

# Support your Community – tell us what you think



**We have an opportunity to apply for significant grant funding from Wychavon DC to further improve our local facilities and services using the Community Legacy Grant and New Homes Bonus.**

The Parish Council and Parish Hall Trustees have identified two possible projects, and to support funding applications we need to consult with our residents to ensure that the community supports these projects.

**Project 1: The Parish Hall.** Over the last few years there have been great developments in and around the Parish Hall with the coffee shop, the new car parking, the play area and most recently the refurbished toilets. We now see an opportunity to move on with a number of community focussed and environmentally sustainable additions. These could include:

- A community shop (with Post Office now St Peters PO is closed)
- Electric vehicle charging points
- Starter business offices/workshops
- A new roof with extensive solar panels

Estimated indicative total costs for this project are in the region of £180,000, with funding applications proposed of £100,000 Community Legacy Grant and £50,000 New Homes Bonus. The remaining cost is proposed to be funded by the Parish Council and the Parish Hall Trustees.

New Homes Bonus of £65,006 is currently available for drawdown for our Parish. £15,006 would remain for funding of other projects should Project 1 above proceed as suggested.

**Project 2: Community Minibus.** You will be aware that our existing bus services have just been cut again. The Parish has excellent transport links nearby with Parkway station and the 32 bus service into Worcester, but none easily accessible from the population centres within the Parish. It is therefore proposed to establish a regular minibus service linking St Peters Tesco to Parkway station via Brockhill, Norton and Littleworth. With this we can provide:

- A service to the new station (avoiding carparking charges)
- A connection to the X50 bus to Pershore and Evesham (from the Parkway Station)
- Connection to the 32 bus service into Worcester
- Transport to the supermarket and other facilities at St Peters
- Easy movement round the Parish e.g. to the Parish Hall and its expanding community facilities
- Environmentally desirable reduction in car usage

A Community Legacy Grant application of £20,000 is proposed to underpin a 2 year pilot to prove the long term viability of the concept.

**Please let us have your views by 11<sup>th</sup> November by answering the questions  
overleaf**

**Even if you think you are unlikely to use these services at the present time, please tell us whether you support these for the longer-term benefit of our whole community.**

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

Do you support Project 1 - the Parish Hall? Yes  No

Would you use the new facilities proposed for the Parish Hall? Yes  No

Do you support use of New Homes Bonus funding for Project 1 - the Parish Hall? Yes  No

Do you have any other ideas for projects for funding using New Homes Bonus? If so, please provide details:

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Do you support Project 2 – the Minibus? Yes  No

Would you use the minibus service? Yes  No

Please provide your post code so that we can see where in the parish we get most interest from:

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Would you be interested in getting involved in either project? If yes, please provide your contact details below (Email address/phone number) so that we can get in touch. Any other comments or thoughts? Please let us know in the space below:

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Please scan and email the completed survey to: [NJKparishclerk@aol.com](mailto:NJKparishclerk@aol.com)

Alternatively, you can return the survey to collection boxes at The Retreat, NJK CE Primary School, the Parish Hall Coffee shop or St Peters Garden Centre. Or give it to your local Parish Council member/representative:

Brockhill – Kevin Fincher, Martin Pollard, Chris Dawson, Jane Greenway

Norton – Peter Richmond, Doug Lucas

Norton Road area – Colin Arrow

Hatfield – Howard Turvey

Littleworth – Dawn Kelly, John Waizeneker

**Please reply by 11<sup>th</sup> November – your views are important**

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