

The results of the Parish Council element of the housing needs survey are as follows

114 completed forms were returned

In response to “which areas are important to me” and number of those who confirmed they would be happy with a precept increase

	Important to me		Precept up	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
1. Highways, Traffic and Roads – <i>lighting, parking places, signage, drainage, tree planting, verge maintenance, speeding, road maintenance</i>	98	86.0	41	36.0
2. Rights of Way – <i>maintenance of footpaths and bridleways</i>	89	78.1	17	14.9
3. Litter – <i>litter bins, anti-littering campaigns, annual litter pick</i>	81	71.1	10	8.8
4. Conservation & Biodiversity – <i>working to protect stone walls, hedgerows, etc and to increase and protect wildlife and other flora and fauna in the parish</i>	100	87.7	19	16.7
5. Business – <i>supporting business growth in the parish</i>	61	53.5	7	6.1
6. Communication – <i>working with other parties to encourage improvements in communication infrastructure within the village including postal, telephone, internet etc</i>	87	76.3	13	11.4
7. Waste and Recycling – <i>increase the provision of recycling in the parish</i>	53	46.5	5	4.4
8. Community Cohesion – <i>providing information on clubs and societies in the village and welcoming new residents into the community</i>	63	55.3	4	3.5
9. Public and low carbon transport – <i>working to improve the provision of public transport, cycling routes and storage, safe walking routes and electric vehicle charging points</i>	60	52.6	11	9.6
10. Recreation & Tourism – <i>including supporting village organisations such as Village Hall, School, Pre-School and Church</i>	82	71.9	15	13.2

In response to “Where do you get information from about the parish council?”

	Number	Percentage
Hill & Valley	111	97.4
Chedworth Facebook	43	37.7
Chedworth Chatter	43	37.7
Parish Council Website	33	28.9
Public Notice Boards	42	36.8
Chedworth Village emails	42	36.8
Wilts & Glos Standard	39	34.2

For each of the areas the comments received were as follows. Items in bold are those where the person would be happy for the precept to increase (“yes” indicates they were happy for the precept to be increased for this area but made no specific comment .

1. Highways, Traffic and Roads – *lighting, parking places, signage, drainage, tree planting, verge maintenance, speeding, road maintenance*

30MPH speed limit to roads between village centre and lower Chedworth
Absolutely against street lighting – it will only encourage speeding and not add to safety
All the efforts made to improve Seven Tuns Drainage/verge maintenance road maintenance much appreciated
Clearing sidesa of the roads after hedge tree cutting to prevent punctures
Continue to encourage home owners to maintain verges
Drainage Verge Management Speeding Road Maintenance
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Drainage Verges Speeding Road maintenance
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Drainage and Potholes very bad. Verges got very untidy and difficult to get round when driving
Drainage and verge Management
Drainage down Tuns Hill Keep on top of Pothole maintenance Gutter provision tuns hill and through village
Drainage on Queen Street Street signs
Fill potholes in roads
Happy we do not have street lights We do not need more trees Roads and verges important
Highway Maintenance
Highways and safety Speeding road maintenance
Highways Traffic and Roads
Less Suburbanisation Less signage More road repairs
Litter on verges
Maintain verges Parking places esp in lower road Speeding on Fields Road
Maintenance of natural verges and habitats

