Q3
Always had a desire to live here. As a child I visited here on hols
Person B married person A
Parents influenced me
Came to SG in 1960 when parents retired here. They bought the village shop in 1957
When my father retired from the Royal Navy we came here for him to work on a farm. I was 9 years old
Grew up in Devon
To sail on the Dart
Stayed with a friend in the village when young then (due o our son's sporting involvement with Stoke). Spent 8yrs fund raising before moving here.
Love of the river dart
Female married male who already lived in stoke Gabriel. 3 children moved to Stoke Gabriel with parents
By marriage
I lived in the village from 11 to 18
Married a parishioner
Moved with spouse
Got married and lived here over 40 years ago.
On marrying a local man.
Met a partner living in village.
Bought business in the village.
Beautiful village near the river
Existence of local school and amenities
Tied cottage with job
Work in Torquay
Grazing access
Started horticulture business in 1940
Married to the parish
Married
Found a suitable property
For the boating
The river and the boat
Introduce by friend
Sailing
Stayed at former Stoke Gabriel Hotel once a year for about ten years before buying a property.
General estate agents particulars when looking for house to buy. Property suited my requirements.
The family have lived here for centuries (from 1600+). Now all in churchyard. My children cannot afford to live here.
Came to buy business in village.
Position on river, equestrian land

Q4
Safety
Too much development
Keep this a traditional Devon Village
We love the fact that there are no street lights, however we are upset that the new Ramslade Caravan site keep their pitch lights on at night, even at this time of the year when no-one is there.
Not too remote despite above advantages only a few miles from Totnes, Paignton, and main roads. Access to coast also within short drive.
Maybe the village isn't on the way to somewhere else, but this is a Parish Plan and Aish is a cut through to the college and the take-aways on the Brixham road. The sign at the main road is for light traffic only but lorries and large vans rattle past at speed in a 20 mile limit.
As shops etc close down because of poor use or the owners sell it with change of use there will be no shops PO or dare I say Church.
We think there should be some street lights. Berry Pomeroy have some very nice street light which look like old gas lamps
Lack of crime
Attracts retried professionals and artisans ensuring wide community interests
More specifically the absence of street lights in the absence of light pollution
Range of local organisations ensures an active social life
Hotel an eyesore – needs to reopen to encourage people to the village
It is everything a village should be while being close to Torbay for work.
Friendly & welcoming people.
School & playgroup = young families, so not an entirely geriatric population.
Proximity of Totnes and Torbay x2
Convenience of access to major routes and facilities of surrounding towns.
Running a business opportunity to continue to take a living in a pleasant area.
Street lights are required in the centre of the village for safety.
Stoke Gabriel is a beautiful unique village please don't allow anyone spoil it.
Public houses - Better when 3 pubs in village
Thriving church village school and hall
Social events and activities, Two pubs
Near Totnes
Access to Dart
No street lighting in Rydon Acres
Cocerned about safety of wall of Gabriel Court
Retaining public houses, post office etc and school room and village hall for village uses.
Quality of education
South Hams – not Torbay
Small village school
I like the fact that the average age limit is younger (47 years) which makes a good mix
Church and surrounds
Friendly caring people
Quiet atmosphere of old village centre.
Friendliness of community.

Peaceful village.
Parish needs to recognise and accommodate changing society – most households have one or more cars. Should encourage putting in private parking wherever possible.

Q5
Not putting any more inappropriate flower beds around the village – it no longer looks rural
Edward Lovesay should act as consultant in these matters
Stricter control of volunteer gardening groups x2.
No more concrete block flower beds x2.
NO more felling of village trees without permission and consultation of all of those it effects not just one or two people x2.
No large scale developments near the village e.g. Yalberton Valley
No more building – limit size of dwellings
Regular maintenance of Mill Pool
Restrict bonfires till after 6pm
Street Lights prevent collisions
Retention of historic buildings
No further development of camping/caravan parks x2
Very limited housing development
More walks – most footpaths have been closed.
More footpaths – some have been taken away – very very sad!!
No significant housing development, particularly in surrounding farm land
Collection of what little litter there is.
Improve access to countryside and riverside walks
On a bigger scale – the camel trail, Cornwall
Parish ecology group to explore ideas and develop them
Planning block on Orchards/Mill Pond
Strict planning rules. Active maintenance of public areas.
Sensible TPOs x2
Environmental assessment – no harm in doing this as long as 'experts' consider local opinions.
Conservation of Mill Pond.
Reduction in numbers of Badgers and squirrels – that damage birds and plants
Very controlled housing development (including house extensions)
Hedgerows regularly trimmed to a good driving vision.
Continued thriving "olde worlde" village atmosphere for tourists.
Taken into consideration people's views, as well as aspects: encroachment on walls etc.
Volunteers to look after individuals – adopt a granny etc
Something to stop light pollution from residents
Retention of surrounding green belt, no more demolition and new build
No herbicides along roads
No building on green sites
No more Leylande tree planting
Minimise Light pollution
Careful consideration of planning proposals
Affordable housing for children of local families. Houses sold to local people only
Not too much more housing
Foreshore management in mill pool

Too many village signs
Remove industrial development at Four cross
No new building.
Avoidance of unnatural objects such as steel gate posts.
More waste bins in orchard with a possible litter warning.
No additional housing development (except necessary affordable housing).
Reduction or, at worst, no further traffic increase.
Planning controls. Strict planning controls to prevent “estates”, e.g. on Stoke Gabriel Court Hotel land.

Q6
No more flower beds
Definitely NO concrete planters or flower beds x4
Keeping planting natural, not like a town
NO more Grave like Flower beds.
NO more planters please
Keeping what we already have tidy
Cycle paths
Reduction of artifices, such as construction in masonry
We Definitely DO NOT need more flower beds or planters – the present lot are out of keeping and residents have little say in where or how they are sited/planted
No more concrete planters, the approach to Rydon Acres is like a cemetery.
Street/concrete planters make the parish environment unpleasant.
Enhance/emphasis on natural beauty of the parish, not ruined with concrete block planters. Should be picturesque and pretty like a rural country village not an out of town suburb x2.
More natural looking planters
More wild places like Miss Birch's wood & meadow (defer to Dr. Lovesay)
More attractive street signs
Regular maintenance of roads, streets and foot paths e.g. pot holes, overgrown hedges and weeds
Restriction of light pollution – some private dwellings have security lights that are far more intrusive than street lights
Get people to cut down high hedges
Cut back overgrow trees so other people don't loose the sun (Very selfish) & High Hedges
Improved grass cutting
Reduced litter
Preserving Orchard, reducing litter. Deterring youths from hanging out.
TO maintain colourful flower beds it helps to keep the weeds out of the area to erect an edging of concreted stone.
Please no more stone or concrete planters – too formal – like graves
Improved playground facilities for young children.
Open space for children to run around and play.
It's OK as it is.
Flower beds are only maintained a few months of the year
Occasional road sweeping of areas outside the 'central circuit' (i.e. more often that never in seven years)
Replace bedding plants with wild flowers
Encourage Red squirrels by planting right trees etc.
Improved road maintenance
Flower beds and concrete planters look more like a municipal park
Not too much urbanization
Remove ugly planters at entrance to Rydon Acres
Definitely 'No' to concrete planters and flowerbeds etc
One way system, no vehicles at the mill pond

Removal of all Stoke Gabriel signs, especially the gravestone and replacement with one well designed sign
More frequent road sweeping and roadside grass cuts
Fewer concrete surrounds to flower beds and more natural looking planting
Street cleaners, regular removal of dog mess
Street lighting around the village circle, not all roads, lights to go out about 2am
Taking care of what we have, keeping areas and roads clean and tidy – planting where we already have beds and planters, no more planters
Removal of flowerbeds and paving at rydon acres
Removal of concrete planters and make good
Better village park and open spaces.
More woodland in unused fields.
Only stone planters that are in keeping with village stonework.
Keep housing development to a minimum.
Planting of more apple trees.
No more concrete tombstones!
Make main circular road one-way.
No concrete planters.
Banning of commercial vehicles parking in the village, namely Paignton and Ash Roads.
The bench in Duncannon Lane to be moved a few feet into the widest part of the lane. Clean street direction signs, i.e. signpost at Four Cross.
Re-introduce bushes around the loos.
We dislike the tendency to monuments and flower beds – especially on the way into the village. It makes the village look like a retirement home.
Stop putting in suburban flower beds and remove the hideous “grave” sign and flower bed at entrance to the village – it’s an eyesore.

Q7
Orchard x 86
Yarde Orchard x 88
Existing areas of mill pool orchards, Hoyle copse, playing fields etc x 48
Mill Pond Area x57
Village Orchards x 79
Hoyle copse x 37
Fields in Aish Road
Broadpath x2
School Field x 49
The Forest
V&A Car park x14
Area around scout hut x8
All existing green areas between parish boundary and existing developments x8
Mill Pond x79
Gabriel Court Walled Garden x22
Foreshore x3
Quayside x11
Church Yard x5
Field on Paignton Road opposite garage x2
Sports ground x2
Playing field
Heritage Walk x6
The Creek x1
Woods opposite Mill Pool x2
Chestnut hill x7
Mill Pond car park
All open spaces
Farm land (No more campsite development)
Fields near Hoyle Copse x2
Fields either side of Broadpath x2
Fields by narrows
Dartside area
Hillsides
Lanes – not many left
Southlands Farm
Yalberton Valley x7
Stoke Gabriel Hotel x3
Area around mill pond inc scout hut and queen vic car park (unless it is used as car park)
All existing green space
Mill Pool & Surrounding Woods x4
Cliff top path & Mill Point
Coombe shute area
Aish Roadx2
SG Quay area x2
The fields immediately surrounding the village
Village Centre
Scout Hut Area x2

Woodland
Land between village and river
Land between village and Paignton x2
Mill pond and adjoining land x8
Fields at entrance to village
All of them.
Cricket field
Conservation area
Green areas visible from conservation area
Aish road developments
Aish road and Aish
Hoyle Lane
Four Cross area
Coombe Shute
Broad Path
Hill behind Lower Broad Path
Duncannon Area x5
Millpond & surrounding area x16
Aish Road x4
Paignton Roadx1
Lower Broad Pathx1
Scout Hut & Car Park x9
Valley between village and cricket field x1
Water front x2
Fields facing Robinsons Garage x2
Fields each side of Broadpath x8
Fields adjoining:Ramslade, Broadleigh Farm, Lembury, Hoyle Lane, Waddington Road, Paignton Road x7
Quay area x1
All areas x1
All open spaces x1
Mill Pond car park x1
Land around Gab Hotel x5
Land around Cricket Field x3
Stoke Farm garden x1
Land behind pottery x2
Pub car park x1
Existing areas of mill pool orchards, Hoyle copse, playing fields etc x 48
Mill Pond Area x57
Village Orchards x 65
Hoyle copse x 15
Areas next to garage and opposite Rowes farm and car parks X3
All areas contiguous with Parish x28
All of them / all open spaces x 21
Re-instate provision of skips by SHDC
Field opposite garage x5
Land around Hoyle Lane x 9
Scout hut area x 4
Peoples gardens
Church area x 3

No more building
Entrance to Rydon Acres
The Quay x 10
Woods on opposite side of Mill Pond
Football field
South Downs x 3
Cricket Ground Area
Field Behind Pottery x 2
Fields on the way to Duncannon x 3
Mill Point x 1
Play Park x 2
Plantation Corner x 2
Wildlife x 1
Byter Mill / Broad Path x 2
V&A Car Park not suitable. This was a tidal marsh before it was infilled. It was also a dumping ground during the war by Americans.

Q8
Old V&A Car Park x49
V&A car park – parking to be reserved for Coombe Shute residents whatever public use.
Rydon Acres x2
(At Rydon Acres – Grassy area with some fruit and nut trees)
Development of V&A car Park as a public amenity x2
Area around scout hut x11
All Green areas and grazing land only used a few months
School playing field x42
School field for use of children out of school hours
Church orchard x5
Mill Pond & Surround x15
Dilapidated nursery alongside the narrows
Bibby walk
Gabriel Court Hotel & Gardens
Gabriel Court – As retirement homes but keep hotel with restaurant & bar
Woodland
Dart paths (now closed) x4
Public footpaths
Ground where scout hut is situated
Play ground in orchard
Car park by scout hut x 2
Village Hall x3
Pubs – for healthcare services/projects
Bigger village hall
Scout hut area x4
The stocks outside church house
Hoyle copse x5
The Apple Orchard
Old V&A car park x7
The Quay
Edge of village for car park
Area by Scout hut
Dam at Mill pond
We want the SG Hotel to go back to being a hotel.
Mill pond car park.
Fields on Duncannon Lane.
Field next to Kings Rydon for affordable housing
Area next to scout hut x16
Parking at rear of Millpond x1
Old school rooms x4
Mill pond and café x1
Play area by church x1
Better use of School field X23
Need Public toilets
V&A car park for affordable housing
Scout hut x24

Village Hall x 17
Yalberton Valley
Yarde Orchard x 8
Duncannon field
Miss Birch's meadow
River foreshore
All areas surrounding river
Millpond car park
Woods on opposite side of Mill Pond
Baptist chapel hall
Woods House footpath (Heritage Walk) x 16
Football ground/club x 3
Better pubs
Removal of Blind Spots on Paignton & Aish Roads x 2
Field belonging to Hoyle Copse x 1
Church Orchard x 3
Bridle Way on South Side of Creek x 4
Car Parks x 1
Estuary x 2
Quay Area x 3
Children's Playground in Church Orchard x 3
Rydon Cross x 3
Enough meddling is already done in some places.

