

Your survey

Please note all responses will be treated in confidence and will be used to help the Parish Council formulate the Parish Plan and keep you as a resident of Hale informed for the future.

1. Which facilities do you use in Hale?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
The phone box.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any of the 9 benches.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The post box:				
on the green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
on Queen Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
on Forest Road.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read the noticeboard:				
Woodfalls Cross	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cemetery.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Downton Link.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footpaths.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Daily
How often do you use the bus?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	School	Work	Shopping	Social
Where do you go on the bus?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
Hale recently lost its mobile library service. Would you use a voluntary donation library set up in the Village Hall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Communication

Which village communication method do you use?

	Yes	No
Parish Magazine.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Posters (Village Hall / elsewhere).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Council Notices.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Word of mouth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be interested in a more comprehensive village website with future events, information and a blog?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Changes made over the last 10 years

The 2011 Parish Plan focussed on traffic measures, social provision in the village and environmental issues. Below are some of the changes that came about as a result of that plan. We would like your opinion on the success/ impact of these changes.

3. Traffic calming measures

What do you think about the effect of the lower speed limits on the Forest Road, the Purlieu and Tethering Drove?

Has the lower speed limit had a positive effect? Yes No

If not, why not?

Are there any other places that you think are 'hot-spots' or still dangerous? Yes No

Please tell us where these 'hot-spots' are:

What would you suggest to reduce the danger in these spots:

Do you feel there are any daily traffic problems in Hale? Yes No

Details:

4. Social Club

Do you or any of your family go to any of the events/activities in the Village Hall?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
Farmers market.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brownies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Table tennis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Film nights.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HOG the Limelight.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Horticultural Society.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other talks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School assemblies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School shows/events.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community teas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friends Café.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cricket Club.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Others (please list):

Please tell us about anything else you would like to see happening in the village hall. As detailed as you like!

What one-off social events organised by the Village have you attended?

Other Hale issues

5. Broadband / Internet Provision

	Yes	No
Do you have broadband?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, are you happy with the speed of it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is this speed reliable / consistent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If no, please give details:

If you can, please measure the download speed. (Search for 'internet speed test'. Follow simple instructions for the BT speed tester)

Download:

Upload:

BT/Open Reach are installing fibre (FTP) for speeds of around 70Mbps; enough for most businesses and teenagers. The cost is co-funded by the government and the householder. Each participating household is worth £350 and a school is worth up to £20,000 of government funding; and each householder liability may be around £500+ depending on level of up-take.

In order to get a BT quote each community must submit name, address and fixed line telephone number of all interested households. This does not commit you to anything; it is only to gauge level of interest and to move towards a more accurate quotation.

The advantages lie in catch up television; online movies; video-gaming; home security; small & medium business function or admin; happy short term renters; smart house applications and happy grandchildren.

	Yes	No
Are you interested in potentially participating?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, please provide the details below.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Landline telephone number:

6. The Cemetery

The Parish Council is responsible for maintenance of the cemetery using some of the money gathered from residents via the Council Tax Precept. Currently it is run at a significant loss.

Annual Costs	£1,300
Average Annual Income (variable)	£400
Average Annual Deficit	£900

The Parish Council are currently reviewing the costs and maintenance needed to improve the condition of the cemetery and to reduce the income /expenditure gap.

	Yes	No
Do you think maintenance of the cemetery is good use of Parish Council Funds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to volunteer to help with regular maintenance such as weeding/tidying/planting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to volunteer to help if we held an annual maintenance 'tidying-up' day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Looking at new initiatives

7. Housing

The high price of houses has resulted in many young people brought up in the village being unable to afford to buy or even to rent a house in the Village. There is an initiative in the Village to set up a non-profit making Village Community Land Trust to build a few new houses spread around the Village to be managed by the Village residents for the benefit of the Village. These houses would either be let at low rents or be part owned properties with a substantial share retained by the Community Trust and to remain in the ownership of the Trust in perpetuity.

The New Forest District Park Authority rules on planning for affordable housing within the Park have recently been amended making it easier to achieve planning permission to build affordable housing. As a result the Parish Council would like to explore/support possible opportunities to try and build some affordable homes. The plans are currently in the *exploratory* stages. The first stage is to try and establish the level of potential need in the village.

