**BERWICK BASSETT & WINTERBOURNE MONKTON**

**PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE**

**2018**

**Welcome to the Berwick Bassett & Winterbourne Monkton Parish Plan Questionnaire**

This is your copy, please don’t bin it! We would really like to hear the views of each household in the villages.

As part of our planning, we would particularly like each household, where appropriate, to give us the views of the younger people of Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton – they are its future.

Most of you feel Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton are great places to live, but could be even better. The wide range of subjects covered hopefully reflects your interests, expectations, and concerns. Of course, not everything can be covered in this questionnaire but if we have left anything out then please tell us in Section L.

Of course it isn’t possible to fulfil everybody’s wishes, but getting this information together is essential for future planning. The Parish Plan really does carry weight when trying to persuade Wiltshire Council how we would like our Parish to develop. For example, this questionnaire is the only way that we can demonstrate community support for particular initiatives, so please help by filling it in.

**Instructions for completion of the Questionnaire …**

* We would like to incorporate the views of everybody so we would ask each household in the Parish of Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton to complete one questionnaire each.
* If you would like to complete a digital version of the questionnaire then please download a copy from [www.bbwmpc.org](http://www.bbwmpc.org). You can then either mail it back to the Parish Council if you aren’t worried about being anonymous or print out the completed form and return it as indicated below.
* Please tell the person delivering this copy or let a member of the Parish Council know if you need additional questionnaire forms or if you need any assistance in completing the Questionnaire.
* Put X/ or click in the box provided or respond as requested. If you provide your answers via the paper questionnaire you can remain anonymous.

**What to do with completed Questionnaires …**

* Put each completed paper questionnaire in the envelope provided and seal it. Alternatively email it back to [simon.petchey@btconnect.com](mailto:simon.petchey@btconnect.com).
* Completed paper questionnaires will be collected in person by a member of the Parish Council or volunteer helper.
* The deadline date for completion of the questionnaire is 31st July 2018.

**Thank you in advance for your household’s time and co-operation**

**General Background Questions**

Firstly we need to ask a couple of questions so that we can determine the views of different groups within our community.

**Question 1** We would like to know in which area of the Parish you live.

Berwick Bassett

Winterbourne Monkton

**Question 2** What age groups do the members of your household fall into?…please enter number in each category

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| Under 12 |  |
| 12 - 17 |  |
| 18 - 30 |  |
| 31 - 50 |  |
| 51 - 70 |  |
| Over 70 |  |

**What is important to your household?**

**Question 3** We would like to know which topics are most important

1. Please pick your top 5 from the following and rank them in order of importance. Do this by entering 1 = most important, 5 = least important, in the second column.
2. Please answer the questions relating to your 5 chosen topics in the sections of the main questionnaire as shown. You are also very welcome to complete the sections which do not relate to your 5 topics as well (all inputs gratefully received!).

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|  | **Rank** | **If selected then**  **complete** |
| Countryside issues/ Litter/Appearance of the Parish |  | Section A |
| Housing in the Parish |  | Section B |
| Community services/Emergency services/Parish Council |  | Section C |
| Refuse/Recycling/Energy saving initiatives |  | Section D |
| Crime/Vandalism/Anti-social behaviour |  | Section E |
| Traffic/Road safety/Parking |  | Section F |
| Keeping people informed/Internet/Mobile phone coverage |  | Section G |
| Shopping/Post/Bulk oil buying |  | Section H |
| Transport/Busses/Car schemes |  | Section I |
| Public spaces/Outdoor leisure/Sports/Allotments |  | Section J |
| Village hall/Church/Pub/Youth venue |  | Section K |

Section L at the very end gives you the opportunity to raise any other matters which you feel we have not covered at all or inadequately.

**SECTION A Countryside issues/Litter /Appearance of the Parish**

**Question 4** How important are the following in ensuring that the character of the Parish is preserved? (Select your top 5 in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important).

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| Open spaces |  |
| Trees and hedgerows |  |
| Woods and copses |  |
| Country lanes |  |
| Footpaths and bridle ways |  |
| Wildlife and natural habitats |  |
| The Bourne |  |
| Conservation area protection |  |
| Other – please specify |  |

**Question 5** Should we establish a nature conservation group to keep an eye on the above?

Yes  No

**Question 6** Would you want to be involved in such a group? Yes  No

**Question 7** Is fly-tipping a problem in the Parish? Yes  No

**Question 8** Is litter a problem in the Parish? Yes  No

**Question 9** Would you like to see the villages enhanced with flowers/planters/pots?  Yes  No

**Question 10** Would you be willing to participate in a working group to walk the Parish, collect litter and

beautify the villages? Yes  No

**Question 11** Do you consider that the street lighting in Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton is

sufficient? Please mark more than one box if you wish depending on location.

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| Sufficient |  |
| Insufficient |  |
| Too bright |  |
| Not in an appropriate style |  |

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| Please give any suggestions for improvement: |

**SECTION B Housing in the Parish**

**Question 12** At present the Parish of Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton has about 74 houses: would you like to see this number increase over the next 10 years?