Q9
Clothes x 3
Books x2
Metal
Liquids
Provide a central point/area for parishioners to have their bonfires
Polystyrene
Bin for low energy light bulbs
Carton
Fabric – Naturals and man made
Shredding of cut branches
Textiles/fabric recycling
Good used – Furniture recycling
Good used – bicycle recycling
Mobile Phone recycling
I think a local composting site in the village would benefit many people. I would not have to visit the tip so often and perhaps fewer `people would have bonfires which are so environmentally unfriendly.
Salvation Army Clothing recycling
But it will be difficult to find suitable site – noise etc.
Happy to use facilities at supermarkets and recycling centres.
Printer cartridge. Mobile phones.
Old clothes/footwear collection – say twice a year. x2
Plastic clarification by SHDC ‘ white bag’ would help.
Composting was tried and turned into a general dump. Brown bins and Torbay tip already exist.
Previously tried but not well advertised.
Already organised by South Hams Collection from houses – A.
Clothes.
Use Sainsbury’s.
Concerned about the lack of appropriate space to house recycling bins for above. Other than V & A car park there is no other appropriate site so rather than ruin any other space would prefer to continue to use Sainsbury site x2.
Clothes recycling
Metals, Batteries
Clothing x 4
Books
TVs
Cookers
Cardboard
Fridges
Door to door glass collection
Local composting
Wider variety of plastic recycling from SHDC
They are an eye sore – plenty are within reach
More door to door recycling
Adequate facilities for glass recycling are available at local supermarkets.

Large items such as metal/domestic items collection once every two months from central point
Weekly grey bin
Skip (once a month) – carefully sited
More use of Village Hall – why not Pre-School here!
Enough meddling is already done in some places.
Register of people willing to take waste for those with no transport
Would love to recycle everything, if environmentally friendly.
Could be eyesores.
More vehicles to empty them,
Must be placed appropriately.
Way to dispose of large electrical equipment.

Q10
Tidal Power - There is talk of building the seven barrage and yet we have our own tidal barrage already built. Use the Mill Pool for the purpose it was constructed.
We do not know enough about the relative cost benefit and economies of these to have an opinion
Hydro-electric would be good provided could be done without visual monstrosities
Solar panels are not cost effective yet?
They cost too much to install, it takes years before it starts to save you money and when it does you will have to re new solar panels again because they will be too old. If so will tenders be put out to other plumbers or will it just benefit rowe solar heating and councillor rowes sports cars!
Allowing solar panels on private dwellings within the conservation area
Tidal power – Mill Pool
Geothermal energy feasibility study
Capturing energy from tidal flow in the river dart
Energy efficient school building
Wind turbines will not provide significant energy and will change the sky line a big no
Just need to take advice from expert in renewable energy – Wolfgang in Waddeton
Invite Totnes renewable energy Co. to assess the potential of SG
Use only cost effective measures
Bore for heat transfer scheme
To be a self sustaining community
The capital cost of these schemes would far outweigh any real benefits
New buildings to have solar panels
Site solar panels on school roof-sensitively
Power Generation by locally grown rape seed oil
Would like to produce all energy locally by renewable resources.
Must be aesthetically pleasing.
Traffic-free routes to Paignton and Totnes.
None desirable.
Wind turbine would be an eyesore.
How could a wind turbine be sensitively sited?
Tidal power turbines.

Q11
Cycle paths and pedestrian footpaths – could make these alongside edges of fields
Most of these seem to be matters for National or International initiatives. I am not sure how the Parish can decide on such matters without being part of larger schemes.
Reduce car use in village
Keeping night-time light pollution to an absolute minimum
The Gabriel Court Hotel and the Newsagent should not have been allowed to change use.
Good ideas but impractical
The Main focus
Difficult to reduce waste when so much comes in unrecyclable packaging.
Availability of local fresh meat/fruit/fish from local farms/gardens
Orchard – let children help with its care
Trees for fuel and food
Need local attractions
Maintain public transport
Local history
Traditional orchards & skills
Salmon fishing and farming
Sustainable drainage awareness
Local market – produce and buy locally grown vegetables.
Traffic free routes in and out of village.

Q12
No more developments/construction of houses x2
Covenants applied to sale of affordable and housing association houses only
Double the tax for second homes
The term affordable housing is vague and misleading and could exacerbate the local housing shortage
Very limited development only for local people where there is minimum impact on other housing and peoples quality of life
I do not want low cost housing in the area. It will ruin the village
Regeneration of existing stock
Houses for young people needed now gone on far too long it's become a joke it's a village for retired people young being forced out.
Definitely target local people and stop second homes
This would need qualifying – what if as 'local' buys a house the can't sell it to a local – what then?
Increased rates on second homes and holiday lets.
What is definition of 'local people'? 'Affordable' housing actually means subsidized. Why not call it Council housing? Are 'local people' who long to move away to become 'incomers' else ware to be handicapped?
Regulation of Council Tax to discourage second home ownership.
Affordable housing must have covenants to restrict onward sale to local people only
Only on new housing developments – local housing should remain within a limit for next purchases and remain within a set price limit always.
Build more houses but try not to take up fields and try and find places where there is simply nothing to build on.
Build more houses and/or limit development of affordable.
People born in parish should not expect to live here, national problem, therefore no need for affordable housing in small village
Restriction on residents second home ownership
Retirement flats – releasing houses for others
Change and growth can be good – but in small doses
Community land trust X2
2nd homes should pay double rates x2
Use empty properties
Do not support sale of affordable housing
2nd homes OK if owners will permanently reside there within a limited time frame
Stopping second home ownership
Affordable housing should not be sold on for profit
AH would selling and move into rented at prospect of buying cheaper house
Co-housing scheme for local people
Eco homes?
Increase / double council tax on empty properties.
Ban all holiday homes.
No new housing – this village can't sustain more traffic.
If housing were provided for older people in Stoke Gabriel (instead of having to leave the village where they were born and bred to be admitted to sheltered

housing), that would release larger houses for families, and less land would be needed for smaller properties. There are now 60 people living alone in Stoke Gabriel.

Q13
Only affordable housing
Depends where a housing development is situated
Brown field sites should be exhausted first
Houses should be good quality and in keeping of area
Affordable only to established local people in area 10 years at least
I do not agree with any development which means only some of the (building) houses are allocated to affordable houses. We do not need to get any bigger population just to get affordable houses.
50% allocation to affordable
All allocation to be affordable
With stipulation that they are for local people.
Would all new build to be built in a style that complements the village, from appropriate materials? Believe that it would be better to 'fill in' with developments of 1 or 2 properties than to use green field sites.
Each parish to build small number of houses rather than large developments
Development of affordable houses – no private houses only
Depends on the site, but as few as possible
Small development of warden housing – preference to existing residents
Not known – depends on local council policy.
A % HAS to be affordable.
Depends on size and space available
Strict limits on building size to prevent the price being too great for low income buyers
Number of houses should equal the number sold by council in past
Provide Rented accommodation
Ideally only developments for affordable housing
For local demand not holiday lets
Village is large enough
In small groups only – not estates
Affordable housing for local family's
Councils to purchase land for housing
Architecture to blend in with rest of village
10% max and only available to siblings of residents who attended SG school
Renovate large houses into affordable flats.
Depends where it is.
Affordable housing only – too may large expensive properties already!

Q14
No development in the parish should be allowed.
Utilities and school spaces
Would prefer no future development.

Q15
Planning process already preserves the character
Ability to view plans e.g. In Post Office/Village Hall
Some recent single house developments have been allowed too close to neighbouring properties
If there are any more housing developments in the village I thin k it will spoil the Village. As it is, there is already too much traffic and it is destroying the character of the village and takes away what people come here for – peace and tranquillity
Planning is inconsistent and inflexible. Planning officer is bumptious idiot
It appears that government rules determine all planning applications. I would like to see the Parish council and south hams council being given the right to make local decisions.
If the parish council could stop having secret meetings and doing deals and using their positions for their own gain it might help.
The parish council has no final say in most developments they should be given more power.
People's views should be protected including the views of the walking public.
Any alteration which might alter the character of the village, i.e. the purple house that dominates the view as you walk down School Hill, should be publicized to give people an opportunity to object.
Less reliant on which planning officer is assigned to your application. Greater alignment between the Parish Council and the planners. Greater understanding of planning laws in Council visibility of decisions & reasons granted.
More sensitive panning – providing off road parking
Less strict planning – the charm of the village is its building diversity.
In fill houses on large gardens – careful planning permission as to size, layout and height.
Enough planning bureaucracy already.
Keep affordable housing development out of village
Where councillors declare an interest a vote against a proposal should be assumed and counted
Local authority should take more notice of parish council's recommendations
Currently purpose seems to be to rubber stamp over development
We would have no control over this
This needs to protect SG from inappropriate major developments
Planning should not be influenced by money and knowing people
Through better consultation and flexible planning policy
Take note of local opinion
More attention to appearance and materials
Through sympathetic planning permitting controlled expansion of existing dwellings (loft conversions, extensions etc.) to enable existing families to remain in the village.
No future development.
Protected area should remain protected always.
Too much retrospective planning allowance (e.g. V&A development has a higher roofline than was planned, then allowed).

No Yalberton Valley development through the back door.
Parish Council's views should have more weight with SHDC.
Make sure AONB section of SHDC empowered to preserve Dart environment.

Q16
We do not agree to any development on Yalberton Valley
The industrial development of Yalberton/White Rocks is already affecting the Parish with increased run-off and flow in the stream that feeds the Mill Pool.
Strictly against the development of Yalberton Valley
NO to Yalberton Valley development
It is essential Torbay Council clearly inform neighbouring parishes of their intentions
Strongly against the development across the Dart opposite Mill Creek – would like to know how to prevent further developments
We are already feeling the effects of the college. It's now very difficult to get onto the Totnes Rd at the Parkers Arms because of college traffic coming from Totnes and turning in at the Parkers Arms. It's getting very dangerous.
It is vital we influence this!! Also know what else Torbay council are planning on our boundary with south hams
Should not be allowed
Stoke Gabriel is a quiet village with low crime rates in beautiful countryside. Building a small town next door will change everything for the worse. There is no justification in terms of current market need, there are few jobs available, this would be a town sustained by benefits and the benefits culture that accompanies this.
We need to remain a village not be joined to another by additional housing.
Yalberton Valley development is an inappropriate solution at a local level to a national problem. It will cause major damage to Stoke Gabriel, through flooding. There are enough houses in the area, just need to get the usages sorted.
Increased traffic.
It should be mandatory for local authorities to consult each other on boundary adjacent developments
The approach roads to this development are single lane traffic. This is already a big caravan site area.
Not aware of the local policy on development.
Dead against it all.
We are totally opposed to any development in the Yalberton valley.
As a teenager I don't think it is essential but I do think we should keep at it. I do think it is important.
Developments should be minimal and prioritise environment as is
SG must have say in nearby developments in Torbay/Yalbertonand SH X4
No to Yalberton Valley development
We must retain a buffer zone between Yalberton Valley and Stoke Gabriel
No more development in this area
We would like to remain a village and not become part of Paignton
Use land on fringes of Torbay and Newton abbott, Yalberton should not be considered
Infrastructure will not support this development
Absolutely against.
Mayor should resign!

No development.
Mutual collaboration; development cannot be avoided with rising population.
Important to stop any development.

Q17

Those places at the edge of the conservation area also need protection. If development/ changes occur in the neighbouring area e.g. Yalberton/Brixham road area, it could bring traffic, pollution, etc towards the village.

The ugly 60's and 70's buildings need flexibility to be greatly improved, they blight the village badly, a conservation area would need to allow these to be developed

Protect the 'Green Belt' right upto Torbay and influence what happens in Torbay near to Stoke Gabriel

Up to the edge of Barn Park (i.e. excluding all new developments)

Losing old village environment will make us just an extension of Paignton

I didn't know there was a conservation area

Village heart destroyed in 60s-Too late now

Extend conservation area around mill pool and river X2

Providing it is observed by planning authority

No development acceptable.

What is the current conservation area?

I am not sure aware of the conservation area, e.g. where it is.

As no maps etc. have been provided with this survey, it is difficult to answer this question and others.

