... 2 (33.3%)  
Other (please give details) 0 (0.0%)

**Q5.8 If your household has broadband, what is your households internet use? Please tick one box:**

Personal..... 22 (50.0%) Business..... 2 (4.5%) Both..... 20 (45.5%)

**Q5.9 If your household has broadband, what download and upload speeds do you have? (To check Google search "My broadband speed" and do the test.)**

Download Don't know  
0.8 megabytes per second  
6.5 mbs  
5.7 mb  
1981 kbps  
2.7 mbs  
4.0  
1.66 mbs  
3.41 mbs  
1.5 mbs  
2mb  
2 mg  
3.30 mbs  
2.4 mbs  
2928 kbps  
2789  
3.8 mb  
1  
2.0 MB approx  
1.7MB  
1.9 mb

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Upload	Dont know
	0.5 megabytes per second
	0.3 mb
	0.4 mb
	375 kbps
	0.3 mbs
	0.3
	0.295 mbs
	0.38 mbs
	300 kbs
	0.331 mbs
	0.4 mbs
	346 kbps
	360
	0.3 mb
	1.5
	460 KBP
	0.4MB

**Q5.10 Would your household be prepared to pay extra for a faster speed? Please tick one box:**  
 Yes..... 10 (25.0%) No ..... 30 (75.0%)

**Q5.11 Is your household aware that the Sun Inn at Corfton is offering the following computer services? Please tick one box per row:**

	Yes	No
Broadband access	17 (36.2%)	30 (63.8%)
BT Hot Spot	16 (35.6%)	29 (64.4%)

**Q5.12 Diddlebury Village Hall has a computing facility. Does your household wish to retain this at a cost to the community of £400 per year? Please tick one box:**  
 Yes..... 13 (29.5%) No ..... 31 (70.5%)

**Q5.13 Would your household be interested in IT training? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate**

Getting on line.....	3 (33.3%)	Computer maintenance .....	5 (55.6%)
Ebay and shopping on line .....	3 (33.3%)	Digital photography.....	7 (77.8%)
Using Email.....	4 (44.4%)		
Other (please specify)			0 (0.0%)

**Q5.14 Does anyone in your household use a mobile phone? Please tick one box:**  
 Yes..... 48 (94.1%) No ..... 3 (5.9%)

**Q5.15 If yes, which network does your household use? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

Orange.....	38 (82.6%)	Talk Talk .....	1 (2.2%)
O2.....	4 (8.7%)	Tesco.....	3 (6.5%)
T Mobile.....	8 (17.4%)	Vodafone .....	6 (13.0%)
Three.....	3 (6.5%)		
Other (please specify)		• Virgin	

**Q5.16 What is the standard of your household's mobile signal in the Parish? Please tick one box:**

Very Good	1 (2.0%)	Good.....	4 (8.2%)	Adequate .	12 (24.5%)	Poor.....	32 (65.3%)	Don't know	0 (0.0%)
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**Q5.17 How well do you think the Parish Council publicises information about its work? Please tick one box:**

Very Good	1 (2.0%)	Good.....	10 (19.6%)	Adequate .	21 (41.2%)	Poor.....	17 (33.3%)	Don't know	2 (3.9%)
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**SECTION 6 - HOUSING, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING CONTROLS**

**Q6.1 Will someone in your household require additional accommodation in the Parish, in the next 14 years? Please tick one box:**  
 Yes..... 7 (13.7%) No ..... 31 (60.8%) Don't know ..... 13 (25.5%)

**Q6.2 If 'yes', what kind of accommodation would they require? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

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Affordable housing to buy.....	3 (30.0%)	Housing to buy.....	2 (20.0%)
Affordable housing to rent.....	3 (30.0%)	Housing to rent .....	5 (50.0%)
Accommodation for older people.....	2 (20.0%)	Other.....	2 (20.0%)

**Q6.3 Would your household like to see any new housing in the Parish over the next 14 years?**

**Please tick one box:**

Yes..... 15 (30.6%) No..... 32 (65.3%) Don't know ..... 2 (4.1%)

**Q6.4 What number of houses does your household think would be appropriate IN YOUR VILLAGE / HAMLET (as defined in question 1.2 above) over the next 14 years, i.e. up to 2026? (This is to include all types of housing). Please tick one box:**

