

QUENINGTON PARISH PLAN 2025-2030

Introduction

Parish Plans are community led plans that set out a vision for the future of the parish. The last Quenington Parish Plan was produced in 2020, and Quenington Parish Council has reviewed this plan and prepared a new version as a guide for the next 5 years.

Our community was engaged through a digital and physical survey which received 70 responses, which is a 26% response rate based on the number of dwellings in the parish area (n = 272). The responses to this survey process, as well as representations made by members of the public in recent Parish Council meetings, have directly contributed to the following document. The Parish Council are grateful for the engagement we have seen from parishioners.

Abbreviations have been used in the following tables as follows:

QVH: Quenington Village Hall Committee
QPC: Quenington Parish Council
GCC: Gloucestershire County Council
CDC: Cotswold District Council
ECT: Ernest Cook Trust

The 2020-2025 action plan was reviewed and items that have been successfully carried out are listed below:

1. Changes in the community since the previous plan:

- There have been minimal changes in the population of the village, housing and employment.

2. Action Points identified from Questionnaire

A new Action Plan was produced because of the above stages:

| No | Proposed Action | Evidence of Need | People/Organisations to be involved in achieving outcome |
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| | COMMUNITY | | |
| 1 | Increase communications from Quenington Parish Council Regular posts in CHEQS Magazine and village Facebook group to make parishioners aware of significant updates | 25% of survey respondents were unaware of the QPC website, which beyond village notice boards is the key route of dissemination for the Council. | QPC - Councillor with delegated authority |
| 2 | Continue to provide residents with the opportunity to voice their concerns. Encourage greater attendance at Annual Parish Meeting Encourage attendance at monthly coffee mornings | Verbal feedback from parishioners, including in the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting | QPC |
| 3 | Promote Local Services and Activities Consider ways to promote local services and activities to encourage both residents and visitors to support them | Based on survey responses, the most important facilities to residents were public rights of way, Coin Stores, Village Hall and The Keepers Arms. Many of the activities which are available to parishioners are not used, or they are used less than monthly. | Business owners/user groups/committees/organisers QPC QVH |

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| | Continue to make welcome packs available to new village residents | Verbal feedback from parishioners suggested this was valuable | QPC |
| | ENVIRONMENT | | |
| 4 | Advocate for flood prevention measures and improved sewage facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide public comms on best practice re: flushable waste - Maintain contact with CDC and GCC for regular updates on changes to flood prevention policy and measures | <p>42% of respondents felt there was a flooding problem in the village, with 86% responding as yes or maybe suggesting that flood prevention measures should be in place.</p> <p>45% of respondents felt that there is a sewage problem in the village, with Victoria Road appearing to be an area of particular concern.</p> | QPC CDC GCC ECT - where appropriate |
| 5 | Continue to escalate concerns re: our village's hedgerows, pavements, kerbs and Public Rights of Way to the relevant responsible authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promotion of Fix My Street - Escalate concerns to the relevant authority e.g., local landowners or GCC - Ensuring all works consider the commitments within the Quenington Parish Council Biodiversity Policy <p>Note: verges, pavements, kerbs and public rights of way are the responsibilities of GCC and Highways, not QPC.</p> | <p>76% of respondents were satisfied with the maintenance of hedgerows and verges in the village.</p> <p>67% of respondents were satisfied with maintenance of pavements in the village. However, it was noted that accumulation of leaves on pavements during wet weather is a concern for some.</p> | GCC CDC QPC ECT |
| 6 | Champion biodiversity advocacy and action in the village | 75% of respondents answered yes or maybe when asked whether they felt areas in the village should be left and protected for wildlife. | QPC CDC GCC |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage with GCC and CDC for advice on how to foster biodiversity in our parish area - Disseminate guidance which individual parishioners can follow day-to-day to support our local wildlife | | ECT |
| 7 | Reduce amount of dog fouling in the village <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and update signage as required to ensure messaging is clear | 52% of respondents considered Quenington to have a problem with dog fouling, with Snake Drive having been identified as an area of particular concern. | QPC ECT |
| 8 | Address parking issues in the village <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote the fact that The Green shouldn't be used for regular parking - Liaise with Police and Highways for further advice | 45% of respondents considered there to be parking issues in the village, with Church Road and The Green being identified by many as areas of concern. | GCC QPC |
| 9 | Reduce the amount of speeding in the village <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the implementation of the Quenington Traffic Management Scheme (including SIDs) - Work with schools to promote speed awareness during the "school run" | 62% of respondents felt there were issues with speeding in the village | GCC QPC |
| FACILITIES | | | |
| 10 | Support with increased access to improved broadband and mobile connection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engage with suppliers of fast fibre broadband to ensure | 45% of respondents are dissatisfied with their home broadband connection, with some seeing their work impacted by slow connection. 75% of respondents indicated they would be interested in a super-fast fibre solution if one was made available in the area. | Suppliers GCC CDC QPC ECT |

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| | <p>they are aware of the village need for improved access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connect with stakeholders involved in local telephone mast installation to provide clarity on expected completion date | <p>91% of respondents are dissatisfied with mobile phone reception in the village.</p> | |
| 11 | <p>Explore the use of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review against previously mooted improvement projects e.g., extending pavements to support safer bus stop access | <p>65% of respondents provided suggestions for what they would like to see CIL applied to, and whilst these suggestions varied greatly, it evidenced a need to ensure CIL is contributing to village infrastructure where possible.</p> | <p>QPC CDC</p> |
| 12 | <p>Review access to appropriate facilities for Electric Vehicle (EV) usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approach GCC and CDC for advice on plans to increase electric charging point provision in the county/district area | <p>34% of respondents either currently have an EV or they are planning to purchase an EV in the next 5 years.</p> | <p>GCC CDC QPC</p> |
| 13 | <p>Engage local NHS and Local Authority stakeholders re: access to medical services in our area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure that local GP practices are aware of local concerns re: access - Signal to local authority and health commissioner that there is an appetite for drop-in approaches to medical support/advice | <p>16% of respondents do not have sufficient access to medical services they require.</p> <p>44% of respondents would be interested in a drop-in centre/facility to access medical support/advice</p> | <p>QPC GCC</p> |

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| | using village facilities e.g. village hall - Disseminate information about local patient transport initiatives to parishioners e.g., Friends of Fairford & Lechlade | | |
| 14 | Continue to make available and maintain playground Work closely with ECT as playground landowners to ensure continuity of provision | 43% of respondents thought the equipment was suitable for all ages. | QPC ECT |

5. Second Consultation

The draft 2025-2030 Parish Plan produced following the initial consultation with residents was made available to residents to review on 12/07/2025. The draft was available at the July 2025 Coffee Morning at Quenington Village Hall and on the Quenington Parish Council website between July and August 2025. There were 2 comments from residents during the consultation period.

Following public consultation, a final document was approved by the Parish Council, and was made available through the Quenington Parish Council website on Friday 12th September 2025.