Less suburbanisation
No extra lighting Better road surfaces
No lighting or concrete kerbs please. Please pursue conservation management options for verges.
No Lighting -ruin village atmosphere Road Maintenance Verge maintenance
No street lights ever. No more signs. No verge planting unless wildflower seeding. Too many potholes. Drainage on Tuns Hill important. Hard standing for new housing can cause drainage problems in lower valley which may not be obvious for a long time. Road gullies on higher ground often discharge into the hillside below and discharge further down, wherever the ground formations allow, causing damage.
No street lights please
No to lighting Yes to drainage
Not urbanising Chedworth. If we want flashing lights, we will move to London. Yellow zigzags are unsightly and the sort of person inconsiderate enough to have sparked this action is most definitely not going to stop parking inappropriately
Off road parking for residents Verge Maintenance for pedestrians\ refuge when walking Road maintenance
Parking verge maintenance speeding road maintenance
Potholes Speeding
Potholes Trim Verges and roadside hedges
Potholes
Potholes Verge Maintenance
Potholes Trees
Proper maintenance of verges and drainage especially along Field Road towards Withington near Manor Farm. Examine ways to encourage slower driving through the village. Possibly with lower speed signage in association with the Highways department. Also, pay attention to the erosion of verges by residents parking cars on them leading to muddy and unsightly "layby's".
Quality of road surface is poor between Chedworth and Withington
Quality of surface of the roads and maintenance and repair thereof.
Recently aggressive hedge cutting has led to bank erosion mud trimmings and faster moving traffic
Repair roads
Road Maintenance Signage Verge Maintenance
Road Maintenance
Road maintenance
Road Maintenance
Road Maintenance Verge maintenance Signage
Road Maintenance Speeding

Attitude of some drivers
Road Maintenance No Street Lighting 30 MPH restriction
Road Maintenance
Road maintenance
Road Maintenance Reducing Signage
Road Maintenance
Road Maintenance Tree Planting
Road Maintenance
Road maintenance
Road maintenance esp potholes verge maintenance
Road maintenance is extremely poor
Road Maintenance Potholes Mud on Road - Farmers
Road maintenance to include side roads which are currently full of potholes
Road Maintenance – becoming a 3 rd world
Road names
Roads are in a poor state, lots of pothole's
Safe walking rout to school as there have been near misses Speed limits, Pavements, Crossings
Severely overgrown verges Poorly kept lanes eg potholes Poor road names or none at all – Chedworth does not have any or very few marked street names.
Signage Drainage (Queen ST) Verge Long grass in summer Roads - Potholes
Slowing traffic on fields Road
Speeding Road Maintenance
Speeding Cheap St Road Maintenance Speeding all through Village
Speeding on Fields Road
Street names needed in village No parking near church
The cutting of verges on lanes through the Vesty estate has been disastrous. Wild flowers have not been given time to set seeds and the food chain for invertebrates and hence the large fauna has been ruined. The verge is cut too close and at the worst time
This is a village in the country – no further urbanisation please!
Tree Management Verge Maintenance Potholes in road
Tree planting Verge maintenance speeding Road Maintenance
Tree planting Verge Maintenance
Verge & road maintenance

Erect road signs for to help delivery men
Footpath reqd on busy fields Road
verge drainage and hedge cutting
Verge Maintenance
Parking Places
Verge Maintenance
Verge Maintenance
Road Maintenance
Verge Maintenance
Speeding Road Maintenance
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Road Maintenance
Verge Maintenance
Speeding on Fields Road
Verge maintenance
Speeding
Road maintenance
Verge maintenance
Verge maintenance edging
Road maintenance
Clearing debris on minor roads
Verge maintenance. Lots of scruffy agricultural verges, trees damaging stone walls etc
yes
Yes

3. Litter – litter bins, anti-littering campaigns, annual litter pick

All three
Annual litter pick
Encouragement to take litter home
Annual Litter pick
Annual Litter pick
Annual Litter pick
Annual litter pick
Annual litter pick goo for community spirit
Annual litter pick, bins
Anti-litter campaigns litter pick
Bins and annual pick
Bins and litter campaigns
Campaigns and litter picks very worthwhile
Discourage in the first place. Litter to include untidy land.
Dog fouling!
Dog poo bins
Earlier notice of litter pick so I can help
Encourage homeowners / residents to help maintain litter free roads throughout the year. An annual litter pick is a good idea too.
General litter on verge
Insist Highways clear litter from verges of Fosseyway
Litter
Litter
Litter Bins
Litter bins
Litter bins
Litter bins and emptying
Litter in all the lanes is dreadful- anti litter campaign would be useful
Litter pick
Litter pick
Dog fouling and use of poo bins
Litter pick increase to twice a year
Litter picking is good & gets community involved
More dog waste bins
N/A as not an issue
Not just unsightly but potentially Dangerous
Only dog poo on field
Particularly Dog fouling bins or signs
the village should get together once every three months to tackle local litter picking
This is a growing problem in all roads surrounding the village
Twice a year litter pick with volunteers to be responsible for each area
Vast increase in general verge side litter
Well organised at present
Yes
Yes

