

Charfield Village Plan Questionnaire - February 2012

REPORT A: NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS

SECTION A - CHARFIELD COMMUNITY FACILITIES

A1 How important are the following facilities to Charfield? Please tick one box for each facility:

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important
Memorial Hall	451	108	7	8
Playing Field (Football/Cricket area)	450	105	9	10
Playing Field (Children's Play Areas)	480	74	14	6
Playing Field (Skate Park)	303	183	63	16
Playing Field (Tennis Court)	309	190	56	13
Toddler play area in Longs View	217	208	96	36
Post Office	554	23	4	1
Public Toilets	280	174	95	25
Pubs	383	154	28	9
School	542	28	3	7
Shops	521	48	4	3
Mobile Library	181	231	120	37
Churches	313	187	54	20
Petrol Station	388	159	20	6
Hard surface play space between Manor Lane and Underhill Road	133	236	136	52
Informal green space between Woodlands Road, Hawthorn Close and Manor Lane	196	229	99	37

A2 These are some of the ideas that people have suggested for improving the Playing Field. Please tick a column to show how important you think each one is for Charfield:

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not considered necessary	No opinion
Training wall (e.g. for tennis, football practice)	95	207	156	50	62
Skate park improvements	76	186	179	67	54
Improved play equipment	156	245	77	33	48
Improved public toilet facilities	175	193	103	56	43
Tea/Coffee/snack facilities	79	162	164	118	38
Paddling Pool	32	81	153	252	44
Climbing Wall	52	121	170	158	57
All weather floodlit multipurpose sports facility e.g. astroturf/basketball/netball/tennis/football/rugby	139	167	105	118	38

Do you have any other suggestions?

A3 Do you think other areas of public open space in Charfield could be better used?

	Yes	No	No opinion
Toddler play area in Longs View	106	144	298
Hard surface play space between Manor Lane and Underhill Road	168	122	259
Informal green space between Woodlands Road and Manor Lane	126	180	243
Other - please specify	7	28	136

If you answered 'yes', do you have any suggestions for improvements?

A4 These are some of the ideas that people have suggested for improving Charfield Memorial Hall. Please tick a column to show how important you think each one is for Charfield:

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not considered necessary	No opinion
Café/Coffee Shop	108	235	139	48	31
Internet café	38	123	216	141	35
Modernisation of building	172	251	84	25	27
Enlarging the building by creating a first floor	49	109	199	136	63
Conference/exhibition space/function room	50	174	166	110	53
Small Business Centre & Business meeting rooms	32	103	198	151	62
Dance floor with sprung floor & mirrors	27	95	202	166	66
Lighting to car park	209	221	63	43	29
Snooker/Pool Room	65	209	153	81	50
Soft Play room	72	213	146	64	56
Badminton Court & Equipment	75	188	184	71	43
Table Tennis Equipment	66	218	169	54	48
Computer Games Room	25	102	206	166	55
Gym	72	164	163	121	34
Film screenings	55	165	165	126	41

Do you have any other suggestions?

A5 The Memorial Hall receives NO funding apart from fundraising and hire charges. The Parish Council raise a small amount of money from your Council Tax. *In principle*, would you be in favour of a small increase specifically to support improvements to Charfield Memorial Hall? For example for a Band D property would you be willing to pay:

	Yes	No
50p a month	293	122
£1 a month	243	198

A6 These are some of the ideas that people have suggested for additional facilities for Charfield. Please tick a column to show how important you think each one is for Charfield:

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not considered necessary	No opinion
Takeaway	105	128	170	145	16
Café	106	196	156	85	19
More shops	77	143	211	115	17
Allotments or Garden share scheme	101	240	123	39	58
Community Garden on spare public land	69	195	165	68	53
More seating/benches	109	234	130	57	31
Cash machine	132	161	136	115	17
Ice cream van	22	71	212	216	38
Swimming pool	44	54	136	302	21
Library facilities (other than existing mobile library)	25	113	158	218	41

Do you have any other suggestions?

SECTION B - COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ENHANCEMENT

What are your views on the following methods of communication in Charfield:

B1 Do you read CHADRA (Charfield and District Residents Association Newsletter)?

Always (Quarterly)	Sometimes	Never
453	86	36

B2 Do you visit the Charfield websites?