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| Increase by more than 15 houses |  |
| Increase by 10 – 15 houses |  |
| Increase by 5 – 10 houses |  |
| Stay about the same |  |

**Question 13** If you think that the number of houses should increase then what type of additional housing should be developed? (Enter 1 to 5 in order of importance with 1 being the most important)

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| Private |  |
| Shared ownership/starter homes |  |
| Social housing |  |
| Sheltered housing |  |
| Retirement homes |  |
| Nursing homes |  |
| Change of use of existing buildings/facilities |  |
| Other – please specify … |  |

**Question 14** Please comment on why you think more houses are needed in the Parish, or alternatively any concerns that you may have regarding further house building.

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**SECTION C Community services/Emergency services/Parish Council**

**Question 15** Are you satisfied with the health services available to residents of the Parish?

Yes  No

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| Do you have any suggestions for improvement? |

**Question 16** Have you ever had to call any of the emergency services to an incident in Berwick Bassett or Winterbourne Monkton?Yes  No

**Question 17** Did they arrive within 15 minutes?Yes  No

**Question 18** Have you ever been flooded by external water?Yes  No

**Question 19** If **yes**, then

How many times?... When was the last time?...

**Question 20**  Have you ever had blocked public drains/soakaways? Yes  No

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| If yes, then when and where? |

**Question 21** How would you rate the work of the Parish Council in carrying out its role as your representative and link to Wiltshire Council?

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| Good |  |
| Satisfactory |  |
| Unsatisfactory |  |

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| Do you have any suggestions for improvement? |

**SECTION D Refuse/Recycling/Energy saving initiatives**

**Question 22** Are the current recycling and waste collections provided by Wiltshire Council adequate? (Mark more than one box if you wish)

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| --- | --- |
| Yes |  |
| No-not frequent enough |  |
| No-more recycling options required |  |

**Question 23** Would you like communal recycling bins (textiles/plastic etc.) to be located in the village?

Yes  No

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| If yes, where should they be located? |

**Question 24** Should there be an Eco-Friendly Group with the objective of making Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton carbon-neutral and encouraging energy efficiency?

Yes  No

**Question 25** If yes, then would you be willing to participate in such a group?

Yes  No

**Question 26** Do you have any ideas to promote energy efficiency in the Parish?

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| Please specify: |

**SECTION E Crime/Vandalism/Anti-social behaviour**

**Question 27** Have you been a victim of crime in the Parish in the last 5 years?

Yes  No

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| If yes, then what type of crime and when and where did it take place? |

**Question 28** Have you seen any acts of vandalism, or the effects of vandalism in the Parish?

Yes  No

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| If yes, then what type of vandalism and when and where did it take place? |

**Question 29** Have you suffered from anti-social behaviour in the Parish?

Yes  No

**Question 30** Do you consider that the Parish is adequately policed?

Yes  No

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| If not, please explain why and provide suggestions to improve the situation: |

**Question 31** Do you feel that there is a need for a Neighbourhood Watch scheme to be set up in the Parish?

Yes  No

**Question 32** If yes, would you be willing to participate in such a scheme?

Yes  No

**SECTION F Traffic/Road Safety/Parking**

Any concerns/improvements relating to roads within the Parish and any associated improvements will not happen without there being a Parish consensus that action needs to be taken.

**Question 33** Is speeding traffic in the Parish a problem?Yes  No

**Question 34** If yes, where does it mainly occur? (Mark more than one box if you wish)

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| A4361 |  |
| Hain Lane |  |
| Church Lane |  |
| Beeches/Mill Lane |  |

**Question 35** When is the speeding problem worst? (Mark more than one box if you wish)

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| Morning |  |
| Afternoon |  |
| Evening |  |
| Late night |  |
| Anytime |  |

**Question 36** If speeding is a problem in the parish then please give your suggestions to remedy this ….

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**Question 37** Would you support a reduction in the current speed limit of 60 mph on the A4361?

Yes  No

**Question 38** Do you consider that safety could be improved at the junctions of Hain Lane, Church Lane , Berwick Bassett or The Beeches/Mill Lane, and the A4361? Yes  No

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| Please provide suggestions to improve the situation …. |

**Question 39** As a pedestrian, cyclist or horse rider, do you feel safe on the roads of the parish?

Yes  No

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| If not, then please provide suggestions to improve the situation … |

**Question 40** Is there enough parking in the village? (Please indicate which of the two villages you are referring to, or both)

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| Sufficient all the time |  |  |
| Sufficient at most times |  |  |
| Insufficient |  |  |

If it is insufficient, then does the problem lie with any of the following?

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| Church users |  |
| Visiting ramblers |  |
| Visitors to residents |  |
| Commercial/delivery vehicles |  |
| Other – please specify …. |  |

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| If you believe that more parking is required then please suggest where it should be located: |

**SECTION G Keeping people informed/Internet/Mobile phone coverage**

**Question 41** How do you hear about what is going on in the Parish? (Enter in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 3 being the least important)

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| Parish website |  |
| Notice boards |  |
| Word of mouth |  |
| email |  |
| Kennett News |  |
| Other – please specify |  |

**Question 42** How could communications be improved in the Parish? (Select your top 5 in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important)

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| Village website |  |
| Local Facebook group |  |
| Ideas Post Box |  |
| More notice boards |  |
| Newsletter |  |
| Welcome pack for new residents |  |
| Other (Please specify) |  |

**Question 43 Digital Services**

**Broadband/Internet services**

Do you use these services in the parish? If so, who is the service provider (eg Talk Talk)?

