

Feedback from participants of the Hemingford Abbots Parish Council Open Evening on the 29th September 2021

THEMES	IDEAS/SUGGESTIONS
SAFETY ON ROADS AND FOOTPATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Very pleased about the new speed limits and would like to thank the Parish Council for your efforts, but we are extremely concerned that the 20mph to 30mph limit changes in front of our house is causing cars to excessively speed up along High Street, past New Road corner and continue up to the 'S' bend. It is extremely dangerous and actually worse than when we had the rumble strips. ❖ I feel the residential part of New Road should be 20mph as there are no pavement, dog walkers, old people and a dangerous bend often with potholes. ❖ No cycling signs on footpath from High Street to Stocker Field. ❖ Larger 20mph signs and better road markings on the main road into the village.
FLOODING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Can anything be done about the large puddles in Royal Oak Lane and outside the Village Hall? ❖ Look again at flooding and protection and help for those who need it. ❖ Address the flooding issues in the village.
PLAYING FIELD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 2nd Goal mouth/posts at the park?
VILLAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Wildflower areas in the village? The triangle at the end of Royal Oak Lane? ❖ Water entry point for kayaks at the bottom of Meadow Lane on the right? ❖ Review potential Assets of Community Value – particularly the Regatta Field. ❖ Neighbourhood Plan – could this be progressed? ❖ Nettles at stile, bottom of Common Lane and the access. ❖ White lines on New Road on the bend. ❖ Continuous white lines beginning on Rideaway up to the A1307. ❖ Sewer covers raising up. ❖ We are very unhappy about the dreadful state of the garages at the end of Rideaway Drive. Most of them are now empty and something must be urgently done if the village is to retain its excellent reputation. ❖ What can be done if our neighbours let their gardens overgrow and become neglected?
QUEEN'S JUBILEE 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Jubilee Year 2022 plus June 2-5 Bank Holiday – will the village activities be co-ordinated? Led by the Parish Council, or do village groups approach the Council for funding? As there is no Flower Festival in 2022, what about planting up areas of the village with flowers for all year-round display? (Wildflowers or bulbs, plus other planting?). ❖ Is the Parish Council going to organise the Queen's Celebration next year?
TREES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Trees overhanging the public highway between Hemingford Grey and Hemingford Abbots are presenting Dews coaches from operating a double decker bus from St. Ivo Academy to Hemingford Abbots at 4 pm, which means children are dropped off in Hemingford Grey near the shop and must find their own way home. Landowners have a legal responsibility to ensure that the public highway is not obstructed (Highways Act 1980 Sec. 154) adjacent to their property of vegetation from their property. Trees protected by TPO or in a Conservation Area do not prevent pruning or pollarding to comply with requirements of the Highways Act 1980.