

Engagement Event 1; Mayfest 3rd May 2018



Representatives: Chas Barclay

Atmosphere: The annual Barrel Rolling Competition held on the green at Market Street hosted by the local pub; The White Horse. The event attendance was comparatively low given the expected high temperatures also an open family event day was held at Fen Drayton. Chas manned a single stall consisting of a table and a flip chart. Attendees and their comments were welcomed. The following written comments were made per policy priority:

1. Housing

Affordable rented properties

More bungalows needed for people to retire into

2. Getting around the village

Safety; make the space between school crossing and entrance to the garage. No parking between 8:30 – 9:10am and 3:00 - 4:00pm

20 mph speed limit which makes people more aware of their speed

Pedestrian crossing for children crossing High Street to the park, and those walking to school from the north of the village. Traffic lights at the junction of School Lane and Middlewatch and High Street.

There is a very large rec space – so big a small portion by the road could be used for a small car park

Raised kerb on Memorial Hall side of path on High Street to stop cars driving up there

Park to the rear of the green with grass bricks keep the front open with green views from Middlewatch

Traffic calming around doctor's surgery

Pelican crossing for the primary school

3. Public open space

A skate park or dirt jumps for bikes if there is a new recreational ground

Big rec spaces, need to keep these, yes more facilities for teenagers – there is space for a skate park

New park

4. Flood risk

5. Village character

Extend the pub

6. Employment and business

More business premises