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Chippenham Neighbourhood Plan Community Groups and Organisations Survey

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Appendix 1

Community Groups & Organisations Survey

Survey Key

- Radio button
- Tick box (multiple choice)
- 1. Ranking item

Welcome to our survey

Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important!

Neighbourhood Plans must reflect the needs and views of the community. This survey is an important way for us to learn about community groups and organisations.

It should take you around 10 minutes to complete the survey.

Find out more about Chippenham Neighbourhood Plan on our website:

www.chippenhamneighbourhoodplan.org.uk

Q1 What is the name of your organisation?

Q2 What is the address of your organisation?

Q3 Do you have a website? If so, please input the website URL below:

Q4 Who is the main contact person for your organisation?

Q5 What is the main contact email address for your organisation?

Q6 What is the main service your organisation provides?

Q7 Who are your main service users or participants?

Q8 How long has your organisation been operating?

- 0-2 years
- 2-4 years
- 4-6 years
- 6-8 years
- 8-10 years
- 10+ years

Q9 What kind of organisation are you?

- Private
- Registered Charity
- Voluntary/Community Group
- Religious
- Other (Please specify)

Q10 Do you own (including with a mortgage) your facilities and premises?

- Yes
- No

Q11 Do you rent or sublet your facilities or premises?

- Yes
- No

Q12 Do you expect to be operating in 5 years' time?

- Yes
- No

Q13 If you answered 'no' to the question above, why do you expect that your organisation will cease operating?

Q14 Please choose the description below that best describes your current operations:

- We have too many service users or participants and the demand is more than we can meet
- We have a good number of service users or participants and our facility is in operation most of the time
- We do not have enough service users or participants and we have spare capacity

Q15 Would you like to move to a new building or site?

- Yes
- No

Q16 If you would like to move to a new site, what would you be looking for?

Q17 If you would like to move to a new building or site, what would need to happen to allow you to do so?

Q18 If you are currently moving to another site, why are you moving?

Thank you for participating in this survey

Your input is valued and will help us shape the Neighbourhood Plan for Chippenham. For more information about Chippenham Neighbourhood Plan, please visit our website:

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Appendix 2

Q6 (Open ended responses)

What is the main service your organisation provides?

- "Explorer Scouts are 14-18 year old scouts. We are a voluntary organisation. Our leaders are all volunteers and donate circa 20 hours a week to our young people.
- Endeavour provides a balanced programme of activities with a bias for outdoor learning. We are an active Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) centre. The unit comprises both land ("normal") and air explorer scouts. Besides our normal scouting activities, some air explorers go gliding every week if possible. We also have several ongoing long term projects such as our glider simulator project which is advancing well (thanks to grants from the Chippenham Area Board and The Scouts).
- Our activities vary from cooking, learning camping and expedition skills, land and air navigation, 1st aid, learning to climb to building quadcopters, working on community projects, helping in our community and protecting/thinking about the environment around us."
- Tennis Coaching for all ages and abilities. Group and individual lessons, holiday camps and schools tennis.
- Day Centre every Thursday for the elderly mainly
- Drama and Art sessions for adults and children
- Collect surplus furniture and household goods to pass on at affordable prices to people on low income using a workforce of predominately volunteers
- We are part of the Women's Institute and we have approximately 40 members. We meet once per month to hear a Speaker and keep in touch with members. We have a few spaces.
- Triathlon training, coaching, racing, promotion of fitness and well-being
- Physical exercise through Morris dancing
- Dance in the community
- "XR Chippenham exists to:
 - Support national XR actions relating to climate change and the biodiversity crisis
 - Lobby and educate for change locally
 - Create a supportive community"
- Community Dance school, affordable classes in ballet and tap.
- "Hockey
- Fitness training"
- "Martial Arts / Combat Sports
- Ladies Only Classes
- Over Fifties Circuits
- Classes from 3 years plus"
- We are a not-for-profit, voluntary organisation committed to combatting climate change and destruction of the environment. We have projects in renewable energy (community energy), sustainable transport, air quality, re-forestation and community engagement.

