

Note: these are proposals only made by Cllr Molson and will be discussed and voted upon at the Parish Council meeting on the 15th October 2024

Longwick-Cum-Ilmer Parish Council
Proposals following Parish residents survey responses.

30 September 2024, Version 3.0

The Parish Survey (Aug-Sept 2024) generated 87 comments on any topic the parishioner chose to highlight. This is a draft set of proposals based on the responses.

Childrens Play Area/Playing Field Improvement

- i) Seek feedback from the local primary school and the disabled children's charity on the following ideas:
 - (a) Treehouse or Climbing Tower: *Made from sustainable timber, a treehouse or climbing tower with slides, ladders, and bridges would encourage imaginative play.*
 - (b) Musical Play Equipment: *Install outdoor musical instruments like chimes, drums, or xylophones that kids can play with to create their own sounds.*
 - (c) Inclusive Play Equipment: *Install equipment that is designed for children of all abilities, such as wheelchair-accessible swings or sensory-friendly play stations.*
 - (d) Football posts (small or adult size) on playing field

Control Of Dogs on Playing Field

- 2) A dog-bag dispenser, free/sponsored or donation box. *Replenish weekly on a rota.*
- 3) Install more clear signs around the playing field. *Remind dog owners of their responsibilities. "Love Your Dog, Love Our Field – Please Pick Up After Them."*
- 4) Appoint a "Dog Walker Ambassador" *Volunteers help educate others and run a regular fun-run for dogs or perhaps "evening park dog walk" social event.*
- 5) A Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) *Mandate the collection of dog waste by owners with a Facebook Reporting Website (?!).*
- 6) A Designated Dog Walking Zone: *Create a designated dog-friendly area where dogs can be off-lead*
- 7) Additional dog bins: *Give a status update on current outstanding BCC requests, and collect nominations for more sites based around public footpaths, inc. private land.*

Anti-social behaviour

- 8) TVP Notice-board. *"This is how to report and social behaviour" and telephone number or web site photo upload.*

Speeding, Traffic Calming and Highways

- 9) Parish website and notice boards: *Publish the current speeding proposals and BCC response-to-date, inc. the statutory responsibility for varying from the National Speed Limit.*

Footpaths & Pavements

- 10) Public Footpath Maintenance: *Pay for a one-off exercise to identify and resolve where vegetation is obstructing public footpaths.*
- 11) Private Land: *Create land owner register by footpath to ease the request process for landowner maintenance requests.*
- 12) FixMyStreet Monthly Parish Council Concierge Service: *Councillor (Mark?) to provide assistance to report footpath and pavement issues in the parish. (It seems the technology itself is a barrier to some folk – I'll help for a six month trial).*
- 13) Survey of public/legal access route from Longwick to the Phoenix trail. *If permissible, who should maintain this access (Sustrans?)*

Fly Tipping – Owlswick

- 14) Request information on history of fly tipping: *How big is this problem?*
- 15) CCTV Cameras: *Provide outline proposal for remote CCTV in Owlswick.*
- 16) Install noticeboard on site/s of offence. *Information of likely Fines/Prosecutions/ Vehicle Seizure*

Communication

- 17) Put on the next agenda and on the parish website that the parishioner who referenced drugs use in the parish (comment 58) should immediately contact the police with any information they have. Such law enforcement reporting is (?) a mandatory civil duty of the council. **HOLD THIS – TVP seem to doubt the objectivity of this, as perhaps a misguided alarmist view, with no recent reporting**
- 18) Email: Create a survey to collect email addresses of parishioners who:
 - i) *Would like to receive the minutes and agenda by email*
 - ii) *Would like to volunteer to edit and produce a parish newsletter*
 - iii) *Would like to contribute to a parish newsletter*
 - iv) *Would like to receive a parish newsletter*

The council would like to receive the names of any volunteers, and would be happy to consider a grant to support such activity.

Research the placement of parish noticeboards in the following locations:

- 19) Playing Field Car park
- 20) Village shop
- 21) B4009 end of Longwick

Research the permission, authority & cost (installation & on-going) of each.

- 22) Review the last twelve months minutes item by item. *Categorise each into either within or outside the PC remit. For all those areas outside the remit, produce a "cheat sheet" of how each subject should be addressed with third parties. Publish this on website and noticeboards. Specific guidance on: Walkers Estate trees, Wickfield play area, bus service to Princes Risborough, Longwick street lighting. Addition: Tracey's **Devolved Services Explained** is a really good starter on this.*