

Question 10

Community facilities:

New building developments may bring with them additional financial resources that can be used for the benefit of the community.

What enhancements or changes to existing facilities would you like to see?

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- Traffic calming. Zebra crossing for village children going to school.
- A local store would be nice.
- Repairs to church. Resiting Community hall and making it cheap to hire. Improving play ground.
- None.
- Don't know.
- Continue to expand the school facilities and make them available for community.
- N/A
- None- other than maintaining what already exist? Cricket pavilion on the Rec Grnd.
- Road improvements and speed restrictions.
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- A shop such as a co-op. The community centre might benefit from some internal enhancement.
- Development of community facility separate to school. Improved pathways between village and old Wolverton to make walking and cycling safer (especially for schoolchildren). Improved footpaths.
- Football and cricket pitch suitable for league games.
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- Local shop, selling a small selection of staple items. The local pub is not fit for purpose or indeed family friendly
- Local store. Improvement to the local pub including parking and outside space.
- Local shops would be helpful (there used to be corner shop opposite the school some 30yrs ago)
- Extension of the redway network into Haversham. Provide toilet facilities at parks in MK
- The parish would need to be very sure before going down this route.
- May not be a good idea.
- As the roads in the village are busier- double parked –people parking on pavements etc. need to make sure that the Rec Ground has suitable facilities for all ages.
- Expand play area if area grows but need to cater for all ages.
- A local shop or Tesco express- something of that nature
- Music licence for Greyhound pub!
- Increase safety on crossing roads etc. for school children. Closer amenities.
- Small shopping area

- Given recent extension to the school, the existing community facility has been rather subsumed and hindered from offering a good range of facilities. A new separate Community facility would be a blessing!
- Pub upgraded/cleaned and better service and menu.
- Investment in the Greyhound PH is required although I realise this is not Council's responsibility. Mains drainage within the village.
- None
- None
- Better exercise area in park
- A village hall with good facilities for community activities. Sporting facilities i.e. field pitches and changing facilities. Improve lighting (street).
- An improvement to street lighting in the village.
- We as a community are currently sleep walking into the loss of a village pub. We need to be more proactive if we consider this a resource we would like to keep e.g. PC ownership. Not permitting daft planning decisions which will force its eventual conversion to housing.
- Refurbishment of the pub.
- Road surfaces & potholes dealt with properly not just patched & coordinated with other services. Bus service for all the village not just part.
- None
- An outdoor swimming pool (In my dreams!!).
- To buy the pub and make it a local shop & community centre/pub locally run. Horse riding centre, training 4 people like in Loughton.
- Better maintenance of paths, litter, dog muck (some people pick it up but leave it in bags!). Keeping back alley way access to Wolverton Road clear of stinging nettles etc.
- A community run shop or similar.
- None – school has just been extended. Local village shop/post office.
- A local shop, scout/brownie group.
- Extension of Social Centre to include indoor squash, tennis and bowls facilities
- A small shop near community centre
- As mentioned, a small shop would be nice, but I don't believe we need any development to obtain this
- Better purpose built accommodation for the social and community centre
- Social centre not attached to school
- A village shop and post office
- Developers should be expected to build, at the same time as the houses e.g. a surgery, shop, community hall, business units. Not build all the houses first followed by the rest sometime down the line. Independent Community Hall for a variety of recreational use and meetings
- Experience shows that this is a bottom priority for developers which will be left to last or cancelled unfortunately. But... Dedicated standalone Community Centre (at least two rooms). Surgery
- Enhance local pub
- A standalone village hall
- Proper village hall if between upper and lower – good for community. Improved and new paths/cycle ways. Footbridge over river by lakes – accessing Bradwell/Bird lake etc
- Doctor's and local shop/post office
- A small shop
- The mobile library is under-used – maybe dispense with it! Distribute MK Citizen to Haversham and Little Linford
- Community sport facilities e.g. tennis courts
- Get rid of the old goal on the rec and replace with two smaller goals. A public art wall in the rec
- Better re-surfaced roads.