4. Conservation & Biodiversity – working to protect stone walls, hedgerows, etc and to increase and protect wildlife and other flora and fauna in the parish

All aspect grants for walls
All Aspects
All should be maintained
Education of community
Encourage landowners
Encouraging those with collapsing walls to get them rebuilt
Ensuring that land is kept clear of development that is antagonistic to bio-diversity.
General attention to these aspects can only be a good thing
General Maintenance
Have protected areas
Hedgerows and stone walls
Ideally a mobile mast which can provide good mobile reception throughout Chedworth
Important but not something for the parish council
Important but should be landowners
Improve hedgerows
Let verges be natural, only cut if blocking view of traffic
Maintenance of stone walls
Maintenance of stonewalls
Maybe a survey to note existing and local monitoring
More car reqd for stone walls and hedgerows (Farmers)
Need to keep character of village
Not just pleasurable to look at but vital to keep the balance of the eco system
Not to the detriment of verge maintenance
Odd to have communications in this category.
No old technology masts. Happy to wait for smart new mobile masts.
Keep stream running safely and repair and maintain old walls.
PC are actively destroying wildlife habitat by decimating verges. Stop it!
Protect stone walls
Protect wildlife flora & fauna
Protecting Stone walls
Provision of Hedgerows and stone walling
Reduce cats and squirrels
Repairing stone walls and protecting flora and fauna
Review hedge cutting – it is sometimes too drastic
Stone walls
Stone walls
Stone walls
Maintenance of verges
Stone walls and hedgerows
Stone walls are not a council matter
Stonewalls / hedgerows
Stonewalls are in many places damaged or are in danger of subsiding
Strange definition of Conservation and Biodiversity. You are plainly not intending to address this crucially important element. Suggest you start supporting CHEG.
Things need to be left tidy but with conservation in mind
Unblocking stream
Upkeep of stone wall and hedges
Verge management to promote biodiversity and traditional habitats
Verges to be cut at strategic places eg road junctions, otherwise au naturale

Walls and hedges need regular checks but at landowner expense if applicable
Wildlife protection
yes
yes
yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

5. Business – supporting business growth in the parish

Adequate at present. Why move to Chedworth if you want to run a business except farming etc
Business growth itself must support itself in the main
Encourage provision of premises for small businesses. Improve all means of communication.
Flexibility of development
For residents
How?
If used by public ie Farm shop VH
Important but would suggest best left to businesses
Improving Mobile communication
Internet and phone
It will take care of itself
Local businesses
Local employees need support
Make mobile reception better
Mobile signal
No to mast
Persevering with wifi coverage and Mast (hidden)
Provision of mobile phone signal
Small business development
Supporting new business
Use of old barns for silent business is good. Home working is vastly improved by new internet.
What about other employment opportunities
Yes
yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

6. Communication – working with other parties to encourage improvements in communication infrastructure within the village including postal, telephone, internet etc