- Cycle route and cycle parking improvements in Chippenham
- Network for local business to share sustainability knowledge and best practice
- Dance instruction
- Dance classes
- Dance and cheerleading Classes
- "Aero BC is a community focussed badminton for all comers at Hardenhuish School, Chippenham Sports club Airdome, Melksham Oak School.
- It also delivers after school badminton clubs at Hardenhuish, Sheldon, Malmesbury and schools and associated feeder primary schools."
- Restoration of ancient woodland to traditional coppice management in order to increase biodiversity, provide amenity for local residents and educational resource.
- A club for ages of 30+ with special needs and learning difficulty .
- Badminton
- Providing opportunities for young people to learn life saving skills.
- Organised social walks.
- Community spiritual and physical well-being
- The Game of Flat Lawn Green Bowls
- "Improving safe cycle provision in Chippenham and surrounds, notably:
 - Addition and improvement to cycle parking
 - Addition and improvements to off-road/quietway cycle network
 - We do this by working closely with Wiltshire Council and Chippenham Town Council to guide where improvements are made, and by applying for grant funding to pay for targeted improvements."
- A voluntary organisation that manages the allotments in Chippenham on behalf of the Town Council
- we are a running club - we provide 3 different types of running sessions on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night for club members and we run a physical prep session on a Monday at the dome. We also have a youth section who meet for children aged 8-17 and we have a waiting list of over 40 children
- Community Library

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Q7 (Open ended responses)

Who are your main service users or participants?

- "25-30 x 14-18 year olds from Chippenham and the surrounding area.
- We meet every Friday evenings and sometimes at weekends. Smaller groups meet at weekends to work on projects, prepare DofE expeditions, gliding, climbing, etc."
- Children between 5-16
- Majority are over 75 years of age although we do have younger members
- All aged 5-75
- People that are financially disadvantaged and members of the local community requiring work experience and volunteering opportunities
- Ladies, our age is approximately 60+
- Children and adults - anyone willing to give swim bike run a go!
- Adult males
- Children Early years to Secondary
- Chippenham locals from a variety of backgrounds.
- Adults and children 3+ to 70.
- "Club members
- School children"
- "mixed adults
- mixed children from 3 years plus"
- Residents and businesses of Chippenham.
- Local businesses
- Children mostly but some adults
- Children aged 2 - Adult
- Children
- Adults, juniors and families totalling 75 juniors and 43 adult members plus guests.
- We are a group of volunteers from a variety of backgrounds and varying experience. Our work benefits Chippenham and district residents, and the environment, including increased biodiversity and wildlife
- We have people in from various organizations to do talks or slide shows amongst other things over ten months of the year
- "Local community aged 7-85
- Schools, Primary and Secondary"
- Young people. Badgers 7-10 years old and Cadets 10-17 years old.
- Walkers in the North West Wiltshire area and local councils via the Walking For Health scheme.
- Chippenham community - Toddlers, children, teenagers, senior citizens, families
- Members
- Anyone who does or could cycle in Chippenham and surrounds
- Residents of Chippenham
- Adults and children from chippenham and surrounding villages
- All community users

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Q16 (Open ended responses)

If you would like to move to a new site, what would you be looking for?

- "We currently have no fixed address. We're desperate for somewhere to meet that would allow us to deliver our activities. We need a place that :
 - Can be booked most Friday nights during the academic year (19h00 - 22h00).
 - Can accommodate 40 young people and leaders.
 - Large hall + breakout rooms / access to a smaller hall so we can split into groups while keeping the noise level bearable.
 - Practical flooring that won't take hours to clean if we come back with muddy boots!
 - Chairs and large tables available without pre-booking (i.e. take out, use and put back at the end).
 - Flag pole / rope on the wall so we can raise the Union Jack at the start of our meeting and lower it at the end (as every scouting section does).
 - The ability to project audio/video materials onto a wall (we have a projector that we use for skills training / showing our videos / etc.).
 - An adjacent field / large area of grass (without dog mess) so we can be outside.
 - Kitchen / access to water + sinks for washing up / making warm/cold drinks.
 - Toilets.
- Controlled Internet access so we can access tools such as eDofE.org and eDofE mapping (OrdnanceSurvey mapping) as we currently use our 4G phones and it uses a lot of data.
- We need to be able to cook in the hall using our gas stoves (essential for skills training).
- Car parking for leaders and parents as our young people come from a wide area.
- Can be booked occasionally on Saturday / Sunday to run leadership training courses, DofE expedition planning or work on projects.
- If storage is available we would be grateful but we've got our own arrangements for that already."
- Sprung dance floor, working small theatre venue with all the facilities of an arts centre
- We would be happy to have a presence in a community eco hub but would retain our main presence in our current premises
- We hire facilities especially swimming pool time - 2hrs at the Olympiad and 12 hours at Stonar school. Better access to better sports facilities would make a big difference- the Olympiad is not fit for purpose and limited availability for booking. A cycle and running track would also be fantastic!!
- n/a