Q18
Public toilets down at the Mill now only when River Shack open
More public transport
Place to lock bicycle by shops
The school is vital to keep young families in the village
Restored slipway on the north side of creek
Hairdresser
Takeaway (fish/Indian)
Playground
Quay on the foreshore towards Mill Point
Communal composting system
Tennis court (nr scout hut); cafe that is open all year round to support locals, not just tourists (at least at weekends/holidays)
Edge of village car park – would support all local events e.g. Carnival and encourage holiday makers from Camping/Caravan sites to use village facilities.
Tennis Court, Village Club, open area for children.
More shops i.e. Butchers, Hairdressers etc.
Decent children's playground.
Level playing field area for ball sports.
Picnic area for local people.
All facilities are important
Maintained the present level ensures a thriving "lived in" village. As per an "English village".
The return of doctor's surgery in the village hall.
Vital to have a toddler group but not the current one which is not structured properly and is not welcoming or the accounts clear.
Youth group hut or place for all in community to use especially youngsters to play football x2
Decent small sports hall.
Small boat to Dartmouth and Totnes.
New Village Hall.
The hotel re-opened.
Secure parking area's at top priority. Parking congestion in the evening and over night is spoiling the heart of the village. The Barnhay, Duncannon lane, Aish road, Coombe Shute.
An extension to football field for general recreation
Play/sports area for children
Community café/meeting place, butcher, baker, fishmonger
Badminton, table tennis, tennis courts
Doctors surgery
More village activities using the village hall
Free car park and teashop
Village centre parking, larger village hall and sports hall
Limited facilities for teenagers in village an area should be maintained for them – skateboarding, basket ball, football club to allow access to all not just members

Street lights
Village market
Allotments
Cheap larger car park X4
Community owned/run winter boat storage area
Lottery
Sporting facility in village
On foot police
Permanent GP surgery x 2
Need screen in front of ladies toilet in Paignton Rd
Purpose built buildings for Toddler group/preschool/local youth
Improve playing facilites for children
Improve/restructure Toddler group
Additional pontoon moorings
Hotel and tennis court
Playing and sports area for children of all ages
A good family eatery – friendly, affordable, outside space, open at teatime!! A book shop
Public transport to Totnes
Car parking – yellow lines removed
Restaurant x 2
Better childrens play area
Butchers
Skateboard park
Tennis
5 aside football
Skateboard
Better after school play facilities.
Area for over wintering river craft.
Café in Post Office.
Additional parking in village centre.
Regular doctor's surgery.
Retention of telephone boxes.
Chemist, hairdresser, fresh meat counter.
Gabriel Court Hotel to be open to non-residents at reasonable prices. A good model would be the Berry Head Hotel.
A few strategically placed "olde worlde" street lamps.

Q19
Developed/Maintained wild places
Flat area for ball games – school field, Scout hut
Could villagers share facilities?
Perhaps more use should be made of the village hall and the scout hut.
Football ground
Gravel area for playing boules
They need a place to meet other than the top of the village nr bus stop (dangerous in the winter and bad lights)
Skateboard Park would need to be sensitively placed due to resulting noise level
Hoyle Meadow
Youth Club in Village Hall
Tennis court, Paint Ball Area, Bowling green, Better access to stoke Gabriel beach via dam, rowing on millpond, quad biking, basket ball
For a trial period the old school room might be opened at pre-determined times as a meeting place for youth
Tennis; pool more extensive play-park/adventure playground
These could be based around school field and village Hall.
Tennis Court. Short mat bowls
Decent level playground with more play equipment. Grass fenced play area where no dogs are allowed.
We have the Scout hut which could be put to better use – the area around it is a mess.
Away from youth's playing on Aish road – there should be a complete ban for safety.
Covered meeting place - Scouts hut?
Also some supervision.
Picnics etc – Hoyle copse?
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Free transport to Totnes etc for youths
School field for ball games out of school hours
A swimming pool in the school field heating by solar panels
School swimming pool available for all in holidays
Local pool
Free car park for local people
Consider areas non central to village
More use of village hall
We have plenty of fields and beaches for picnics/BBQs
Use old V and A car park
Supervised youth meeting place
Put scout hut to best use
Ideally the fields adjacent to the football club would be 'excellent for purpose' if you could persuade the local youth
Tennis court

School playing field unused for most of the year
There is a cricket club and football club, scout hut
More use of school grounds
Flat Area for children to ride bikes (Under 5's)
Flat area for ball games
Along the river bank, v good for picnics etc
Basketball goals.
Swimming pool and gym (behind garden centre?)
We have ample opportunity.
Make better use of the school playing field.
Somewhere for the kids to play casual football, rounders, cricket etc.
Area for ball games, picnics and barbeques in the school playing field.
Good idea, but where is it going to be built? Just pie in the sky.
Definitely not a skateboard park.

Q20

NONE of the above! And if any should be embarked on they must be very tightly controlled BY THE PARISH COUNCIL rather than un-elected committees

Pebble mosaics – I am a local pebble & tile mosaic artist

Community vigilante group

Greater links within the community between the young and old, mentoring schemes + ‘adoptive grandparents ‘ for individuals/families.

Volunteer arrangement for transport to medical/hospital appointments.

Community music group for all ages

Hoyle copse x 2. More woodland

Do not let local artists loose!

Provide hot meals for the infirm and elderly (affordable), utilise the village hall for this purpose

Community choir/music group for children/teens. Car share network

Nature group, part of scouting movement?

National standard cycle trail.

Composting system.

Volunteer for collection of rubbish

When the grass is cut by the council, the cut grass needs to be collected, not left lying around and blowing about all over the place. Also, the grass edges need to be trimmed at the same time.

Whilst I support local artists, I do not want sculpture in the village, as it would work against its local rural character.

Q21
More modern, sustainable and green with art works etc to enhance interior, maybe community café
Young people are not made welcome – and should be
Village Hall extended to give storage space for chairs etc
A more relaxed policy. Not having to clean it immediately after – the morning after will do.
Advertise for network of volunteers to promote the facility – clean, tidy, maintain
It is not big enough but the site is too small. A new hall would be very welcome with smaller rooms, bigger main hall and parking. Cost of this linked in with housing development and paid for by the developer as part of the package.
More accessible cheaper rent
Needs to be re-built as per plans put forward in 1976 to provide adequate parking for village hall functions. 1976 plan called for parking under village hall.
I know our hall is on the small side but it's often praised for its friendly atmosphere and the cleanliness. It's far better than the great barn of a place
Replaced by larger hall on a different site to offer young people the chance to meet play table tennis/ badminton etc
Membership of the committee should be opened to individuals rather than restricted to members of the parish organisations only.
Bigger
More parking x2
Bar separate from kitchen
Brought more up to date – even the 19th century would be good
Made larger
Parking
Facilities are good; price too high for some purposes. There should definitely be an hourly charge, £10/hour or less.
We need a larger village hall for events, social gatherings x2
No longer big enough with parking problems
Better or more parking facilities
It can't be on its present site, it lacks parking and we've out grown it. Ideally the scout hut and possibly the old V&A car park could be enhanced to provide a suitable alternative.
Much more flexibility on the part of the committee on its use – stop protecting it, let's start using it.
Very inflexible use at present.
Could be cheaper to hire.
Not big enough – storage space required.
2 meters longer would allow short mat bowls and skittles.
New larger village Hall with village green next to it(Would need a new site)
Made taller to accommodate games e.g. badminton, table tennis etc.
Needs updating i.e. second storey to house small meeting, internet cafe etc. Also more young people involved in the committee.

But when the hall is full the atmosphere becomes hot and stuffy so better ventilation would be of benefit.
Made larger.
Village hall is at the hub of the village but sadly is no longer big enough and parking is a real problem it needs a new hall.
A new village hall with more facilities and car parking and sports ground/playing field just outside village but still accessible.
Under cover pram shelter.
More alcohol licences.
Need a bigger and better and new one x3.
Replace.
Build a new one.
Village hall needs to be used more
Build a larger village hall on site of scout hut with scout hut incorporated in it
Parking facilities and indoor sports etc, e.g. Badminton
Modernised and have internet access to raise funds
More parking
Increase size for indoor sports
Access is a little restricted by those that run it. More music and initiatives for youth
Needs to be bigger X6
Use solar/renewable energy
Could be used more by young peopleX2
Inefficient layout, difficult disabled access, insufficient parking x3
Get it licensed
Rebuild it elsewhere (x2) with village green (x2)
Use existing VH as a site for a new preschool
More parking
Ideally the area at the side of the hall should be roofed over
New multi function hall for use by all local clubs and associations
Large village hall on new site with greater car parking facilities
Although a covered outdoor area would be good
New Village hall with parking and sports area at top of village
Return of Doctors surgery
Combine village hall and scout hut
Bigger & more adaptable
Extra room and car parking
New larger hall required
Too small moved for more parking
Commercial dishwasher (£2000 for 3 minute cycle).
Accessibility for all.
Better parking
Remove time restriction for parking on School Hill.
Drinks licence.
Cinema screen.
Needs to be updated.
More car parking!
Hoyle copse and land
Improve quality of foreshore following closure of woods permissive path
Re-open Woods permissive path

Upgrade paths
Access to out of school groups
picnic/bbq areas
support wild flowers reduce vandalism
Clear signs for access points & maps
Extended use or combine with other meeting rooms

Q22
A proper paved path from the quay to the end of the creek
Some of the places in the above places are privately owned – 4,5 & 6 – It may be advisable to consult the owners before initiating any scheme
Mill Pool – Dredge, improve path around Pool and repair and maintain dam x2
More benches at the Mill Pool
Grounds around Scout hut e.g. obstacle course
School Field open, but gated to keep dogs out x2
Gateway at Mil Pond Orchard end widened
Scout Hut Grounds tidied up
Trees properly pruned
Regularly clean foreshore
Refurbish grounds around Scout hut
Mill Pond could be enhanced and made safer. Are there perhaps lottery or EC funds for preserving it as part of our industrial heritage.
Could Scout Hut be more available say for Pre-school
School field – more access & facilities for all parishioners
River foreshore – information area maybe a hide and video show
Hoyle copse – nature trail
Regular community clearing of rubbish from foreshore
School field should be adapted for use of children outside of school hours
Pontoon needs replacing with a slightly larger and more stable new pontoon with durable wooden decking
Hoyle Copse use/development is restricted by the terms of the bequest – its use MAY NOT (and should not) be "enhanced" See copy of Land registry document as attached
Seats – benches
Paths to re-open.
Paths some to be made disabled friendly
Nesting islands on Mill Pond
Orchard play area could do with a slide
The water in the village is the village best asset, make more of it
The trees are dangerous in orchard play area. I am surprised no one has had their eyes poked out by branches.
Repair pontoon as per SGBA suggestions to DHNA
Finish Mill Pool to reduce mud periodically
Quay along shore towards Mill Point
Disabled access to village orchard and through it to mill pond
Disabled toilet at public toilets, with baby changing (possibly have one unisex toilet with disabled access)
Increased capacity on pontoon
Investment in orchard play area
Wherever practical accessibility for disabled/wheelchairs should be improved
They seem fine as they are although needs rubbish removed frequently
Scout hut needs upgrading
School field should be used for <u>all</u> parishioners.
Mill pond needs draining and sluice repaired.