If ‘yes’, what speed do you generally get?

May we ask you how much you pay per month?

Is this broadband service adequate? Yes  No

*If you have more than one broadband/internet service (teenagers?) then please write in the extra details.*

**Satellite services (eg Sky)**

If you have these, who is the service provider?

**Mobile Phone**

How many in your household?

Who are the service providers (eg Vodafone)?

**Community WiFi**

Do you use any community wifi services (eg Avebury)? Yes  No

Have you experienced problems with mobile phone coverage in the villages?

Yes  No

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| Any suggestions for improving villages’ digital connectivity? |

**SECTION H Shopping/Post Office/Bulk oil buying**

**Question 44** Do you use the Avebury Post Office ? Yes  No

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| If not, then what changes would make you want to use it? |

**Question 45** There is a Community Shop in Avebury: how often do you use it?

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| Daily |  |
| Several times a week |  |
| Once a week |  |
| Occasionally |  |
| Never |  |

If infrequently, then what changes would make you want to use it more often?

Please specify

**Question 46** Would you be interested in volunteering in this shop?

Yes  No  Already do

**Question 47** Would you be interested in participating in a parish bulk buying scheme for oil? Yes  No  Already do

**Question 48** If yes, would you be willing to help organise such a scheme? Yes  No

**SECTION I Transport/Buses/Link service**

These questions are aimed at determining whether the households of Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton feel isolated from the wider community because of their transport connections.

**Question 49** Do you regularly use the local bus service? Yes  No

**Question 50** If not what are the reasons for you not using it?

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| Too infrequent |  |
| Does not go to the right places |  |
| Does not operate at the right times |  |
| Unreliable |  |
| Too expensive |  |
| Other – please specify |  |

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| Any comments? …. |

**Question 51** Wiltshire Community Transport (WCT) is the name given to any type of transport run on a non-profit basis to assist people who cannot access public or private transport for any reason They will take groups or individuals to one-off or regular appointments, social visits or shopping trips. In this area the scheme that is run is called the Link

Have you used the service? Yes  No

**Question 52** Would you be interested in using this service?

Yes  No

**Question 53** WCT can provide training so that a driver resident in the parish is available for the service to be used in the evenings and at weekends: is anyone in your household interested in such training?

Yes  No

**Question 54** Have you had difficulties in getting to appointments with doctors, dentists, hospitals, etc.?

Yes  No

**Question 55** Would you be prepared to assist with a voluntary car scheme to help with the above if suitable arrangements can be made?

Yes  No

**SECTION J Public spaces/Outdoor Leisure**

**Question 56** Should extra space in the parish be allocated to outdoor sporting, recreation activities, and childrens’ play areas?

Yes  No

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| If so, where? |

**Question 57** Should the footpaths of the Parish be better marked and maintained?

Yes  No

**Question 58** Would you use an off-road cycle/equestrian route to Avebury if it could be established?

Yes  No

**SECTION K Indoor leisure/Village Hall/Church/Pub/Youth venue**

**Question 59** What additional indoor facilities/activities would you use if they were available in the Parish? If you would not use them yourself then which do you consider would be good for the community? (Enter X in appropriate columns)

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|  | Will  Participate | Good for  Community | Will Help  Organise |
| Youth Club |  |  |  |
| Pre-school Group |  |  |  |
| Art Club |  |  |  |
| Adult education classes |  |  |  |
| Dance or other Fitness Classes |  |  |  |
| Music classes |  |  |  |
| Other (Please specify) |  |  |  |

**Question 60** Should the Church buildings play a larger part in village life? Yes  No

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| If yes, then please give suggestions …. |

**Question 61** Do you feel that the Churches meets the spiritual needs of the community?

Yes  No  No opinion

**Question 62** The Churches run events during the year: do you attend these?

Yes  No

**Question 63** Do you have any ideas for other Parish events? Yes  No

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| If yes, then please give suggestions : |

**Question 64** Do you attend the Winterbourne Monkton Village Club?

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| Regularly |  |
| Occasionally |  |
| Never |  |
| Didn’t know about it |  |

**Question 65** Planning has been agreed for a Community Hall to be built next to the Church, do you think that you would use this facility? Yes  No

**Question 66** What activities would you like to see arranged to take place in a Community Hall?

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| Please specify: |

**Question 67** A pub is often considered to be a hub of the village community. Did you visit the New Inn regularly when it was open?Yes  No

**Question 68** Would you like to see The New Inn re-open?Yes  No

**Section L Anything else?**

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| Is there anything we haven’t covered or that you would like to add? |

**Many thanks for completing the**

**Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton Parish Plan Questionnaire**