A lot has been done but could be improved
Adequate thank you
All
Although telephone reception is poor in the village we are now on a par with other villages re postal and internet
Communication infrastructure
Currently being worked on mobile connection
Existing structures more than adequate
Gigaclear is great
having fibre and mobile connectivity should be enough for everyone in the village. we dont need a mast.
If PC members use facebook, make a PC page so posts don't get lost on village page
Improve mobile signal/Install mast
Improved mobile reception
Improving Mobile communication
Internet
Internet and mobile
Internet and mobile phone signal
Internet mobile phone coverage
Internet now good. Not interested in improving mobile for drivers as they should not use mobiles. Post is perfect for home life in a village.
Internet now works mobile patchy but O2 gives good cover across village
Liaise with other local groups
Maintain Current efforts
Make mobile reception better
Mobile a must have
Mobile coverage
Mobile network
Mobile phone
Mobile phone accessibility
Mobile phone coverage
Mobile phone coverage
Mobile phone coverage currently poor/non-existent
Mobile Phone coverage for all
Mobile phone reception
Mobile phone reception throughout area not just homes
Mobile phone signal improvement
Mobile phone signal strength
Mobile phone usage
Mobile service
Mobile signal
Mobile signal is extremely poor and in many areas of the village non-existent
Much improved with Gigaclea
No to mast
PC have shown themselves to be poor in this
Persevering with wifi coverage and Mast (hidden)
Postal
Telephone
Postal telephone and internet we already have
See above under Conservation & Biodiversity
Tetrapack

Foil
This has been much improved by Gigaclear but is quite expensive
Two bins have recently been removed – Why?
We are already blessed with a fantastic broadband infrastructure Hilly topography makes mobiles comms difficult
While important the mobile phone agenda seems driven by narrow solutions favoured by a few individuals. Focus on mobile signal would only be supported by me if genuine consultation on a wider range of solutions took place
Why do you ask when 60% of the village voted for a mobile phone mast opposite your houses and you wouldn't have it!
yes
Yes
Yes
yes
Yes
yes
Yes

7. Waste and Recycling – increase the provision of recycling in the parish

Adequate and reliable service at present
Adequate provision in place
Adequate thank you
Already done
Already good
Already provided for by the recycling centre
Bottle bank has gone
But already very good
But do not reduce
Central recycling area for bottles can paper Reduce amount of lorry movement through village
Current facilities locally are good
Fine twice monthly as is
Good at present but needs constant review
Happy as is
I am quite satisfied
Important but best left to CDC
it should be reiterated to the village that there are recycling bins up at the village hall.
Litter
Look at WODC – green bins collected weekly inc recycling fortnightly for recycling not sufficient
More collections
More points at VH
More recycling
Perfectly adequate as is
Plastics bin @ VH
Present is adequate
Pretty good already
Provision is currently good
Provision of bottle banks
Q
Recycling should be encouraged
Replace all banks at VH
Residents without cars cannot take advantage of Fosse Cross recycling
Satisfactory
Seems to be working OK
Think fine
We already have a perfectly adequate recycling centre at Calmsden
We already have sufficient
We have Fossebridge tip nearby and we should all be using their recycling service.
Yes

8. Community Cohesion – providing information on clubs and societies in the village and welcoming new residents into the community

Adequate provision in place
Adequate thank you
Already lots of information out there
Already well provided for through websites
All
Already in H&V
Already in magazine
Already sufficient
Although is needed but not at expense of PC
Being done very well
Chedworth is good at this
Church and H&V do this
Currently provided by H&V village website and social media
Good neighbour campaign
H&V could do more to provide info on clubs etc Clubs could do more to approach new residents
H&V excellent for this purpose
H&V gives info needed
H&V is vital
Information is available
Liase with FoSAC welcome pack to new residents
List of clubs etc for newcomers
Not a PC issue
Please note that no matter how much advertising is done to promote events in this village I have personally found that villagers do not support them eg events at the pub or VH. They moan when they're closed and don't support them when open!
Possible means of inclusion of new resident's leaflet listing village amenities contact numbers info about website
Present H&V excellent Chedworth Chatter fine
Providing information means people are more likely to join in
Seems to be working already
Think this is already good
This already happens
This is already done fairly well
This is much improved with the Village website and news
Very important. A commitment to more affordable housing would be supported
Village information systems are greatly improved - thank you
Welcome packs for new people is a nice idea. Please do not rely on Facebook- most sane people will not post on it for fear of reprisal. I had to resort to it to find a link to this parish survey I was told existed but was not on the Parish Council website where everyone can see.
Yes
Yes
Yes