	Yes	No
Do you know anyone in the village or someone currently living elsewhere who has family connections to the village and would like to live in the village but cannot afford to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you support plans for the Village to build some affordable homes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If no, can you say why?

Support Networks

The Parish Council is looking at a variety of support networks that could improve our village. We already have the Downton Link to help travel, but would like to gauge villager interest in some of our other ideas.

8. Neighbour Support

We would like to set up a rota to ensure any villagers needing support have a person they can call on in the event of an emergency and who will call them regularly to ensure they are OK and have social contact. We know this happens within the village on an informal basis but we would like to centralise this so we can work towards there being support for anyone who would like it.

	Yes	No
Do you think a rota where volunteers telephone neighbours or others regularly to ensure they are OK is a good idea?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to participate in this rota should this idea go ahead:		
As a person to be telephoned?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
As a volunteer to make a call?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you already help a neighbour(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to join the list of volunteers to help with calling neighbours or shopping or other small chores?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Other suggestions

	Yes	No
Holiday Jobs—would it be useful if we had a facility where local residents can advertise work they would like to have done and local teenagers/students can advertise their skills and availability to work either part time or in holiday times?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Your ideas—do you have any ideas for services that could be started in Hale to improve our community?

Volunteering in Hale

10. The School

The School has provided a broad, high standard and happy primary school education for many children of the village over 150+ years. Since the School joined in federation with Breamore School (2016), its future is stable and secure. The school is always looking for villagers to get involved with what it does whether you have children there or not.

Would you be interested in volunteering for any of the activities below?

	Yes	No
Helping children who need extra help with reading?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping by volunteering to run a school club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify:

NOTE: any volunteers within the school will be required to go through a Criminal Record Check.

11. St. Mary's Church

The church is the oldest institution in our community. St Mary's joined with St Boniface in Woodgreen in 1925. Church staff offer residents in both our villages spiritual and moral support, plus running a variety of charitable activities.

	Yes	No
Do your children use any of the holiday clubs run by Revd. Davies and her team?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you like to know more about being involved with St Mary's?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are you involved with volunteering through the church?

If yes, please say in what areas:

12. Cricket Club

Although the Cricket Club is based on the Woodfalls Recreation ground it is the Redlynch and Hale CC and several of their teams regularly play on Hatchet Green during the summer. Also there are many residents of Hale, both adults and children, who are members of the club.

Further information about the club and its activities can be found on their website: www.rhcc.play-cricket.com

	Yes	No
Would you or any of your family be interested in joining the cricket club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you or anyone in your family be interested in volunteering for the club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coaching.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Other areas of interest

Would you be interested in becoming involved with; like further information on, or do you have any comments /points you would like to raise concerning any of the below issues.

	More Information	Comments
Affordable housing planning team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brownies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Footpath monitoring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elderly support network.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Neighbourhood Watch.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Holiday jobs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cricket Club.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
School.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rights of Way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cycle / walking routes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Litter in Hale / surrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Home security.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Yes No

Would you be willing to contribute to a village blog?

Is there any other subject that you would like to discuss, bring to our attention, suggest, or raise for further research? Please detail below.
This is a good moment to air all those thoughts!

Your thoughts:

Your profile

Where do you live? I live at

Carters Close.

Dodgson Close.

Forest Road/Mays Firs.

Hale Lane/Road.

Hale Purlieu.

Hatchet Close.

Hatchet Green.

Higher End Lane.

Queen Street.

Tethering Drove.

Woodfalls Cross.

Other.

Number of adults (total number):

Number of children (ages):

How long have you lived in Hale?

Where did you live prior to Hale?

	Yes	No
Did you go to Hale School?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do (or did) your children go to Hale School?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Keeping informed

Would you be interested in receiving notifications of Village events / Village changes / Road work information (as available)/events such as the Wiggle bike rides and other important issues by e-mail?

If so please complete below. (We will NOT use your e-mail for any purpose other than Village Notifications and we will not pass your e-mail to any third parties.)

email address:

It would make it easier for us in collating the returned surveys if you would be willing to give us your name and address. This would mean we would not contact you further to enquire as to whether you have completed this survey! Thank you VERY much for your help.

Name:

Address: