Parish Plan 2004

Recommendations from WS report

Under social capital, improvements are included to physical features and assets owned by the community, these being:-

- The need to provide adequate car parking facilities both short term for people who use our shops and services and long term for those who come in to work during the day.
- Increasing a feeling of security and well-being by improving pavements including the provision of dropped kerbs and controlled crossings particularly for children, older people and the disabled.
- Improvements to the existing network of off-road public footpaths and the provision of some new ones in strategic places.
- Improvements to the recreation grounds to make them safer and with more innovative equipment.

Under social inclusion are included:-

- Places for teenagers to hang out.
- More information on benefits and services for older people, including day care facilities.
- Increased facilities for socialising for both young and old coffee shop.
- Farmers' market.
- Seating and better security in the Old Burial Ground.
- Better facilities for disabled people of all ages for access to all forms of public and commercial buildings.

Some of the aspects of the above are the direct responsibility of the parish council whilst others come under other local authorities where lobbying will be the main line of approach.