Scout hut could be knocked down and rebuilt with facilities for other activities not currently catered for at village hall. X2
Orchard play area could benefit from being levelled, with more suitable and a greater variety of play equipment.
Street lighting till midnight – major safety issue.
Provide litter bins in Orchard – fast food litter left by ? groups of young people
All okay!
Reduce Mill pool car park and provide a picnic area.
More rubbish bins in Orchard and replace broken benches.
Level orchard play area and place safer play equipment.
A walk around the Mill pond. i.e. Legalise the informal circular walk via Byter Mill and provide a safer causeway across the dam by means of anti slip surface.
Village orchard requires better cleaning.
The toilets at the quay are seasonal so improved usage would be beneficial.
For village orchard and Hoyle copse notices telling people how we acquired these sites.
Dog bins needed at entrances to Hoyle copse.
Map of village showing footpaths could be sited in car park.
Area of V and A car park tidied up.
Map of village on notice board.
School field open for village youth.
Hoyle copse more seating, barbecue, dog poo bins.
Scout hut – improve.
Repair the old slipway, new slipway on mill point.
Remove fallen concrete from the edges near the Rivershack and dredge the mill pool for watersports.
Picnic area in village orchard, scout hut or Hoyle copse?
The scout hut needs to have a complete make over.
Leave well alone
Public toilets and dog waste at Millpond
School field should be available for out of hrs access, River front walk would be great, more equipment in Orchard Play area
Orchard play area finished and kept looking nicer, Scout hut and grounds needs to redeveloped for pre-school and car park recovered
School field used out of school use, scout hut improve access and redevelop as new enlarged village hall
Make nature trail and picnic area around mill pond
Update outdoor equipment in orchard
Nice to hire rowing boats on the mill pond if it could be made deeper
Removal of rocks at mill point for easier/boat and trailer access
Hoyle Copse – ideal opportunity for community woodland project, not hacking about with chainsaws
Reduce no. of road signs and street lights in village it's a waste of money
Maintenance of existing needed
More dinghy space (on pontoon)X2
Enhance current facilities and increase conservation areas such as V&A car park
X2
Use tidal power

Dredge creek channel
Develop scout hut/V &A car park (x4) into multipurpose building with parking/outside performance areas for use by all
Redevelop village hall as part of school
Millpond should be emptied regularly via sluice to encourage wild life/plants
Millpond
Use school field
Village orchard
More seats x 2
Repair dam
Better orchard play area
Access across the rocks to the north of the creek
Access to and from the village by water should be enhanced, as a way of reducing road usage, as a way of encouraging tourism and for parishioners to get to shops in Totnes and Dartmouth
Netball court/hockey pitch for school field – could be used by teenagers/adults out of hours
Benches/access/caretaker (school field)
Apparatus for older children (orchard play area)
Caretaker (scout hut and grounds)
Negotiate purchase by the parish and flattened (school field)
Access from Hoyle Lane to be improved (Hoyle Copse)
Some form of lighting - suggest individuals lighten there areas at night rather than street lights
Toilet in village to be maintained
Youth able to use rather than playing football in the road (school field)
Clean up dog mess to make cleaner walk way (the river foreshore)
Hold more youth aimed events (scout hut)
Bird & wildlife trail
Nature & wildlife education hut
More protection to stop vandelism
School Field – free access to youth after school.
School Field – community resource.
Path around Mill Pond.
Better equipment in Church Orchard Play Area.
Scout Hut Area – meeting place for the young.
Scout Hut Area – possible community open space.
Reopen Heritage Path.
V&A Car Park.
Climbing in Hoyle Copse.
Church Orchard Play Area – update and add equipment including a slide.
Walkway above tides connecting quay with footpath.
Raised walkway from slipway to path.
Extend pontoon to Chart Datum (does not dry out). Periodically drain Mill Pool to flush sediment out of pool and Stoke Channel.
Mill Pond and Church Orchard kept free of rubbish.
Volunteer rubbish collector. Maybe 1st Sunday or 1st Saturday in every month 9-11 a.m.

There should be a building or part of a building allocated to artefacts associated with the Parish, i.e. a mini-museum with a part-time curator, similar in status to the tree warden.
A public toilet on the quay open all the year round.
The boating people should be persuaded to take their rubbish home.
Dredge the foreshore / Mill Pond / pontoon area to make it less muddy and deeper, for better use by boating enthusiasts in the village.
School Playing Field – open for children to play ball games (open the space out of school hours).
Church Orchard–remove litter.
Public toilets – reinstate the bushes.
Persuade local landowners to permit / reopen footpaths, e.g. path around Woods House and around the south side of the Mill.
Church Orchard play area needs updating.
Church Orchard – use the apples!
Village Wassail – why not a village harvest?

Q23

Could have more but need to be minimally developed i.e. No concrete using sustainable materials

Village orchard can provide adequate space for young children play safely with parental supervision. School field open at all times (outside school hours) for youth football etc.

There are already several open spaces for public enjoyment and children to play – Church Orchard and play area, the Mill Pond area, the Scout Hut area.

Q24
More facilities for older people would be excellent e.g. bowls and just places to sit and relax
School playing field
Boat hire and kayak hire on the Mill pond/Dart. The Kayak shop in Totnes Industrial estate is keen to do this.
I can't participate in any sports because of arthritis but support the needs of others especially young people
Bird Hide
Gentle walks – safe round walks
Basket ball court and five aside football court – all weather and floodlight see Abbotskerswell
Paintball, roller blading, rugby, quad bike, outdoor concerts/theatre, mountain boarding, shooting, archery
Cycling – not possible at the moment – too dangerous in lanes.
It is a question on practicality e.g. cycling where?
Golf
Gardening
Cycle track to teach youngsters to ride bikes in safety.
Badminton
Nature conservation
Tree planting
Link footpaths to make circular routes
None
More dinghy space on pontoon for locals
Golf
Rowing
Good for the youth, we are too old
Field sports – shooting, archery etc
Especially tennis, netball club and hockey and rowing
Sailing
Squash court
Cricket.
Football.
Observing sports.

Q25
Form a social club for all villagers to meet and have events - speakers, dances etc
I play for the local skittles team – since the loss of the V&A we now have to play our games at Paignton – A local alley would be good.
Provide film shows
Table Tennis
Indoor bowls
Line Dancing
Squash & Racket ball
Good to see what's on offer in a village handbook or notice board
Tap dancing
Computer – Basic use
Meditation Group
Roller disco, table tennis club, fencing
Dance class for children (Ballet)
Make the old schoolroom accessible to wheelchair
Table Tennis
Tai Chi
Short mat bowls
Bowls
Bridge
All adequate arranged for parishioners in the village hall and organisations i.e. WI, theatre club, art group, friends of stoke church.
I belong to the art group.
Most facilities available in Totnes and Paignton
Table tennis
Indoor bowls in village hall
We have most things!
A quilting circle
Indoor bell ringing
Cinema club
Table tennis x3
Whist drives
Short mat bowls x2
Patchwork group.
Computer self-help group.
Ballroom Dancing classes.
Bridge club.
Skittles

Q26
Outside Scout Hut and the lower car park area x2
V&A Car Park x 2
School Field x 7
It already has three but access is not equal for all – School, cricket and football fields
In vicinity of Football and Cricket grounds
As close to village centre as possible to ensure safety/supervision
Anywhere in the surrounding area, poss. adjacent Yonder Meadow/Pound field
Couldn't the school field be used?
Outskirts of village (Opp Garden Centre)
Co – use with school
Off Duncannon Lane
Off Aish Road opposite farm
Make more of school field
Car park near scout hut
Where it is now – e.g. football ground
Field opposite Rowes Farm (with houses in), or, make school field a community field, or, scout hut car park area convert to a field
School fieldx2
Aish road/Yeolands area
Use School field x3
By the Scout hut. X2
Don't we already have Football and Cricket fields?
Opposite the garage.
I thought it had one!
Somewhere on outskirts of the village.
Facilities already exist. Supervision would be necessary.
Duncannon lane on level fields
School field is ideal.
Though unsure of what is meant by "community playing field" as we have cricket and football pitches but do need somewhere for ball games etc.
Duncannon path field.
Aish Road?
V and A Car Park.
Field behind King's Rydon.
Flat field – Aish Road? Duncannon?
Aish road field opposite farm perfect place for new village hall.
Aish Road opposite Rowes farm.
Aish road opposite farm.
Any open spaces.
Aish road as part of new village hall location with more parking etc too x2.
School playing field could be updated.
Extend football field to include car parking
School field
School Field
Artificial pitch in school grounds

School playing field
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More access to school field, acquire part of yard orchard next to vicarage
Not near Housing
School field, don't we already have football pitch?
Football to allow access for non-members. The area adjacent to Hoyle Copse
A field in Aish Road
Have been looking for 50 years
School field to be open to allX5
Open the field opposite garage
Link V Hall and School field to improve Lottery funding chance
We have enough already
School field x9
Duncannon fields x2
Scout hut area x 2
Miss Birch's meadow x 2
Must be close at hand x4
On the Aish or Paignton Rds x2
Buy a field before used for housing!
Top of the village
Ideally the fields adjacent to the football club would be 'excellent for purpose' if you could persuade the local youth
Central flat area
Maybe within football club or cricket club the football season finishes and cricket season starts
Aish Road or Duncannon Lane x 4
Hoyle Copse
Outskirts of village
Scout Hut
School field
Hoyle Lane
Broadley lane
More use of existing school playing field.
Community purchase of central orchards.
V&A Car Park.
Build at fields between Hoyle Copse / Aish Road area.
Duncannon Lane.
Somewhere central.
Next to football or cricket clubs.
School field.
Hoyle Copse
Hoyle Lane
Most definitely.
Yes. School playing field.
Yes, but no floodlighting.
Either in Aish Road area or Paignton Road.
On Paignton Road.

Q27
Fliers are not always delivered to out laying parts of Parish
I would support posters if only those posting them including SHDC would remove them when they are out dated
Parish Magazine – best medium can be enhanced/expanded but MUST be preserved!!
Web site under used, incomplete and out of date.
All of the above already do a good job, especially the Parish Magazine
Emails
Parish website needs updating e.g. parish Council minutes
Email letters
Website
Email
We do not need more free junk through the letter box, the web site should be enhanced
All parishioners houses to receive parish magazine free of charge.
E-mail newsletter.
Updated village handbook
Flyers are not green
Email
List of all clubs activities and contacts in parish mag
Better management of parish website

Q28
Alongside creek
Could make more fields accessible to people so do not have to walk in narrow roads
Better path through woodlands.
Take home village map/guide leaflets would be great
Safer walking between the camp sites and village especially in the narrows x2
Definite lack of footpaths and cycle paths. Too many people use cars when they could cycle if paths were better
Improve the Aish to Bridgetown bridle path so cycles could get along it.
Maintaining roads and green lanes in condition for cycling e.g. Hoyle lane (full of ruts and overgrown in summer) green land from Aish to Totnes impossible. Dangerous for cycling – especially for children
Re Village map/guide – this was raised at council meetings but nothing has been done since!! It would be more enjoyable if the roads were kept clear of hedge trimmings and ditches kept clean.
Access to far side of mill pond for circular wall.
Reconnection of coastal path around Wood's House.
Removal of dog poo from paths and roads.
More of everything that gets people out of their cars is good
Cycle route to Totnes with sign posts
Do not need more paths, we need local land owners to enhance existing ones
All of these would cost ratepayers too much
Wheel chair route
Byter mill to dam
Should develop pedestrian access to village and ability to walk around it without using main roads
No more signposts please
Stop cars parking on pavements
Less dog mess
Bench halfway up School Hill.
Flatten South Devon!
Reinstatement of Jubilee Walk.
From four cross into the village past the garden centre

Q29
Better or regularise access to river bank
Woods walk/Bibby footpath – Big Loss x2
Re-open paths around river shore and Duncannon Lane/Woods x8
Re-open Heritage path
Alongside creek
Using edge of pasture land, try to make whole of riverbank accessible
No more concrete
Footpath around Mill Pond and Foreshore
Riverside around Mill Pond
Persuade South Downs to open permissive paths long term link Galmpton – Totnes
River path for walking and cycling
Many paths are at present permissive. Could be closed if owner so chooses. Paths on far side of Mill Pool provide pleasant circuit by weir but not public right of way. Could Parish ask DCC to adopt all these paths? Or at least persuade owners to allow continual use.
By the school
Safe pram friendly footpath by the narrows could join up to make a circular route
A new footpath parallel to the narrows x2
No new pavements/footways
Footpath in the narrow (one end at stile and other Kings Rydon entrance)
Existing hedge moved back enough to allow the above
Look at the Camel trail – we are miles away
Cycle Path to Totnes – tarmac the bridleway from Aish via fleet mill x2
Restore full access to Heritage Trail for everyone to enjoy.
Make better and safer access across the Mill Pool Dam
New footpath alongside the narrows entrance to village.
Duncannon
Re-open Heritage Walk x3
See if we can establish a footpath to Kingswear/Totnes
Improvement for cycle paths: to Totnes from SG, to Galmpton/Brixham, to Paignton
If the surface of the dam was improved, it would be easier to cross – it's very uneven and slippery.
Along the Dart and Millpond.
Mill pond shoreline (footpath) – perhaps boardwalk.
Next to primary school high wall (pavement)
Footpath over the hedge next to the 'narrows' x2
Land owner's permission required
Across Mill dam, eastwards along River bank and thence across fields to Galmpton Road (near coopers kennels)
The road entering the village is very dangerous for walkers and cyclists etc. The left hand hedge is falling down and possibly could be rebuilt further into the field, leaving space for a path.