	Set as homepage	Weekly	Occasionally	Never
www.charfield.org	3	22	346	197
www.charfieldparishcouncil.org.uk	4	13	253	261

How could these communication channels be improved?

Do you have any other suggestions for improving communications in Charfield?

B3 What current activity groups held in Charfield does your household participate in?

	Yes	No
Sports Clubs (Tennis, Football, Cricket etc)	97	437
Fitness Classes	77	454
Youth Group/Club	14	508
Luncheon Club	17	510
CADS - amateur dramatics	16	512
Baby and Toddler Group	40	491
Rainbows/Brownies	30	494

Are there any others?**B4 The following additional activities have been suggested. Which would be of interest to your household?**

	Very interested	Fairly interested	Not interested
Social activities for older people	57	162	320
Music club/Bands playing	57	203	276
Dance groups - e.g. ballet	54	102	380
Singing club e.g. choir	49	131	354
Other activities for Toddler age group	58	52	424
Women's Institute	46	127	368
Youth Group/Activities	69	133	333
Interest Groups - e.g. animals, crafts	56	177	302
Summer Fete/Fayre/or annual event	187	246	110
Charfield in bloom/improve entrances to village	149	241	155
Twinning Association	26	92	417
Community Garden/Orchard	90	190	256

Do you have any other suggestions?

The Village Plan Steering Group has joined the campaign for upgrading the infrastructure to enable faster Broadband speed in Charfield (for both 01454 and 01453 telephone exchanges). The Government's target is for 2Mbps (Mega bytes per second) for all UK households and superfast broadband for 90% of households. If you use Broadband it would help the cause of improving it in Charfield if you could go on www.broadbandspeedchecker.co.uk and register your speed and complete the survey on South Gloucestershire Council's website. To help gauge the importance of Broadband to people in Charfield, please also answer the questions below:

B5 Do you use a broadband internet connection in Charfield?

- 66** Never
- 269** Light leisure/domestic use (e.g. email, social media)
- 244** Heavy leisure/domestic use (e.g. iplayer, videos, gaming)
- 128** For business purposes

B6 If so, what is your usual broadband speed?

198 Less than 1 Mbps

192 Between 1 and 2 Mbps

37 Above 2 Mbps

B7 How do you find your broadband speed?

167 So poor its affects your use

188 Poor

138 Acceptable

B8 If your broadband speed was better, how would you use your internet connection?

7 Never

184 Light leisure/domestic use (e.g. email, social media)

306 Heavy leisure/domestic use (e.g. iplayer, videos, gaming)

144 For business purposes

B9 What mobile phone signal do you get in Charfield?

27 I can't get a signal

142 I only get one or two bars

331 I get a full signal

96 I get 3G coverage

12 I don't have a mobile phone

SECTION C - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**C1 Are activities in Charfield for the following age groups sufficient for your household's needs?**

	Good	Adequate	Insufficient	Not applicable
Baby and Toddler	12	38	22	434
Preschool	33	22	15	438
Infant children	22	26	23	438
Junior children	23	29	41	410
11-14 year olds	8	25	76	402
15-18 year olds	6	30	92	371

Do you have any suggestions for additional activities?**C2 If community-led transport could be arranged to enable visits to facilities in neighbouring towns, would any children or young people in your household be interested in taking part?**

	Very interested	Maybe	No	Not applicable
Cinema trip (Wotton)	47	77	48	316
Swimming Pool	50	69	50	315
KLB Sports Centre	40	77	52	317
Thornbury Leisure Centre	49	76	46	315
Yate Leisure Centre	45	76	50	314

Do you have any other suggestions?

SECTION D - CHARFIELD SAFETY AND SECURITY

- D1 Have you experienced anti-social behaviour in Charfield in the last 5 years?** **222** Yes **343** No
- D2 If so, did you report it to the police?** **104** Yes **191** No
Please add any comments here:
- D3 What is your view on the level of police presence in Charfield?**
18 Good **179** Adequate **239** Insufficient **129** Don't Know
- D4 Have you had any other reason to call the police to the village in the last 3 years?** **72** Yes **492** No
- D5 If so, was the speed of police response appropriate?** **50** Yes **38** No
Please add any comments here:
- D6 Would be interested in joining a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme?** **308** Yes **234** No
- D7 Do you have any suggestions for improving safety and security in Charfield? Please add any suggestions here:**