9. Public and low carbon transport – working to improve the provision of public transport, cycling routes and storage, safe walking routes and electric vehicle charging points

Agreed
All except charging point
Better bus service
Bus service
Cannot see need for vehicle charge points – maybe in the distant future
Charging point at village hall or farm shop would be good
Cycle routes would be good to avoid Whiteway
Public transport too expensive to be reliable enough
Cycling routes would be appreciated. Perhaps One charge point at VH
Desperate need for a footpath on Fields Road from Hemplands to VH and school
Electric car charging point
Electric charging point
Everyone needs a car Haven't seen many electric cars yet but maybe needs looking at in the future
Examine ways to help promote good walking and cycling routes through and around the village.
Good idea but how can anyone solve these issues in this area
I see this as more long term but valid
Important but don't believe parish council can influence much here. Vehicle charging point at village hall?!
Improve transport for elderly and other non car users
Improved public transport with smaller vehicles
Improving Public Transport
Maybe a non-tarmac footpath on the residential side of Fields Road would stop the complaints about traffic but definitely not on the rural side.
No bus is the price to pay for living in an unspoilt, thus unsustainable, village for as long as you can manage.
Necessary provision in place
No cycle routes!
Not a PC issue
Off-road parking could be improved
Provision of local public transport
Public Transport
Public transport
Public Transport
Safe walking
Public transport
Electric charging
Public transport – close to non existent if no car can't live here
Public transport to major centres
Retain Public transport
Safe cycle routes
Safe walking
Safe walking on Fields Road
Safe walking route from VH to School
Safe walking routes
Silly idea, it's a country village!
Think fine
Would not use at present
yes
Yes

10. Recreation & Tourism – including supporting village organisations such as Village Hall, School, Pre-School and Church

Adequate provision in place
All
All
All
All aspects
Believe all are currently well supported
Camping for locals on field
Chedworth is already good and doing this
Children’s playground needs expanding and repair. More for slightly older children
Church/Pub/Farm Shop
Each organisation could promote themselves, freeing up the PC for other issues
Fabric of church, VH and Deliberators Gigaclear is great
Fell there is too much “updating” and focus on VH, it is fine! Invest in other things
Hall school church
Healthy village organisation are at the heart of the community
How to retain children at village school instead of moving to others at 8 yrs
I think the pub is a much more important hub than the Village Hall and should be strongly supported by the Parish Council should it be in trouble again.
If required and request from that organisation
If required and request from that organisation
Improve the look of the village with Welcome to Chedworth signs at the main entry points on Field Road similar to those at North Cerney. Support Village Show with sponsorship as well as other worthwhile village events. Also support an illuminated Christmas tree on the large grass area in front of the Village Hall. The Parish Council could do more to help beautify Chedworth as an attractive Cotswold village.
Keep Churchyard to reasonable standard
Need to support VH
Not a PC issue
Pre-school
Pre-school – a must have to bring new life into the village
Support pre-school & school to encourage numbers
Support pre-school and school
Support tfor important community charities such as pre-school
VH
VH
Village Hail and school
Village Hall amenities
Pre-school
Village hall and pre-school are important to support!
Village hall support.
Vital to the success of the village as a cohesive community
Volunteer organisation already supported
Well supported at present
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

Approximate word count for different words/phrases in the document are as follows

Road maintenance/potholes	58
verge	57
mobile	38
litter	38
vh	23
speed/speeding	22
stonewalls	22
drainage	20
footpaths	20
litter pick	19
hedgerows	14
parking	10
no street lighting	9
pre-school	9
school	8
litter bins	6
electric car charging	5
7 tuns	4
biodiversity	4
poo bins	3
trees	3