Reopen all of heritage path from the mill to stoke pool and make it a public footpath. How about a footpath from Stoke to Totnes along the riverbank and fields where applicable.
Open area along heritage wall from Duncannon to mill pond. Footpath to Totnes and Kingswear.
Hoyle lane/Aish/Totnes – return in Bob The Bus.
Hoyle Lane to Fleet Mill and Totnes, meeting cricket field lane as well.
Need a safe footpath leading from village to garden centre and Hoyle copse.
To continue the use of the shore walk.
Reopen heritage walk X2.
Walk around the mill pool x2.
Footpath along the narrows.
All private roads to linked up to routes where possible.
Re-establishing Duncannon/wood's path.
Paths very necessary along the stoke road especially during summer when lots of visitors walk down to the village mill pond and river.
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Duncannon walk to re-opened. Circular walk on other side of millpond
Anywhere with a river view
Reopen permissive way in the grounds of woods house
A circular walk around the mill pond
Cycle route to Totnes not on major roads, new footpath along river Dart
Link fleet mill to Stoke Gabriel via the river
Woods permissive footpath is missed, can we walk over mill pool dam(made less slippy) through woods to Byter Mill Lane
Enhancement from Duncannon and back around to Hoyle Copse/Aish. Reopen path from Duncannon around to the river shack
These would cost tax payers £100,000
Need cycle path to Totnes x 2 and riverside walks both ways
Better hedging on bridleways
Reinstate walk around Woods house walk (Heritage trail) x 5
Circular route around the village
Hoyle Lane
Paignton Road (roots to shoots to garden centre)
Make use of views of river
Permissive path around Mill Pond x5
Path along narrows
River walk to Totnes
Cycling and walking routes to Totnes and Dartmouth (Kingswear)
Between Maddicks Orchard and School Hill, especially on corners
Continue footpath from bottom of Duncannon Lane to meet Aish Road
Ensure styles are properly maintained and signposted
Riverside path to Galmpton
Over Chestnut Hill
Footpath through narrows by Stoke garage on field side
Aish to Whitehill
Southdown Woods to Waddeton
Hoyle copse to fleet mill

Safe cycle routes to secondary schools
River path to Totnes
Good access across dam and around Mill Pond including South Down Woods.
More access along riverside, e.g. towards Sandridge.
Pavement by Yarde Orchard and around to school.
Waddeton Road to Broad Path.
Paignton Road to Long Rydon.
Along riverbank.
From Ramslade going SW to junction of Paignton Road and Broadley Lane, then from Four Cross junction to woods SW to link with existing footpath from Paignton Road to Broad Path.
Portbridge. Gate on right halfway up the hill to Brixham. Across the field to Pell meadow direction and to the river. Back to the quay.
Re-opening of the old footpath from Hoyle Lane, across Ham Lane to Fleet Mill, connecting with the existing path from Fleet Mill to Bridgetown.
South side of Mill Pond. Reopen path to Woods House. Path to the OD point on the hill (beacon) north-east of the village.
Link up Duncannon to Stoke Creek. Stoke Gabriel to Galmpton riverside.

Q30
Around the area of road junctions between garage and flood street
Speed bumps
Speed camera
Footpaths/cycle path parallel to road on other side of hedge
The Narrows and Sun Dial Cottage/Flood street corner have the effect of slowing down traffic, keep them as they are.
Do not widen any roads. The fact that they are narrow means traffic speed is lower and safer
NO or Yes depending on action. Speed bumps for example would spoil the look of the village
Traffic slowing measures e.g. chicanes
Painted pavement around Yarde Orchard
Possibly some traffic calming
Stop parents parking outside the school
In Aish
It would depend on what the improvements are or suggested
Existing restrictions help to control traffic
Stoke Gabriel Court Hotel high wall appears to be leaning outwards quite dangerously
Mirror on Flood street corner
Within the 20mph zone – BUT not by speed humps or street lighting
Kings Rydon/Paignton Road – straight into path of on coming often speeding traffic – remove section of hedge
Lanes on approach to Stoke Gabriel through Aish
Mirrors on blind corners e.g. Flood St, Vicarage Rd
Traffic control at 'Collaton Carvery Parkers Arms' entrance onto main Paignton-Totnes Road
Speed bumps and illuminated speeding sign. The 20mph speed limit on school hill is often ignored speed bumps near the school should be installed. Vehicles should be banned from parking on & damaging pavements
IS it necessary for all the kids to be driven to and collected from school. Maybe if their mothers would walk they might manage to speak to some of the 'other' villagers
A footpath through the field opposite the garage parallel to the road would keep walkers safe.
I'd ban parking outside village hall at school pick up/drop off time and outside school gate.
Parking restrictions and new parking areas need to be considered
I think one-way system would result in increased speeding
One way system would be really good
Need a sign at entrance to village "Take Turns".
No parking outside school especially opposite high wall where there is no pavement.
Outside school needs enforcement by Police as some parents persistently park opposite school – even after requests in newsletters.
There is no need to improve road safety at all if the 20MPH speed were enforced along with more patience.

From our personal driving experiences, we see no difficulties in the sites mentioned.
Have we had many road accidents in the village, if not – no problem
Increased lighting
Remove parking of large vehicles that permanently block one side of Aish Road to Paignton Road.
Four Cross – visibility to left when emerging from Lembury Road.
Paignton Road from War memorial to Post Office is unsafe for pedestrians especially children – cars travel to fast and come too close to walkers.
Restriction of parking at junction of Paignton and New Road.
Because there are limited footpaths it is dangerous walking anywhere in the village.
Some people drive much too fast in the village making it very dangerous for everyone.
Area around Church House Inn Narrows requires Narrow Lane signs at the end.
"The Narrows" slows traffic down coming into the village.
Paignton Road.
Corner of Vicarage road and School Hill.
Speed bumps into village x2.
Footpath at narrows or include sleeping policemen
Outside school during drop off and pick up times
Outside post office bend
Aish road from Rydon Cross to Aish
Further road signs would spoil traditional village feeling
Parents to park more responsibly
Speed discipline neededX2
Stop all parking near school (especially 4X4s) to overcome problems-implying
More should walk to school
Narrows needs widening
Speed limit in narrows
Reduce 4X4s taking to school and back
Difficulties coming out of Post Office
Drive more carefully
Adhere to signs
No commercial parking in Aish Rd
Road safety is not too bad
Speed bumps by school
Footpath in field adjacent to narrows
Must not be intrusive
At junction of Paignton Rd and New Rd. This blind corner is extremely hazardous for pedestrians. Traffic calming is becoming essential
Perhaps land could be obtained from the field and a footpath made I feel that campsite owners could at least contribute to this as the area is used by their holiday makers (ref to the Narrows)
Traffic needs to slow more on entry to the village, speed bumps a possibility
Speed in general
Aish Road
Leave village as it is!
Village has natural chicanes, improvements may allow faster driving

No traffic calming
20mph limit in narrows at stoke garage
Traffic calming in Aish-vital
1 way system in centre of village
Bottom of whitehill
Speed cameras in Aish
Wall-mounted mirrors to see traffic around corners.
One-way system.
Do we have a “road safety” problem other than too much traffic moving too quickly?
No necessity if everyone kept to the speed limit.
The narrows slow traffic down (fine as it is). Too much “improvement” detracts from the character of the village.
Is the danger real or perceived? How many accidents have there been? If you improve, it may cause accidents.
No – it’s fine as it is. Leave alone!
Should restrict any parking outside the school.

Q31
Illegal parking at the end of Aish road and opposite the end of New Road
Speed bumps at village entrance
Walking bus has been researched before and was found not to be safe due to lack of pavements
Removal of some parking restrictions e.g. top of School Hill, outside Castle
A one way system would lead to increased vehicle speeds
I would support a one way system but the monument would make access to clay park and pathfields difficult unless the natural one way was to be reversed
20mph restriction – No speed humps
I think a one way system would encourage speeding and should be avoided at all costs.
The village is a village and not a suburb and long may it remain so. The two way system helps to reduce the speed.
More defined parking (again – have we a problem?)
One way system would cause impossible entry/exit problems for properties and those living south of War memorial junction.
One way system unfeasible.
All traffic do not observe the 20mph restriction around centre of the village.
Re Walking Bus – Lots of children are from outside the village centre.
Re One-way system – This would only speed up traffic.
Less 4x4 vehicles on and around village roads.
Enforcement of parking regulations is the very last thing we want, there are no safe parking area's in the village.
Who is going to enforce above.
Remove double yellow lines in a few more places
I support walking bus but wouldn't use it as enjoy the walk
Teaching of highway code
Responsibility of parents to get their children safely to school
Less parking restrictions
One way system would be impossible for some households x 2
Less enforcement of parking would slow the traffic
Stop parking on pavement outside shops restricting access to Darton Grove
Traffic calming measures
A one way system would increase speed of traffic, present speed limit is not enforced x3
We do not need yellow lines – there is no point in having restrictions which are not policed
1 way system would make drivers less careful on bends
Speed camera
Provision of public parking, all on private land at present
Remove some double-yellow lines as suggested by PC Hodgson, especially on School Hill.
Designated car parking.
Impossible to enter drive in one direction only.
I certainly would not support a one-way system.
Children should be encouraged to walk. No "walking bus" please.

Q32
Parking commercial vehicles in Aish Road is more suitable than other places.
You cannot promote employment if workers are not able to park their work vehicles.
As parking restrictions have not been enforced for many years now and vehicles park anywhere, particularly in centre of village, shouldn't restrictions be removed?
Remove yellow lines – they are an eye sore
Perhaps introduction of some form of park and ride with summons by VHF when required
Cheaper parking for non locals down by the Mill Pond
Locals know that parking restrictions are not enforced – visitors don't.
Concerns that if you restrict parking on Aish Road the large commercial vehicles will park on the small residential cul-de-sacs instead.
We do need more parking but where and when?
When the village first started to park their cars on the grass verges at the top of Barn Park which is badly cared for – if concreted over it would take several cars off the road there
We support restricted parking for commercial vehicles in Aish Rd as long as it doesn't mean that they park in neighbouring roads. They should park in their own drive or outside their own house.
Disabled only parking space – mill pond area/shops
Reduce traffic in village and stop parked cars blocking road
Convert 'Church House Pub' car park to general car park (which it is anyway)
Convert Scout Hall rough land to a carpark.
Have 'high season' park and ride using the bus
Convert Gabriel Court walled garden to a car park
No parking on pavements
Need V&A parking formalized. X3
People need to understand that public parking area on the road e.g. lay-bys etc. are for general use and not owned by nearby houses.
Any extension for cars re parking should be entirely off road.
Parking on Aish Road can only be restricted if somewhere for them to park is provided.
Aish Road – commercial vehicle parking is an eyesore and a danger.
Restriction of parking at junction of Paignton and New Road
Stop cars parking on all pavements especially Flood Street and Paignton Road opposite Chapel Court.
Remove much of the double yellow lines. 1 hour parking would restrict the speed of vehicles around the centre of the village.
Aish Road parking is an eyesore and can be dangerous.
With restricted time allowed for vehicles.
On Aish road we need double yellow lines as the vehicles park too close to the junction with Paignton road.
One hour parking at the quay for visitors.
Better parking for village hall.
Private scheme for driveways for school pick-up
More off road parking
What we have is adequate

Needs resident parking in some roads and better enforcement
Cars need to park anywhere space is available.
Parking is not a problem
No commercial vehicle parking
Remove double yellow lines x2
Locals should leave car at home
Parking in Aish Road is a danger
No commercial parking in Aish Rd
A new parking facility for visitors within walking distance of the quay with parking on the grass adjacent to the Rivershack stopped and this area returned to pedestrian use only
The difficulty is where?
Acquire the old V&A car park at the creek, for more parking for everyone in the centre of the village
Commercial vehicle parking in Aish Rd is a major problem
Free parking for residents near the Mill Pond.
Remove double-yellow lines.
Aish Road restriction.
“Park and Walk” scheme.
V&A Car Park for visitors, funeral and wedding guests etc.
Don’t know how more parking in the centre of Stoke Gabriel can be achieved.
Can’t see how you can improve parking in the village. Just wasn’t built to cope with the volume of traffic.
Parking for use of local shops (e.g. 30 mins.) to ensure their survival.

Q33
I have used the bus on occasions when my car was not available. This is an essential service to the village
Needs to be advertised in the Parish Mag
We need a bus service
Although I have not used the bus service, I do believe it is an important facility for the village and every incentive should be given to the operators to maintain the service.

Q34
If we didn't or couldn't drive yes, which maybe the case as we grow older
When new bus pass regulations are introduced this will restrict access for over 60's – I hope Parish will make representation to MP.
Bus to Churston School – VERY important
Using the River for transport is a great idea to relieve roads and help environment
The public transport would need a family ticket to make it cost effective
Will the 9:15 bus to Paignton mean free bus passes after April cannot be used until the 10:45 bus, if so can time table be altered?
If children go there then yes (Churston Grammar)
Bus service for commuting to Brixham.
Summer ferry service – link with Dittisham and/or greenway ferry.
All of these – Yes – if we could not drive.
Ideal for visitors.
Bus to Torquay.
Not appropriate at family at present, but I believe there is a need for it
More buses and river ferry X5
Bus to S Devon college
A later bus one evening a week
Transport to Leatside surgery
Direct route to Torquay
Later bus service to Paignton
Bus to Torquay.
Bus to link local supermarkets.
Bus service to Sainsbury's – provided by Sainsbury's.
I do not think any service would serve everyone's needs, but I have thought it would help if the 12 and 12A that run from Newton Abbot via The Strand – Torquay – Paignton – Brixham could go to the hospital from Newton Road. This could help the whole district.
To Torquay.
A bus that goes along Waddeton Road to connect with Paignton and Totnes services (school bus used this route for many years).