SECTION E - TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

- E1 Do you have concerns regarding traffic speed on any of the following:**
- | | Yes | No |
|---|------------|------------|
| Main Road through village - Wotton Road | 363 | 191 |
| Manor Lane | 184 | 305 |
| New Street | 115 | 355 |
| Little Bristol Lane | 155 | 318 |
| Churchend | 58 | 378 |
| Other, please specify: | | |
- E2 If you have answered yes, what traffic calming measures would you suggest? Please tick.**
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| 119 Speed humps | 47 Change of road surface | 68 Narrowing of road/priority change |
| 144 Change of speed limit | 51 Chicanes | |
- Do you have any other suggestions?**
- E3 Concerns have been raised over the safety of the New Street/Wotton Road/Station Road area. Is this a junction that concerns you?** **282** Yes **275** No

E4 If you answered yes to E3, which of these reasons concern you about the New Street/Wotton Road/Station Road junction area? Please tick.

144 Visibility due to parked vehicles

225 Pedestrians' ability to cross road safely

174 Speed of traffic

110 Position of bus drop off points

If you have any other reasons or suggested solutions, please comment here:

E5 Do you think there should be a permanent pedestrian crossing in this area?

338 Yes

99 No

99 No opinion

E6 Please tick the columns to show whether any members of your household cycle:

	Regularly	Occasionally	Never
To school	7	10	431
To work	17	28	413
For recreation	83	216	235
Other reason	15	27	307

E7 Would any members of your household cycle more if there were safer cycle routes?

261 Yes

257 No

Please indicate here where you would wish to cycle to:

E8 How often would anyone in your household use a cycle/foot path which linked Charfield to Wotton and KLB school/sports centre?

35 Daily

84 Weekly

239 Occasionally

206 Never

E9 How often do any members of your household currently use the following forms of transport?

	Daily	Weekly	Occasionally	Never
Bus	40	40	166	319
Train (from Yate or Cam/Dursley)	3	10	125	404
Taxi	2	1	186	352

E10 Which of your household's needs would be met by the following improvements to public transport? Please tick all that apply.

	Reason for Journey:				
	Employment	Education /Training	Health	Leisure	Other
More services to Bristol/Cribbs	68	24	14	288	36
More services to Bristol City Centre	62	26	24	249	26
More services to Wotton	20	24	77	184	39
More services to Yate	27	12	24	186	46
More services to Dursley	14	8	29	109	32
Other - please specify	14	6	7	25	12

E11 Is anyone in your household unable to use public transport due to disability or frailty?

24 Yes

278 No

253 Not applicable

G3 What type of other development do you think is needed in Charfield?

	Yes, definitely	Maybe	Definitely not	No opinion
Business units	39	170	197	114
Retail units	44	182	198	97
Leisure	110	249	80	99
Community	114	248	67	108
Other - please specify:				

SECTION H - ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD**H1 Please tick all the age groups that normally live in your household:**

Age 0-3	Age 4-9	Age 10-16	Age 17-19	Age 20-39	Age 40-59	Age 60+
53	84	123	65	156	312	231

H2 Please tick which area of Charfield you live in:

11 Churchend	133 Manor Lane Area	114 Woodlands Road
68 Farm Lees/Longs View	31 New Street	49 Wotton Road Area
4 Huntingford	56 Station Road Area	
16 Little Bristol Lane	55 Underhill Road Area	
Anywhere else? - please indicate general area		

H3 Is your household planning to move away from Charfield in the future?

18 Yes, in the next 2 years	24 Yes, in 6-10 years	296 No
29 Yes, in 2-5 years	16 Yes, in more than 10 years	191 Don't Know

If yes, for what general reason or what would make you like to stay?

H4 Please indicate how many cars/vans are regularly sited at your property:

14 0	154 1	299 2	79 3	24 4	6 5	3 6+
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... AND FINALLY**What are your top 3 priorities for Charfield in the long term?**

Priority 1

Priority 2

Priority 3

If you have any interesting and/or amusing anecdotes about Charfield that could be used as material for the final document of the Charfield Village Plan, please enclose on a separate sheet - but please do not staple additional sheets to this questionnaire. Also, if you have any photographs of Charfield that we could use in the final document of Charfield Village Plan, please email them to charfieldvillageplan@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO FILL IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE