

HOLT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – DRAFT 1.5 CONSULTATION

COMMUNITY AMENITIES FEEDBACK

Total forms received – 59

Not everybody responded to every issue, so the totals vary. There was also some ambiguity in the form as many people didn't tick the overall Objectives boxes but appear to have assumed these were headings, hence low scores.

| | Keep | Amend | Drop |
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| Objective CA1: Identify existing assets which should be protected under The Assets of Community Value Regulations 2012; these could include: | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| The Village Hall | 56 | 2 | 0 |
| The Toll Gate | 54 | 0 | 1 |
| The Old Ham Tree | 56 | 0 | 1 |
| St Katharine's Church | 56 | 0 | 1 |
| Church House meeting room | 47 | 4 | 5 |
| The URC Church and Meeting Hall | 55 | 0 | 1 |
| Holt School and Pre-school | 57 | 1 | 0 |
| The Courts gardens and tea room | 50 | 6 | 1 |
| The Village Shop and PO | 56 | 0 | 1 |
| Glove Factory cafe | 51 | 3 | 3 |
| Objective CA2: Work with the community to prioritise spending on new community facilities; these could include: | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Additional facilities for young people, such as a meeting place or skate park | 50 | 1 | 3 |
| Allotments | 43 | 6 | 4 |
| Improvements to update the sports pavilion | 42 | 5 | 2 |
| A new Village Hall/community centre | 28 | 6 | 18 |

COMMENTS

The Village Hall

- If we had a new hall/sports centre then the present hall and sports pavilion would be redundant but must ensure any new building is done before the old is destroyed.
- It would be such a pity to lose the present village hall, but a Community Centre with facilities for family activities/youth groups etc would be great for the village.
- Why build a new one?
- The current village hall seems appropriate to current need and for the foreseeable future.
- Would not consider this as a priority. Other issues more important.
- Not needed – existing village hall is a thriving concern.
- The existing village hall appears to satisfactorily meet all the requirements of this type of facility.
- Do we really need a new village hall?

Additional facilities for young people

- Fully support any future objective that removes young people from the roads.
- Eleven statements of support for the provision of a skate park.
- Replace the underused 2nd tennis court with a skatepark – more children will use it than the small number of privileged middle class adults who can occasionally be seen on it.
- Skatepark in place of 2nd tennis court.
- How many hours a day does a tennis court have to remain unused before it can be converted to a skateboard park?

Other

- Church House might be replaced shortly. Maybe these two [CH and new Village Hall] could be combined?
- Page 33 Last sentence – Is this true?
- The Courts subject to sufficient parking!
- Glove Factory Café would be more beneficial to the Village if it was more affordable.
- Village shop and Post Office is essential.
- The unauthorised opening of a café does nothing to protect the two remaining licensed premises.