Q35
Registered child minding facility is needed
But not the existing one.
Current one inadequate

Q36
Many children choose to go elsewhere so not necessary as things stand
Only allow village children in SG school

Q37
On the present School site x2
Orchard
Not purpose built but could Scout hut not be used? If we were ever to get new village Hall, the existing one would be a good place if Devon CC would finance it.
Attached to school
Near Scout hut/V&A car park? X2
In a new Village Hall
Village Hall
No opinion because you need to seek the views of the people who run and use it. However in the old school room there are times when preschool has to move out and they need lots of space for toys. Preschool leads onto school which helps young families in the village
Location of pre-school is fantastic but investment needed in updating the school room.
Scout hut grounds
Possibly school field
We should continue to use our existing village buildings.
Near the school – also to make use of school's facilities x2
Possibly Village hall or new premises.
It needs somewhere with abundance of natural light.
The current Village Hall, as it is next to the school and pre-school children visit the school regularly.
Just improve the one they have
Central village – possibly another extension to school.
Either bottom of school field or around the scout hut.
Possibly – but would not like them to move from the centre of the village. Parents would not use P.O. and shop.
Village hall or new building at car park down Coombe shute.
Village Hall?
The village hall.
Within school grounds/village house.
Move village hall to scout hut to scout hut and shore use.
As part of school x2.
Build new village hall and keep the old one for the pre-school x2.
Outskirts of village would be OK, school grounds or scout hut area
Essential scout hut needs to be redeveloped
Scout field? School playground/field?
In school grounds
The village hall
School Playground
Share scout hut x 2
Put in V&A car park x 2
Near or in school x 2
Part of improved larger Village Hall x3
No, it should stay in heart of village so kids learn about village life
Incorporate into school
Use village hall and link school/preschool x2

Near to a local housing development
Link it to Toddler group/youth group
Outskirts of village
Next to school on Hall site
In new village hall
Next to / near to school (could use facilities for breakfast / after school clubs).
Would also help to meet Ofsted regulations.
Link facilities and benefit largest number of children.
Yes. Easy access and safe – not sure where.
Yes. Perhaps on the school campus or near the village school.

Q38
What happened to talk f music classes for kids? (i.e. in groups , not expensive, ‘serious’, 1-1s)
Child too young at moment

Q39

It would be helpful to know of more evening baby sitters/childminders

I don’t think there are any suitable childcare facilities.

No childcare/activities available.

Not enough child minders, no before or after school club at present

Poor facilities

Insufficient choice in childcare

Lack of childcare (only two child-minders in village) causes some parents to NOT use village school / pre-school and instead place them in schools / day care near their work.

Q40
More maintenance
Access for older kids – Slides, monkey bars, climbing frame, swings
Slide, 2 more swings and more child friendly climbing frame.
More grandparents friendly i.e. more flat even surfaces
Orchard playground is reasonable but nowhere in the village for older children and ball games.
Outdated in terms of safety
More imaginative use of area inline with other parks such as decoy and Teignmouth.
Difficult for toddlers to walk around safe on the uneven ground
Dog poo, long grass, fallen apples, limited climbing frames.
No slides & very limited.
Play ground should be level. Need greater variety of play equipment e.g. slide, more useable climbing frame for toddlers.
Make better use of the space in the children's playground, there is a lot of space and no play equipment.
Playing facilities mill pond and on school field.
Better climbing frame.
Would be nice if it was more level.
Benches to sit on.
New climbing frame with slide
Should be landscaped flatter with more play units
Slide and new climbing frame needed
A slide would be good
Addition of monkey bars and more swings
Slide , more swings roundabout, better see-saw
The children's play ground takes a lot of space away from the adults whose once beautiful space has lost its beauty
Too little, no interest beyond pre school age to maintain an interest
Needs improving and making safe x5
Need slide and keep dogs out
Not enough apparatus
Need more space
Level site and provide more equipment
Larger, better and more safely constructed (must be safe when wet).
Competition to design?
Trampoline.
Slide needed. More for toddlers. More level area.
Needs updating

Q41
Do children under 5 need non-school time activities? Are they too young and go to bed early?
Preschool sessions(holiday club) in summer holidays
Should be coordinated through pre-school with help from school.
Children's dance classes, a purpose built drop in centre with music classes.
Judo or other Martial arts classes and guided nature walks for children,
Music group, Art and Craft, Nature group, tumble tot gymnastics.
Gym clubs, dance clubs.
Children under 5 should not need any non-school activities.
Extend the park.
Some clubs in the village hall would be good
There are no activities available
Can't think of any activities for under 5's that take place in village
Weekend groups music, art, dance at the village hall. The hall should be used daily
Music, dance, art, gymnastics
Surely children under the age of five should have non school time to be with family (mother)
Better playground & equipment
Music group.
Toddler yoga / keep fit.
At present non-existent.

Q42
More recreation areas/park area at the top of the village
More clubs for 5-10yr olds
Ballet and Brownies
Really good in summer holidays with children's week but it clashes with boating sailing course which is a shame as either side of these there is nothing
Music; after-school sports; art classes; drama
Should be coordinated through school.
Children's dance classes, a purpose built drop in centre with music classes.
Judo or other Martial arts classes and guided nature walks for children.
Football, rounders, netball and tennis clubs.
Dance clubs, social clubs, craft clubs.
Would love a drama group in the village.
Beavers and scouts good, but need better facilities – depressing downmarket environment
Arts and crafts, sports, computer skills
Nature group for children
More activities needed
Thank goodness for Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/SGBA
They are too expensive with no variety
Dance, art, gymnastics, drama, martial arts
Safe open space for them to play in just above the village
Music.
Drama.
Keep fit.
Cricket club.
Beavers and football club good.
Participation needs adult encouragement.

Q43
Youth Group twice a month is good but not enough
More Youth Group meetings
You need a decent youth club with equipment i.e. pool table, table tennis etc
Tuck shop
More youth groups needed as well as sports activities.
The village teenagers look very bored
Somewhere dry and warm just to socialise. Sports club.
Scouts, youth club etc etc.
Youth club needs its own facility.
We need places to hang out and better sports facilities. This village isn't just adults there are lots of teenagers who need fun because we are always stuck at home x2.
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Evening sailing during the week
Young peoples conservation group
Youth club x 2
Need adequate building/facilities
Computer skills training
Sports activities
Skate park
School field should be opened up for use by this age group and a pavilion provided for inclement weather.
Youth leader /coordinator needed.
It appears the children could do with an area to kick a football in.

Q44
Too may youths hanging out on roads/mill pool car park/orchard
More youth groups needed as well as sports activities.
The village teenagers look very bored
More space for individual activities
Arts and crafts, computer – just somewhere to gather undercover away from bad influences
Computer club at school in the evenings
Just somewhere for them to go socially.
Ask them what they would like.
More facilities needed in Village hall
Teenagers are not attracted to organized activities
Need adequate building/facilities
Sports activities
Computer skills training
Youth club or communal indoor area for them
Parents need greater commitment
Place to hang out together.
Definitely need something.
Meeting room (no adults!)
Swimming pool and gym.
School field should be opened up for use by this age group and a pavilion provided for inclement weather.

Q45
Reinstatement of Doctors surgery in the village hall
A Drop in club for socialising and welfare matters
Affordable retirement home for elderly people who own/owned their own home
Hand rail on the wall walking up the hill from the village to memorial
Keep the shops open, Post Office open, Pubs open
Better bus service, chemist and easier access to Doctor
A buddy scheme with children in the village
Voluntary transport service for elderly along the lines of Totnes Caring.
Network of assistants
Better bus service or more access to community mini bus.
Street lighting x2
Walks – countryside and safe riverside paths
View point seating
Clean up village footpaths & roads, more litter bins etc
Drop in centre run by volunteer rota possibly using old school room but then links to Q37 where new facilities would be required for current users. Birdwood House in Totnes have this type of facility
Volunteer Drivers for medical/hospital appointments or similar
Good access to everything
Caring/check nt service
Singing Club (like 'Golden Oldies' as featured on Radio 4 news recently)
Keep fit club
'Befriending' service (volunteers take elderly out)
Social Club with health MOT. Reduced prices at pub
Disabled public toilets
Disabled access through village orchard
Disabled access to church
'Day centre type' activities for the elderly and infirm
Strict adherence to part 3 of the disability discrimination act which became law in October 2004
A car-share scheme whereby local people could give lifts to local elderly people to Paignton, Torquay, Totnes, Plymouth & Exeter.
Greater links between young and old. x2
Possibly a weekly meeting – e.g. Tea or drinks – Get together –Even say at 6pm in the Castle or 4PM tea.
A weekly or monthly Luncheon.
More room in Churchyard!
Prescription collection service
Local taxi or voluntary car service for appointments.
Doctor's surgery.
A better community programme for the elderly on a regular basis (weekly) i.e. whist drive, bingo.
Nothing special apart from having good neighbours.
Provision of care home so that people who have lived here for many years don't end up elsewhere.

Volunteers to provide transport to-and-from hospital appointments. This service is already available in other parishes. Not so in ours and this service is needed now more than ever now that our parish has lost the Friday morning surgery. Also no one knows whether our village P.O. is threatened with closure. The Doctors to pay a donation to this scheme. Remuneration made to volunteer drivers.
Parking by church/shop/P.O. restricted by time i.e. 1 hour. At least two spaces.
Easy access to local information on house help locally, non intrusive monitoring of the elderly through telephone network
Doctor's surgery
Home for the elderly so they don't have to leave the village to go to a care home
Meals on wheels
More benches
A bigger graveyard, hand rails, central parking increased
A development of small sheltered flats so that people could stay in the village once their homes and gardens become too much for them – perhaps of site of hotel?, Crematorium
Voluntary care and car lifts to hospital and doctors
Put OAPs with gardens and young people without in touch to help each other
Easier wheel chair ramps.
Drop in daily surgery
Car sharing scheme
Keep fit class x 2
A café X2
Lunch Club x 3
More benches x 3
Pathway from roots to shoots to garden centre
Reinstate GP surgery x4
Designated disabled parking spaces
More pavements
Ring and Ride
Better public transport x3
Sheltered Housing
Accompanied walks
Community centre activities
Neighbourhood volunteer scheme
Ramp at church for wheelchairs
Transport for shopping, hospital appointments, G.P. etc
Meals on wheels
Bench half way up school hill
Volunteer care network (driving/shopping etc) activities that crossed the generations to avoid or alleviate loneliness x 2
Bingo/clubs
Street lights
Hair dresser, chiropodist
Hand rail beside steps at end of Long Rydon
A day centre, residential home for the elderly

Could you iron out the hills please?
Playground for the elderly
More seats
Interesting adult classes
Extension to grave yard!
Volunteers to visit/shop for elderly/infirm
A modern residential home for residents living alone
Motorised wheelchair hire service.
More frequent bus services to Paignton.
More frequent bus services to Totnes.
More benches halfway up School Hill.
Community meals on wheels.
Shopping and delivery volunteer system.
Generally good!
Lunch club.
Day care and transport.
Travel assistance to shopping.
The opportunity of learning computer skills.
Sheltered accommodation, so that the elderly do not have to leave the village when they can longer be totally independent. Perhaps a residential home for villagers.
Coffee mornings.
A driver to transport the elderly, including those who have had to give up driving, to enable them to have some independence of being able to get about as they would have done when they were able to drive themselves.
A volunteers network.

Q46
Disabled Toilet
Networking service to connect people suffering from similar disabilities e.g. ME/Chronic fatigue and to connect volunteers with people who need support
Street lighting could be in the style adopted by Berry Pomeroy
Parking spaces
Safe footpaths
Wheel chair path – millpond
Cycle/level path between hedge/field-narrow roadside
Good equal access to everything
Ramps where needed e.g. to pubs
Wheelchair/disabled public toilet & Rivershack toilet.
Wheelchair access to village orchard and to parish church
Accessibility of parish church without the need for prior notice
A car-share scheme whereby local people could give lifts to local elderly people to Paignton, Torquay, Totnes, Plymouth & Exeter.
Better access.
Whatever they want.
Parking for church use.
Access to Church.
More bar stools in the Church House
Easier access/egress from public buildings, the church is especially bad
More wheel chair access
Improved pontoon for access and disabled parking spaces
Given hilly nature of parish provision is ok
Wheelchair access to pontoon
Reinstate GP surgery
Designated disabled parking spaces
Paths suitable for wheelchairs
Accompanied walks
Community centre activities
Neighbourhood volunteer scheme
More disabled parking spaces
Ramps in pubs and shops etc
A specific parking area/space
More kerbs lowered for wheelchair access
Day centre, lunch club
Childminder/babysitter
Weekly doctor’s surgery in village.
Purpose built public toilet for disabled
Ramp by gate to church.
Motorised wheelchairs for hire.
Improved access, slopes, ramps to community buildings, e.g. Church, Village Hall, pubs.
Public telephone apparatus within reach.

Q48
More marketing/tourism related
Medical publishing – I work part time as a freelance proof reader
Technical Sales
Advertising and marketing.
Embroidery, textiles, alterations
Landscaping, stonewalling, estate management

Q49
Leaflet houses
A directory and online
South hams and Gemini Radio. Posters around village.
Tourist board/AA etc.
Promotion of local business already takes place by items listed in
Link local food and cottage industries with SG population
Support local business
Advertising at local holiday camps/on local bus
A regular half page in the Western Morning News.