1 to 5 .....	7 (14.6%)	21 to 50.....	4 (8.3%)
6 to 10.....	6 (12.5%)	More than 50.....	0 (0.0%)
11 to 20.....	2 (4.2%)	None .....	29 (60.4%)

**Q6.5 What sort of new housing does your household think would be appropriate IN YOUR VILLAGE / HAMLET? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

Large development in one area within your village / hamlet.....	1 (2.1%)	Conversions of redundant buildings .....	19 (39.6%)
Small groups in appropriate locations within your village / hamlet.....	5 (10.4%)	Use of sites of redundant buildings .....	17 (35.4%)
Single dwellings in controlled locations ...	15 (31.3%)	None .....	23 (47.9%)

**Q6.6 If you are aware of any empty or redundant dwellings within the Parish which could be brought into use please could you provide details here:**

- Two wooden houses at Bouldon empty for years
- Bouldon - timber framed cottages
- The Green Diddlebury, wooden houses Bouldon (2 empty)
- The Malt House
- Delbury Hall Mill, cricket hut in field (site of proposed village hall)
- NONE

**Q6.7 Do you think there should be guidelines and planning controls for the design and building materials used in new developments? Please tick one box:**

Yes..... 40 (81.6%) No..... 0 (0.0%) Don't know ..... 9 (18.4%)

**Q6.8 If 'yes', please could you indicate what you think they should be here:**

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- Bricks, slates and tiles etc.
- Depends on which area of the village they are built in
- Not to disturb the character and nature of the Parish
- Materials that are in sympathy with the local area, plus ecological awareness as we have a lot of rare wildlife due to the remote rural location. NO EXTERNAL LIGHTING - the Corvedale boasts a very dark sky, something which is rare in the UK - the potential is there to apply for dark sky status and thus improve tourism, especially as 'Astro' tourism is on the increase.
- Brick and stone, and in keeping with village
- Designs to match existing buildings in area. Strict controls to developers
- Limit on social housing, use of 'green' building materials
- Use of local material and consistency of village architecture/style
- Materials that are in keeping with the current developments
- All designs and materials should fit with existing parish properties and environment
- Should be sympathetic with local traditional building materials
- Design of any new buildings should be sympathetic to the character of the area in order to help preserve the beauty of Corvedale
- Should be sympathetic to character of village and not cheap generic style design or executive style houses
- Village design statement - broad principles and identifying unique design features
- I don't think there should be any new builds but as I know there will be regardless of how many people protest then yes I do think they should control design etc. but am unsure how. They need to fit in and blend with the Parish
- South Shropshire District Council drew up guidelines for Diddlebury some years ago
- Be in keeping, determined by local people, Westhope/Peaton should not determine what is built in Diddlebury!
- If built near others then same materials and design
- There should be adjacent styles including same if possible - brick and stone - in keeping with the villages and wood
- Should be appropriate to area of outstanding natural beauty
- Eco friendly materials, ability to recycle rainwater for flushing toilets etc. energy efficient. Designs in keeping with the area
- Inkeeping with existing buildings in the conservation area
- Appropriate to locality - stone faced NO wooden/futuristic designs
- Design and materials to be sympathetic and inkeeping with local buildings and to complement the rural character of the parish
- To use local stone, designs similar to existing buildings
- Should be well designed, not typical design and build. Use local stone - look at semi-detached stone cottages at St John's Court Ditton Priors - small but very high quality
- Inkeeping with surrounding area
- Sympathies to existing buildings
- Sympathetic to the immediate context eco - friendly
- All designs and material should be in keeping with surrounding dwellings and area
- In keeping with local usage. NOT like the STW building in the Moors

### SECTION 7 - LOCAL SERVICES AND ECONOMY

**Q7.1 Does your household have difficulty accessing or using any of these healthcare services?  
Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

	Yes	No
Doctor	4 (8.3%)	44 (91.7%)
NHS Dentist	9 (19.1%)	38 (80.9%)
Private Dentist	0 (0.0%)	38 (100.0%)
Hospital	3 (6.4%)	44 (93.6%)
Optician	2 (4.8%)	40 (95.2%)
Chiropodist	3 (7.1%)	39 (92.9%)
Pharmacy	2 (4.5%)	42 (95.5%)
Mental Health Service	1 (3.2%)	30 (96.8%)