- Improve the pub.
 - New sailing club house.
 - Improvements to the social centre. Events for younger people in the village so there is something to do.
 - We need red routes for cyclists.
 - Better kept allotments (secure!)
 - A shop creating a better village. Cricket ground. Football ground and establishing a team. Free access to the sailing lake and sailing club to become more involved in the village and estate. Better bus timetable.
 - New social community centre (not sharing with the school).
 - Shop and post office.
 - A pub. A coffee shop. A convenience store.
 - A local shop would be great. More money for the community centre would also be good, I have a toddler and a new born and would like to attend baby / toddler groups locally and meet more people in the local community.
 - Redevelopment of Dovecote lakes club house (and even residential if possible, it would make a wonderful development.
 - Cycle lanes.
 - Areas to park and picnic.
 - Road humps. Cycle and foot paths.
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- Renewable energy infrastructure & better sewerage infrastructure
 - New sewerage system, better drainage
 - A small shop. Basic amenities
 - Health centre
 - Anything that would bring the village together as a community
 - A more purpose built community centre instead of a shared facility. A shop
 - Replace / improve park gym equipment
 - Shop
 - A new social centre, current arrangement out dated & does not fit in with the school needs & safeguarding requirements
 - A convenience shop
 - N/A
 - Enhancement of public transport links to Wolverton & MK
 - Improvements to the approach to the church. A footpath / bridle track up the hill towards 'Broadacre'. A parish speed camera in the village
 - More efficient street lighting, especially in the High Street. Not enough lights
 - A local shop
 - Perhaps a small community shop / post office
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- A convenience shop
 - Improved street & roadside maintenance
 - More from community centre – events, clubs
 - I'm not sure
 - A local shop
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 - Investment in the Greyhound pub is required but this is not the council's responsibility
 - Some sort of village shop & post office
 - A village post office / shop
 - Village hall separate to school buildings
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- Pre school. Village shop/Post Office. GP Surgery
 - Shops. Café's.

- A shop. Creation of play streets as in London. A seated shelter in the Rec.
 - Community centre made more usable. More for young children. Better transport. Side roads and pavements repaired.
 - Roads off the main road are in need of tarmacing
 - New social centre/village hall used all the time
 - Improvements in public transport links
 - Social centre that can be used during the day. Corner shop/Post Office.
 - Road humps for speeders
 - We don't use any community facilities but the pub in Old Haversham could benefit from an overhaul, it could be an amazing community meeting point
 - Improve the Greyhound pub, extend or refurbish
 - No enhancements to be made
 - Convenience store (small)
 - Better recreational area for children
 - The 'enforcement' of Wolverton Road being a non HGV route!
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- Separate community venue away from school
 - Better buses
 - Footpath maintenance
 - Improved street lighting in the lower village
 - An improvement to public areas i.e. grass verges, common parts, also removal of old telephone box, Haversham looks unkempt compared to Castlethorpe for instance.
 - Change of pub landlord
 - Difficult to imagine as we have got used to having no facilities for so many years, other than the social centre and playing field which are both excellent and need preserving. More paths to help us enjoy the surrounding environment
 - A local shop
 - A stand-alone community hall would be fantastic. It is very difficult to build community spirit and engagement around the existing social centre while it is part of the school.
 - Better parking and the school/community centre. Better road structure
 - Better traffic structure with focus to offer cycling. I would like to see a permanent limit to the size and capacity of the primary school.
 - A proper garden area at The Greyhound with good play facilities for children
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- I think the Greyhound is not utilised by villagers as much as it would be if it were perhaps given a facelift.
 - Some form of small shop
 - Shops
 - The Greyhound is not somewhere I would choose to spend my time – I wish it was a nicer pub, where the village could spend time. If work was put in, it could be a lovely pub with local quizzes, nice food etc that could bring people in from further afield.
 - Improve road junctions and traffic calming in Old Haversham
 - Very satisfied as things are
 - Hard court tennis
 - Mains gas and sewage to old village
 - Further traffic calming old village
 - Pedestrian crossing on Wolverton Rd and near Greyhound pub
 - Less traffic on the roads through new links associated with such developments
 - Increase funding for social centre and increase playing fields equipment
 - If we build more properties we could do with a social centre not allied to the school
 - Because of the proximity to CMK any consideration to improve/expand existing facilities should be considered very carefully. The Social Centre is poorly supported at the moment. Enhancement

would bring extra running costs that the social centre would find it difficult to support placing a financial burden on the Parish.