Q50
A weekly/monthly farmers market (in Church House Inn Car Park)
Availability or a greater selection of veg
More food produce in the shops e.g. like Dartington Village stores, more choice, better quality
A village market would be great
Change of ownership
Wider range of produce at grocers. E.g. houmous
Can't envisage using shops more than currently do.
Continue as it is now. We must not lose anymore shops from the village or its appeal to visitors will diminish.
Less cash & carry food
Use local allotment produce.
Cash machine or cash point in shop for most banks (non charging).
Many people grow their own fruit & veg and have a surplus at certain times – need a way of publicising this – website?
The village shop runs all of the above – more villager's awareness of the provision is required and parking outside the shop not hampered by the bus company – move the bus stop to outside the Church House Inn car park.
I already shop in the village.
We find the range of products and fresh produce provided by Bernie's excellent.
A butchers/fishmongers/deli. I leave the village to buy those items and do my whole shop.
If local method of buying food we would do all our shopping in SG
Good quality merchandise
Better parking
Supermarkets are cheaper and have more variety
Local market by mill pond or scout hut
Current facilities are adequate X4 Variety & quality
More allotments could provide produce for local shops and V market X2
Get the Post Office to open before we all go to work
Friendly shop staff
A butchers shop
Affordable, I understand small businesses have higher costs but adding 80p+ to children's medicine compared to Sainsbury's is not helpful
We have all already – it's a pity residents don't realise this before going to supermarkets
Bernie's already provides local produce, but is seldom labelled as such.
Better range competitive prices

Q51
Promote day visitors from Torbay area
The Gabriel Court was the ideal hotel – why change it?
It is unfortunate that the present hotel appears to be left to go derelict
Day visitor facilities (Parking, toilets, signposts to benefit shops/cafes)
There is enough of everything already
Would like to see Gabriel Court stay as a hotel on road side of site and inner area have retirement homes for people already living in village who want to downsize but stay in village.
It would be nice to have a hotel again but enough camp/caravan sites already
Just one hotel would do
We do not need anymore of the above x2
I think there is sufficient accommodation already
Probably enough Caravan sites
Improvement of what we have.
With 4 caravan/campsites already, our roads are a nightmare in the summer.
Agreement that the village requires tourism. Less yellow lines people feel they can park to look around the shops/church.
Should be encouraged but provision already sufficient.
I think we have plenty of camping/caravan site. Perhaps need to encourage those visitors to come to the village rather than heading to Torbay.
Better promotion of what is already here x2.
Improved footpath/cycle network, bus service to Totnes
We should be encouraging businesses paying above the minimum wage not just tourism jobs
A more upmarket campsite for family holidays
Day visitors
Village is quiet corner of Devon and does not need enhanced tourism
All are adequate but need the SG hotel
Touring Motorhome sites OUTSIDE the village
No more holiday lets
Make better use of existing sites
Focus on day visitors
Re-opening of Gabriel Court
No more caravans
As caravans and mobile homes are getting even larger – to encourage them down these narrow lanes is most unwise
The caravan and campsites we feel need to not be able to get any larger, Friday and Saturdays are a nightmare and the roads will not take anymore caravans- we have enough
Adequate provisions already in place
Too many camp sites, open SG hotel
Advertise parish guidelines within tourist centres
Reopen hotel
Well signed walks
Parking
Quayside to become a hotel.
Village events posted in local T.I.Cs.

No more tourist accommodation.
We have too many caravans on our road now.
We consider the growth of caravan sites along the east side of the village as insensitive suburbanisation. We would like this growth curtailed ASAP and more stricter controls on the existing ones. These planning consents should never have been given.

Q52
Cycle paths in and out of area e.g. from Totnes and Paignton
Quality of pubs could be hugely improved which would encourage villagers to frequent them
Park
Boat/Kayak hire on the Mill Pond/Dart
Cycle trails as opposed to paths on main thoroughfare
Rowing boats on mill pool. Canoe hire, boat trips up the river. Pony trekking/horse hire etc. Horse and trap rides (like Cockington)
Depends what the word 'developed' means
Climbing facilities in Hoyle Copse.
Ferry services to Dartmouth and Totnes.
Hiring boats.
Bigger/ longer pontoon – wait for space might be shorter.
A good quality restaurant somewhere.
More accessible parking. Remove the yellow lines therefore people can feel comfortable to park on the streets and look around.
Church and church yard – we have one of the oldest yew trees in the country and a 12th century open church – sign posted from the Mill Pond around the Mill Pond area.
Open the hotel.
Ferry to Totnes, Dartmouth, Dittisham.
Millpool remaining navigable by dingy and not allowing to silt up
Re-instate Woods walk X2
Tourist development must be in keeping with village (Not like Paignton).
Advertise fishing locally
Adequately catered for already
Businesses should do more to ensure their survival
Small scale boating
Local ferry
Salmon fishing for tourists.
Weekly tours of the Church and village conducted by properly trained guides.
Please note there is a restriction on the Mill Pond.

Q53
It would be a serious problem if we did not have a car
Limited parking on arrival
Only one bus to Totnes per week, and it only runs when I am at work
I have to get two buses to Totnes
Distance to travel to surgery
If one is able to drive, there is no problem, however there are many who do not drive
My Drs surgery is in Grosvenor Rd, Paignton – I can't walk there from the bus station. We did have a surgery in the village until recently on a Friday and it was excellent for all of us – I do wish it could be brought back
Registered blind and surgery no longer held at parish hall
Car dependant – no village surgery x2
Working long hours
Difficult parking/disembarking from my special adapted vehicle
Shift worker, difficulty with appointment availability
Bus to GP's would be good for elderly.
Bus stops have been changed due to bus re-routing. Limited bus times.
As long as there is a regular, possibly more frequent bus service to Paignton this is not a problem.
Transport – buses every 1.5 hours only. Have to ask neighbour to accompany me. Strongly advise scheme like Totnes caring to be adopted for Stoke Gabriel.
Surgery recently removed from village-should return X24
I do not drive and bus may not fit in with appointments
Need bus to Leatside surgery
I do not drive x2
Impossible without a car
Yes and would like to see the surgery back in Stoke Gabriel on a Friday
No transport to Totnes
Our G.P. is in Totnes, no bus service, we apply to Totnes caring
G.P. in Brixham long way on the bus
I now have to go to Paignton since the loss of the local surgery x 2
Once a week transport / bus service to Totnes surgery.
Bus route to be routed past doctor's surgeries – can't walk there.
Can't walk to bus stop.
Can't drive due to ill health.
At the present time, I can drive, but find it difficult to park as there is no parking available or very few spaces.
No, but this would change when no longer able to drive.
Surgery is in Totnes. Difficult to reach by public transport.
Parking difficulties at the surgery in Grosvenor Road, Paignton. It would be a great boon to re-introduce the Friday morning Village Hall surgery – stopped because BT wouldn't provide a link.
Bus rides to surgery

Q54
Would be good if prescriptions were delivered to village – if they are already I am not aware of it.
Excellent service offered by village store
Repeat prescriptions are not a problem but one off prescriptions could be a problem.
System works perfectly
I do not drive
Picking up from the shop is invaluable
Not at the moment
No transport to Totnes
Can be delay in deliveries.
Can't walk to shop to pick up.
No difficulty unless you forget to post. We miss the system that has recently been cancelled.
No, because Leatside send prescriptions to the local grocery shop.
Surgery is in Totnes. Difficult to reach by public transport.

Q55
All of the tick boxes are increased during summer season when camp site are full
Police behaviour is poor, targeting innocent people
Really appreciate the work of local community officer – Paula
Suspected drug dealing after 7.30pm in the Mill Pool Car Park area e.g. headlamps on/off – signalling? Occasional and bright light visible.
Too many stinking bonfires
Burning of trade waste at garage – regular emission of toxic fumes
Burning of trade waste brought into the village (wood/green waste)
Constant smell on Paignton road next to garage/garden centre
Need street lighting
Litter by the bench in the orchard
Good increase in police presence. Dog fouling is a big problem! Safety of pedestrians on roads from cars (not necessarily speeding cars)
Thefts from boats
The village orchard requires clearing of rubbish regularly.
No concerns – it seems very safe to us.
Boys playing football on the road at Rydon cross – need to provide alternative place.
Emergency network for young and old
Nice to have local community or beat bobby
Dog fouling
We are lucky to feel safe in stoke Gabriel
A bit of foot patrol would be beneficial
Continual barking dogs esp. in summer
None x 2
Pedestrian safety
Lower and enforceable speeds
Need local bobby back
Police base too remote after normal hours
Litter in mill pool
Community Police Warden to supplement neighbourhood watch.
Use of guns and knives.
Lack of consideration from people who stand in the road talking loudly on weekend mornings.

Q56
More dog litter bins x4
The boxes provided should be emptied more frequently especially in the summer and more boxes should be provided along the river bank
And Horse Fouling
Dogs must be kept on a leash when out in the village.
More notices to educate dog owners
Small green at bottom of Coombe Shute – Give the dog a biscuit – Give the owner a bullet
Selfish dog owners are immune to any suggestions
Covert operation to find the culprit
Display constant reminders to dog owners to be responsible
Extra bin at Mill Pond Area
Ask dog owners to clear up if you see it happen
Encourage dog owners to carry scoops – Campaigns required
The problem in our area is that several dogs are allowed to run loose and their owners don't accompany them or clear up the mess – I don't know what to do.
A few more bins would help
More Poo boxes
It used to be bur has greatly improved and the majority of dog owners are very responsible and clear up after the dogs
All dog owners to poop scoop and fines to be enforced if they do not
Prosecute a few people in the Hoyle lane area
Make owners more responsible
More penalties for owners
More dog poo bins, more signs to say do not foul the path etc, on the spot fines if caught
More dog waste bins provided x 3
Fine notices with enforcement x1
Fines – but how do you catch them? CCTV! Dog warden regular rounds, Poster campaign with strong visual message! (Good poster seen at Stokenham village)
Dog bin required near the bottom of Byter Mill lane
Put more signs up to 'shame' foulers – up outside the school area and in Duncannon lane and across field; and around mill pond
Huge problem. My children are regularly standing in it!
Dog Warden presence – Webcams to catch offenders, Fines for offenders. Poowatch scheme!
Name and shame!
More dog waste bins.
Increased fines and greater education of dog owners on the issues for children/elderly especially.
Genetic testing of dog poo to determine culprits!.
It is a real problem and is everywhere. Often outside people's gates/house entrances.

More waste boxes.x4
More dog-fouling bins. More stringent fines. Ideally the dog owners should be made to clean up the mess.
More dog fouling signs.
Dog waste bins to be erected in V & A car park and car park on quay and at other obvious locations.
More dog bins and fines if seen letting their dogs foul should be enforced – it's a real health hazard. Hoyle lane is a real problem area.
More dog poo bins. More enforcement of dog fouling regulations e.g. fines.
Publicly name, shame and fine offenders.
More poo bins x2.
Local register of dog owners and a rota set up where each dog owner takes turns at going around the village and collecting/scraping up dog poo x2.
Insufficient bins.
Locals appear to "pick-up". Others let dogs out of cars and "look the other way". Visitors must be made aware.
Hoyle lane is disgusting – notices and litter bin may be.
Keep dogs on lead. Make visitors aware of fines. Threat to children's health.
More dog poo bins – Hoyle copse.
More discretely placed dog waste bins, make example of people not cleaning up, raise fines
I would be very concerned if it became a problem
Have volunteer officer to enforce fines/tighter control on their dogs
Pay someone to enforce current fines
Name and shame offenders – there is nearly always poo near school
Enforce fines in place, catch people doing it
This is a huge problem Hoyle Lane is disgusting Hoyle lane is covered in it
Enforcement of the law
Increased fines for owners, more education as to why it is not desirable
Educate dog owners, more bins along main streets, school routes
Hoyle lane more responsible owners
Dogs to be kept on lead (X2) and owners educated /shamed to pick up poo.X6
Dog warden with power to fine on spot X5
Clean up Hoyle lane, More dog waste binsx7
Fine owners who don't clear up x3
Heavy fines x2
Name and shame
Owners must clear up after their dogs x2
It is a bad problem
Cat fouling is also a problem – cats need bells!
Much better than previously
Not a big problem
Volunteer local dog wardens with power to charge on the spot fines and large sign in village about effects or toxicara on children
Majority of village dog owners are careful
Encourage all dog owners to control their dogs whenever out in the Parish
Enforcement of laws required
More pooh receptors better education
Only on Hoyle lane

More dog bins, warden patrols
More bins x4
Prosecutions
Education in health issues
Advertise the function of dog warden and contact details
Action taken against dog foulers.
Campaign posters showing damage, e.g. can blind children.
School Hill and Duncannon Lane.
Polite notices.
Cameras to catch culprits.
Use legislation already in place.
Educate dog owners and fine them when they leave mess.
Impose a street cleaning community service on owners.
Concern about horse sh*t in Coombe Shute and Byter Mill Lane.
Local residents to watch dog walkers to make sure they pick up poo! If not, report them. Worst problems are in winter, dark nights. Lots of mess on pavements.
It varies depending upon the current level of extent. More dog fouling signs are required.
Increase the presence of the Police to enforce such anti-social behaviour by the lazy minority of animal owners.
More poo bins.