*Other (please give details)*

- Need proper A&E and other services. Shrewsbury too far away dangerous to travel so far if needed
- Difficulty accessing Doctor is NOT location issue, it is opening hours and appointments system. Need appointments out of working hours and weekends

**Q7.2 If any of these services apply to your household, are your needs being provided for? Please tick one box per row:**

	Yes	No	Not applicable
Disability support	2 (4.9%)	2 (4.9%)	37 (90.2%)
Loan of medical equipment	1 (2.6%)	1 (2.6%)	37 (94.9%)
Meals on wheels	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.6%)	38 (97.4%)
Counselling	0 (0.0%)	2 (5.1%)	37 (94.9%)
Home help	0 (0.0%)	3 (7.7%)	36 (92.3%)
Child Minders	1 (2.6%)	1 (2.6%)	37 (94.9%)
Social worker	1 (2.5%)	2 (5.0%)	37 (92.5%)
Community nurse	1 (2.6%)	1 (2.6%)	37 (94.9%)
Carer support	0 (0.0%)	2 (5.1%)	37 (94.9%)

**Q7.3 If anyone in your household has difficulty accessing services locally, please indicate why? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

Lack of public transport.....	2 (50.0%)	Poor mobility.....	1 (25.0%)
No private transport.....	0 (0.0%)	Cost of travel.....	2 (50.0%)
Other (please give details)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospital - limited service forcing long journeys that may not be possible and limited ambulance service</li> </ul>		

**Q7.4 What is your households view regarding the following? Please tick one box per row:**

	Very important	Important	Not important
Road cleaning	12 (24.5%)	30 (61.2%)	7 (14.3%)
Maintenance of roadside verges	17 (34.7%)	28 (57.1%)	4 (8.2%)
Mobile library	5 (10.4%)	26 (54.2%)	17 (35.4%)
Public telephones	6 (12.5%)	21 (43.8%)	21 (43.8%)

**Q7.5 What other local services would your household use if available? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

Gardening.....	11 (32.4%)	LPG Buying Scheme.....	5 (14.7%)
House Cleaning.....	11 (32.4%)	Logs scheme.....	17 (50.0%)
Window Cleaning.....	15 (44.1%)	Mobile Shop.....	8 (23.5%)
Vegetable Box Scheme.....	14 (41.2%)	Energy efficiency advice.....	6 (17.6%)
Heating Oil Buying Scheme.....	18 (52.9%)	Laundry service.....	3 (8.8%)
Handyman service.....	14 (41.2%)	Adult Education Activities.....	11 (32.4%)

**Q7.6 What type of business development or employment opportunities does your household think would benefit the Parish? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

None.....	16 (38.1%)	Light Industrial Units... 4 (9.5%)	Farm Shops.....	24 (57.1%)
Garden Centre.....	4 (9.5%)	Computer Services.....	6 (14.3%)	
Other (please specify)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local clubs for children/young people</li> <li>Horticulture - local growing of fruit and vegetables</li> <li>Need to improve mobile phone and broadband so people can work from home</li> <li>Internet cafe/support cafe</li> </ul>			

**Q7.7 If anyone in your household is an employer within the Parish, what barriers have you encountered to employment? Please tick as many boxes as appropriate:**

Access to housing.....	1 (33.3%)	Telecoms.....	1 (33.3%)
Transport.....	0 (0.0%)	Availability of appropriate skills.....	2 (66.7%)
Other (please specify)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unsuitable graduates with appropriate skills</li> </ul>		

**SECTION 8 - ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

**Q8.1 What is important to your household about the Parish environment? Please tick one box per row:**

	Very Important	Important	Not Important
Village Community	23 (48.9%)	20 (42.6%)	4 (8.5%)
Rural Life	38 (80.9%)	9 (19.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Wildlife Preservation	31 (66.0%)	14 (29.8%)	2 (4.3%)
Beautiful Countryside	41 (87.2%)	6 (12.8%)	0 (0.0%)
Peace and Quiet	38 (80.9%)	9 (19.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Access to open spaces	28 (60.9%)	14 (30.4%)	4 (8.7%)

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*Other (please give details)*

- If there was an option for 'essential' I'd tick it!!
- Preservation of local heritage and history, road safety
- Stop unnecessary house building of any size above 5