- A space to use as a studio with suitable flooring or able to lay a dance floor, ceiling height and wall space for barres and mirrors.
- Funding to help build a second AstroTurf pitch at Chippenham Sports Club. Hockey provides exercise for a large number of people and provides benefits for all club members.
- A small office or space within another organisation's premises would be very helpful if we are successful with our various grant applications (and our admin workload increases). Presently we have to work from members' houses and pay to hire meeting rooms or the Town or Neeld for functions (which is costly).
- Industrial unit or building on the North side of Chippenham. (But not Bumpers farm)
- "We are desperately short of venue space and are in discussion with Chippenham Sports Club and Badminton England with a view to developing and upgrading their Airdome (almost at the end of it's life) into a major facility for indoor sports primarily badminton, netball, basketball and volleyball.
- This would make the new structure into the county facility for all of the above supported by the motorway and main line railway.
- I also represent Wiltshire County Badminton Association who are urgently in need of a suitable facility for an inter-county matches and training."
- Minimum four badminton courts
- A large venue with toilet and kitchen facilities, suitable for young people.
- Good Free Parking, A Well Maintained Playing Surface and Surrounding Borders, First Class M/F Changing Facilities, Bar Facility with Function Area,
- n/a
- "This question is not appropriate to our organisation.
- However, with the number of new homes being built in Chippenham it would be reasonable to expect the demand for allotments to increase. Any new site(s) need to be close to the homes being built."
- if there was a running track that was built in Chippenham we would move to move to near that venue. it is something we have a demand for but we are unable to find a suitable be venue or relevant funding to enable this to happen. we would also need showers and some where to put our container which has all of our race events equipment.

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Q17 (Open ended responses)

If you would like to move to a new building or site, what would need to happen to allow you to do so?

- "We're desperate for suitable premises.
- Name a suitable building/land and affordable rent (£50-100 per term), we'll ask where we need to sign and a date to start using the facility.
- Cost is our main driver: we receive no money other than the subs our explorers pay (£40 per term, including £15 scout association capitation fee). We strive to provide the maximum amount of activities for the least possible cost, including DofE (our DofE bronze participants paid £40 for their awards including £25 DofE registration fees and the cost of expeditions).
- We have received 4 grants for specific activities over the last 8 years from the Scout Association and the Local Area Board for which we are immensely grateful as they made activities possible.
- Has building any new community facilities been included as conditions of the planning permissions for all the new houses? If so, where? when?"
- A miracle
- not applicable
- n/a
- Enough money to buy a premises, or a suitable space to become available, with enough hours for rent and reasonable rates.
- Chippenham Town FC to move from their existing site.
- N/A
- To find the right building at the right price!
- "As mentioned above the Airdome is ideally suited for high level indoor sports and is close to both Hardenhuish and Sheldon schools enabling them to use it during the working day.
- Aero is looking for sponsors and support for this venture, the cost of the project is estimated at £1m5."
- Facility being available for rental in Chippenham
- A suitable venue which is easily accessible.
- Totally Free Financing
- n/a
- N/a
- We can move quite easily - we just need our container - mentioned above

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Q18 (Open ended responses)

If you are currently moving to another site, why are you moving?

- We rent 10th Chippenham scout group's hut in Westmead Lane for our weekly meetings. It is not adequate to host meetings of 30 active, good humoured teenagers and lacks many of the things we need. Furthermore, the building is not available or we cannot afford to rent it for activities at weekends.
 - Lighting rig and dressing rooms very basic.
 - not applicable
 - n/a
 - I am currently using a second site (England's social centre) as the pewsham community centre can not
 - N/a
- provide enough suitable hours for what I need. Business is currently closed due to covid 19. I'm posting free classes online and may run timetabled classes online if demand is high enough.
- N/A
 - There are no more suitable facilities in or around Chippenham, use of Hardenhuish's Sports Hall is restricted as it is used for exams for 13 weeks of the year making it unavailable.
 - Need a larger venue to meet our growing numbers.
 - n/a