Q57
Thank you for making the effort. I very much appreciate the time you spend.
Parish Council need to be free of bureaucracy.
Parish devolve power from SHDC and increase budgets
The majority of councillors only promote their own agendas, ideas and opinions and don't stand up for the opinions or represent the wishes of the parishioners. No backbone or integrity x2.
The only feed back we get is in the minutes. It is not easy to pick out the relevant points from all the detailed deliberations. Maybe on occasion, say quarterly, news sheet could be produced explaining when local issues have been taken up with other organisations and what the response has been.
Letters written have received no reply – so have given up!
The 'parish mag' is run by church. We don't go to church, so feel 'outside the loop'. Suggest parish mag be separated from church, have separate church newsletter.
Good work on 'Yalberton Valley' proposed development. But must get to know about these things as soon as possible and let us all know.
Parish council has done nothing to fight for housing for young people and that also goes for the ward member
Variable reactions to planning applications
The PC are not pro-active. I have attended meetings. I suspect their hand s are tied on most issues. I doubt they are interested enough in my views to carry them forward.
Council do not canvass opinions
Appears they do not try to engage proactively with the Parish.
Most seem disinterested in concerns of younger people.
Lots of political infighting makes them ineffective.
Very little seems to be acted upon. Minutes need to be more accessible.
Everything including accounts need to be more transparent.
More information on future developments.
Until the consultation days I was unaware of the parish council.
Used to "rubber stamp" any planning application only. Needs to be more proactive.
My daughter and her family have been waiting for affordable housing to be built for years to no avail and the parish council are doing nothing to address this issue. Now it's nearly three years since the housing survey which had an unprecedented return.
Also the saga with the Gabriel Court Hotel drew real concerns to the conduct of some parish council members.
We never hear what the Parish Council is up to.
Old fashioned/outdated, too much concern about minor planning issues, not enough focus on being innovative and forward thinking, stuffy, forced out positive aspects of parish e.g. Gabriel Court Hotel
They seem well organised at allocated specific tasks
Don't really know which I guess is a good sign
Could it be there own concerns and feelings that they represent?
They do their best
Does not represent younger families.

Is not pro-active and does not protect the village environment
Depends upon individual councillors interests
Parish Council will need to become proactive in order to take Parish Plan projects forward
Did they really look at the plans for that huge house in Barnhay?
Should start working for parishioners
Should be more proactive
Delay in repair to style into Rydon field, delay in repair of seat in Duncannon Lane
It feels cliquey/elitist; one feels rather powerless to effect change
I have always voted at parish elections but have never heard of parish council decisions
Local agenda and newsletter to be circulated to every house.
Poor representation by middle to upper class councillors who are out of touch with real local needs and opinions unless the gains are for themselves.
Observers should be made welcome at council meetings
Minutes are misleading and distorted
SGPC efficient but ineffective.
Cronyism and furthering of self-interest is rife
Petty infighting makes them appear a joke.
Questionnaire could start an improvement.
Councillors must always represent local concerns and feelings (some doubt at present!).
Need better information about candidates before election.
It may often be assumed that some vociferous minority represent the opinions of the majority. Good sense should prevail.
The PC should have done this plan and not left it to others. They are generally useless but costly!

Q58
A small number of carefully positioned street lights would help safety and access of the village at night
Youth Group/M8's is now well established. Between 10 – 17 children attend twice a month on a Friday Night in the Scout Hut. If there was more volunteer help it would be wonderful to run it once a week. Repeated requests for help in the Parish magazine have been unsuccessful.
Please preserve the traditional and distinctive nature of the village, maintain stone alls, narrow streets and mature houses. These are our heritage and our future. Keep all new buildings and works in character. The paved area at Rydons cross is studded with dangerous sharp stones which trip up pedestrians and impede pushchairs etc. They are ugly and unnecessary and we would like to see the area resurfaced and re-landscaped.
STOP building roadside concrete flower beds – more in keeping in a large Town Hall Garden.
Put up displays and memorabilia of the history of the village i.e. Salmon fishing boats, cider making equipment, farming equipment etc. History boards of Gabriel Court and the Church etc. Make our village more interesting for locals and visitors alike.
Stop anti-social bonfires.
We think the road parking in Aish Road should be stopped as it's an eye sore also Aish Road should be made one way at least half way down as far as the first lane. Also speed should be more closely enforced in Aish Road before there's an accident.
Please do not let the village go like so many other villages i.e. the demise of the hotel and second/holiday homes.
Hedge over growing footpaths e.g. by bus stop on Paignton Road. Over grown and huge trees needs pruning even if they are under a preservation order as they are a hazard. E.g. evergreen oak in HillField. A couple of tall trees in front of church next to clock need cutting as I can't see the time. Bonfire lovers should be reminded not to light up till after six. They should take waste to Yalberton tip.
It would be very easy to say leave the village alone but not helpful. The difficulty I have found in completing the questionnaire was that many of the selections required qualification e.g. many development choices are limited by lack of suitable sites (Housing, sports field or and infrastructure).
A plan of the Parish boundaries would have been helpful i.e. what IS the Parish. Could we have some facts i.e. Population, demographics etc
Litter bins by popular lay-bys especially at Fleet Mill Lane to Aish Junction, this space is used most days by van drivers etc to eat sandwiches and take-aways.
Of most importance to us is the future development of Yalberton Valley which would have a detrimental effect on the village. Street lighting is also important to us. My husband is registered blind and to go out in the village at night is impossible even to walk down our street is impossible at night.
The wreck of the Brixham trawler "Glory" must be preserved
High hedges obstructing sunlight – there should be no costs to householders to enforce regulations.

We are fed up of hearing from the ‘parish councillors’ ‘Foreigners moving into the village’ we find it offensive we pay our rates the same as everyone else!!
What can be done about mobile phone and TV signal reception in the village? Can it be improved?
Since most cars going to Totnes and Paignton are not full. How about a scheme for sharing or hitching (only with people you know in the village) If people waited at a known place e.g. the village notice board and simply raised a ‘Paignton’ or ‘Totnes’ sign up if they wanted a lift and could flag down motorists they knew from the village to take them.
Very grateful to those who work hard in doing the stoke Gabriel in bloom I believe most people appreciate the work they do, it is a shame a minority criticise them.
I do not think new candidates should be able to be put forward when a 2nd election has to take place (as recently happened) if they are so keen to stand why did they not come forward originally.
Sympathetic street lighting for safety purposes.
Early morning parking of AB (?) coach transporting local children to KEVICCs. I leave village at approx 8.10am, along with numerous other vehicles, we are faced with a blind spot to pass this coach. A hundred yard reshuffle i.e. at entrance to Aish Road would be safer for all.
This questionnaire is fantastic. Why haven’t the Parish Council been seeking parishioners’ views before?
Planning applications being posted at Follaton House. Should be displayed in village for residents to observe and object if necessary. Follaton House not easily reached by residents. Display in village hall possible?
Any further development within the village must be considered in the light of increased traffic into and out of the village, already a major concern.
The emphasis of the questionnaire is aimed at parent/children very little reference to the over 60’s who retire to the village – questions needed on provision of local organisations and introduction to village life. Question on personal involvement in the village i.e. Are you involved at present in an organisation.
The hotel will soon become derelict – it needs attention. The final scenario will be “too expensive to put right” so knock it down and build houses or flats!! Ideal solution for the owners. There should be a restriction that it will always be a hotel.
All our granite walls should remain intact.
We badly need a street cleaner. People on “community work” could be utilised.
The lanes around could be 6 foot wider.
Also a lot of the roads around are very bad with potholes etc. Patching is no good – resurfacing needed.
The streets do need to be cleaned especially when the leaves come down. The hill down Coombe Shute from the Post Office is treacherously slippery.
It is important to keep the telephone boxes in light of the poor mobile phone reception (there is talk of BT removing some of the facilities across the country).
Congratulations on an excellent questionnaire
Some improvements are necessary but please do not let the village become a ?????????

Concerned about speeding up Flood Street and vehicles damaging walls and property
Stoke Gabriel has a timeless charm no dramatic changes please or it becomes a clone of every other village
I would be interested in the raw data from this survey suitably anonomised, please can you publish it and not just the independent analysis. Many of the questions were leading
Do not over develop or fall foul of trying to keep up with trends or pressures from other areas/authorities
Equilibrium between public & private interests has evolved and should be maintainedX2
More consideration for elderly.
Mix affordable housing for all ages
More would use toddler group if run better
Rydon acres entrance dangerous
Keep phone masts out
Unhappy with Hoyle Copse rock face cleared and over managed work there.
Keep Post Office
More parking around village to encourage local business
Village Car park at the V&A
Stop 2nd home owners
Keep young here
Ward councillor needs to be more supportive of her parishioners
Need housing for key workers
Need to assess road safety ? give pedestrians priority
Stoke is in good order
School field not suitable as a full time village amenity – top of it could be enhanced for parking
Would young like talks on child development/management?
It would seem that at least 12 really affordable houses are required asap for young locals
We need housing for locals.
I think it would be great to collect and publish a personal memoir of the village
Being Devonian is quite a specialist value system and a viewpoint with strong character and were losing it.
This plan is all about change and improvement which is great but at what cost? Sometimes being here can feel like living in Surrey!
If we are unable to improve road safety on the corners in question is it possible to put up mirrors to help pedestrians be seen?
If it was safer to walk children to school maybe more people would do it? Or make Rydon Acres a walking bus drop off point so cars have no need to go all the way into the village at peak school times.
Organised team sports for teenagers would really benefit community.
As locals who are now in the minority in the village we feel strongly about local children (adults) not able to purchase houses, property (affordable).
The history and character of the village will disappear as more second homes (of which there are now over 85) and professional couples form city's i.e. London push up prices of homes and act on local issues for their own agenda. Also their ideas are so different and far from the locals idea of village life.

Urgent, return of the doctor's surgery
Inadequate Street cleaning
Preserve village, but produce housing for locals, lets grow but not spoil!
No improvement to natural beauty, stop trying to turn village into suburbia
Preserve buildings and businesses
Market in church house car park
Remove planters at Rydon Acres and replace with planting
May I suggest that the Parish also should consider:

1. Closure of rural post offices is still in the agenda of Royal Mail. How important is it for the Parish to retain this facility and what is the measure of its use?
2. The churchyard is a finite space and might be full in the next 10/20 years. If the Church Authorities decide they are not prepared to purchase extra land (outside the village), it would be left to the Civil Authorities to make extra provision but this might not be within the Parish. How important is it to the respondents for any new cemetery to be within the Parish?

At the Public Meeting when the Developer's plans for the development of the Mapledene site were presented to the Parish, the point was made that almost all the north-west, north and north-east sectors of the village were single storey and it would be most unsatisfactory for a number of reasons for any developments in or beyond those sectors to be two or more storeys. The SHDC Director of Planning who was present, accepted this view and the proposal for houses was withdrawn. In any future expansion of the village, should this restriction be maintained?
Village Hall should join the "Village in Action" scheme to provide a range of music for their programme.
We would like to see speed bumps from Rowes Farm down to Rydon Cross, and from Flood Street to past the nursery. Both these stretches of road experience speeding vehicles which are noisy and dangerous.

Just to say thank you to all the group who have worked hard to put this questionnaire together and develop the Parish Plan. We look forward to seeing the results.

"Best Kept Village?" While substantial improvements in the care and appearance of the village occur spasmodically, two basic areas of local concern remain inadequately addressed : Street cleaning / sweeping, including removal of litter.
Cutting of grass verges in summer, including removal of cuttings to communal composting.Development of Hydro Electric Power from Mill Pool implemented in an ecologically sensitive way.
No more street lights.
Thank you and congratulations to all concerned with the production of this excellent questionnaire.
Essentially, we are alarmed with the changes within the Parish that we have noted even since our arrival. We believe that the village is in danger of losing its identity and becoming a "cross" between a commuting village and "second home" site. Any further changes / development must not create any further loss of identity.

I would like to see the V&A Car Park providing a little parking at the village end and more at Coombe Shute. Plus a Village Green. Further enhancement of the area would be to purchase the garden belonging to Cliff Cottage.
Very important that the village is not allowed to spread outwards into the surrounding rural belt.
The excessive light pollution from the new “Caravan Club” on the site of the former Ramslade Park.
The Parish Council must resist at all costs the proposal for a new South Devon Unitary Authority which would incorporate South Hams and Torbay. It would destroy the rural character of the village.