- Keep improving school facilities as need arrives – including preschool needs
- Focus on improvements to Haversham School
- Improvement to junction by the Greyhound. Very dodgy right turn after coming down the hill.
- Improvement at the Junction at the top of Wolverton Rd (Northern)

- A more frequent bus service
- Improvements to bridleways and footpaths
- A new social centre/village hall that can be used throughout the day/evening
- A small shop to provide for the immediate area
- Biodiverse wilderness and less development.
- A cricket pavilion style community centre – located somewhere near existing school/centre site – so accessible – done to architecturally enhancing to village accessible by both ends eg road in behind the crescent ???? with bungalows
- More use of church for user groups – maybe small library, stamps, etc or pub
- The church is a large building with kitchen and toilets – take a pew section out
- Would like to see more of St. Mary's for wider community
- Build a community centre independent of the school

- Increased maintenance of the existing infrastructure. Pot holes and footpaths could all benefit
- Facilities for older teenagers. Enhancements to existing landscaping
- Pavement between Little Linford and Old Haversham
- Mirror for traffic to make crossing the hill road between the Havershams safer for walkers using the footpaths.
- None
- Give the Greyhound some cash or buy it so it can be developed into a true centre for the community. The rec is good facility underutilised
- Cycle path network extended to Hanslope and Little Linford
- None needed in my view
- Create a coffee shop/tea shop from the pub
- A new community centre with recreation facilities
- Don't know
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- Fine the way it is – that's why I bought here

- Unhindered public access (by foot or bicycle) to the amenity lakes. Vehicular access to the allotments (perhaps a car park) via Wolverton Road.
- Zebra crossing.
- A shop.
- None.
- None.
- Better transport links to the centre of MK/hospital etc.
- More play equipment in the Recreation ground
- Toilet facilities on Rec grnd.
- None. Something should stay the same.
- Improvements to entry and upkeep of allotments.
- Better care of allotment upkeep!

- A village shop come post office would be nice. I see its been done in Castlethorpe
- None –financial resource is not a priority in this Parish, we have a nice play park, nice walks and good community

- Shops, pubs, social buildings would be nice to have but wouldn't survive economically. Public transport
 - Traffic calming to slow down through traffic in Haversham, especially off the estate end (southern end)
 - A community centre (standalone) that could be used all day and not restricted by school use as present
 - A new social and community centre would be excellent. Especially if the housing is going to increase in number
 - Access to a local shop would be good to save driving to Tesco for basics which is not good for the environment
 - No changes or enhancements. Haversham is a rural village surrounded by beautiful countryside and farm land.
 - Further investment into both the recreation ground and the community centre.
 - Pub improvements. Use of community centre during the day. Better recreation ground.
 - New village hall with sports pavilion
 - Village shop (viable if there were more houses)
 - Little Linford Church is an important and valuable building which while remaining a church could be much more widely used as a public meeting place. All we need is imagination!
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- Stay as they are.
 - Better social facilities.
 - A larger playground.
 - A bus service.
 - Community shop – although understand possibly not financially viable - incorporated in existing pub.
 - Redevelopment of Randall's farm buildings. Possible employment uses on farms/new centre. Something that links both halves of the village. Better support for young families & children – creche/nursery!
 - Community shop!
 - A community hall separate from the school.
 - More community based activities and social centre more freely available.
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 - Some more trees on the green and a stop to people parking on the grass on Wolverton Road and also on the pavements.
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- Zebra crossing
 - Separate Social Centre. Redway from Haversham village to V6 roundabout
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 - More sport facilities for teenagers.
 - Think every village should have a duckpond ☺ – maybe on The Green (Crescent), add some great crested newts to stop building! Just one point rankles is “Village” –“Estate”, smacks of class distinction and we should all be one. Maybe a few houses up the hill to make a link between the two?
 - Possibly better use of the Rec with tennis courts. A Village Hall but would require too much development.
 - Better transport/village shop
 - Zebra crossing, Wolverton road for school children crossing
 - A village shop/coffee shop to stop having to go to Wolverton
 - Road improvements, zebra crossings, play areas upgraded
 - The Greyhound pub requires a lot of attention/interior and exterior. New social and community centre away from the school. More bins around the village /especially the park

- A separate Community Centre. A shop- as if you don't have a car, internet or are disabled it is a huge problem getting to the shops.
- A local shop.
- Purpose built Community Centre
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- Standalone Community Centre, completely separate from the school
- So why build houses for financial resource? Not needed
- 1. Children's nursery/playgroup for pre-school children. 2. Shop!
- Don't know
- Village hall, recreational ground in both parts of the village
- There should be road calming in Old Haversham High Street as cars drive too fast. Extend 40mph limit from The Barns to encompass Little Linford
- 1. Proper, structural road calming in Haversham Village High Street. Extend 40mph through to Little Linford – to Newport Pagnell. 2. A new community space as I understand that the social centre cannot meet our needs – which will increase with more housing. 3. I would like to see improvements to the Greyhound Pub and grounds – but believe this may be outside the Parish Council's remit. 4. The planters holding the Haversham and Little Linford signs should be replaced with something far more in keeping with the villages' rural community. 5. All the 'green space' needs better management and needs enhancing. Stop cars parking on green verges.
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