**Q8.2 Does your household think that your village / hamlet needs any of the following? Please tick one box per row:**

	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>	<i>Not Necessary</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
Measures to prevent dog fouling	7 (14.9%)	17 (36.2%)	21 (44.7%)	2 (4.3%)
Street lighting	3 (6.1%)	5 (10.2%)	38 (77.6%)	3 (6.1%)
Flower / Shrub planting scheme	1 (2.1%)	15 (31.9%)	28 (59.6%)	3 (6.4%)
Improved flood prevention measures	25 (53.2%)	15 (31.9%)	6 (12.8%)	1 (2.1%)
Reduced roadside signage	13 (27.1%)	10 (20.8%)	22 (45.8%)	3 (6.3%)
More frequent refuse collection	7 (14.6%)	11 (22.9%)	29 (60.4%)	1 (2.1%)
Improved recycling facilities	6 (12.8%)	14 (29.8%)	26 (55.3%)	1 (2.1%)
Common green spaces	7 (14.3%)	14 (28.6%)	27 (55.1%)	1 (2.0%)
Community Garden / allotments	2 (4.2%)	11 (22.9%)	32 (66.7%)	3 (6.3%)

**Q8.3 Which of the following types of energy production would be appropriate in the your village/hamlet? Please tick one box per row:**

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
Solar panels	30 (63.8%)	9 (19.1%)	8 (17.0%)
Small wind turbines (less than 10m high)	13 (27.7%)	28 (59.6%)	6 (12.8%)
Large wind turbines (more than 10m high)	2 (4.5%)	34 (77.3%)	8 (18.2%)
Biomass plant	6 (13.3%)	26 (57.8%)	13 (28.9%)
Ground source heat systems	24 (51.1%)	12 (25.5%)	11 (23.4%)
Hydro electric power systems	6 (13.6%)	25 (56.8%)	13 (29.5%)
<i>Other (please give details)</i>			

- Woodchip boilers - community schemes

**Q8.4 Has your household been adversely affected by parking over the past 5 years?**

Yes..... 7 (14.3%) No ..... 42 (85.7%)

*Please give details*

- People park outside our house and limit our sightline
- Down at the school and along the Moors
- Poor/inconsistent parking at school
- People parking close to the entrance to our property affecting visibility - dangerous

**Q8.5 Has your household been adversely affected by flooding over the past 5 years?**

Yes..... 13 (26.5%) No ..... 36 (73.5%)

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*Please give details*

- Water off B4368 overflowing into garden when bridge floods at Diddlebury
- Indirectly - 06/07, 2012
- Garden flooded July 2012, August 2008 and summer 2007
- Significant garden damage
- Flood water in garden from Diddlebrook on occasions
- Unable to access driveway due to flooding of Diddlebrook and ford (July 2012)
- Flooded in 2007 and nothing done to prevent it happening again, house building would only make this worse.
- Road, highway and gardens only
- 2006, 2007 and 2012
- Almost!
- No impact on property, but detritus in garden
- 2012 - summer - the bridge flooded due to poor drainage and cars driving through. Washed water into garden and washed garden bank down

**Q8.6 Has your household been adversely affected by anti social behaviour over the past 5 years?**

Yes..... 15 (31.9%) No ..... 32 (68.1%)

*Please give details*

- Noise such as barking dogs (constant)!
- Pop music festival - Summer 2012
- Twice after late night events at Village Hall and loud music from the Otterfest
- Emanating from Village Hall
- Bored youth, ASB, noise/swearing/rubbish
- Neighbours
- Noise from nearby open air concert
- Recent dreadful noise from Otterfest (Aug 10-12th 2012)
- Poor control at public events at Diddlebury Village Hall
- Otterfest 3 day festival at Lowton Farm
- Drunks from village hall
- Car damage after football club do at village hall
- SSDC planning officer!

**Q8.7 Does your household spend more than 10% of disposable income on heating and energy costs?**

**Please tick one box:**

Yes..... 22 (43.1%) No ..... 21 (41.2%) Don't know ..... 8 (15.7%)

**Q8.8 Does your home suffer from poor insulation? Please tick one box:**

Yes..... 13 (25.5%) No ..... 35 (68.6%) Don't know ..... 3 (5.9%)

**Q8.9 Is your household interested in energy saving advice?**

Yes..... 21 (41.2%) No ..... 30 (58.8%)