



Huntington Parish Assembly 2018

Monday 16th April

Response from Residents taken at the Assembly

What Residents would like to see in Huntington	What Residents would NOT like to see in Huntington
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint events and activities• Investment in the current Village Hall• Clean up days more often (Join 'Tidy Up Britain Campaign for schedule)• Support for a Community Fireworks event in November• Updated Content on the website• More information about current uses of the Village Hall• Start a 'Repair Clinic' for reduction of waste• An even better relationship between PTA and Parish Council• Toilets at Jubilee Field• Supported Housing Accomodation and Residential care (New Care Home will be for nursing and dementia care)• More promotion of good news stories (eg: Photograph the young person receiving his certificate)• Celebrate 60 years of the original school being built by offering a wider community event and link it to the school fair• Any new street names should be linked to the former Headteachers' of the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toilets at Jubilee Field

We also posed the question:

What would you like to see happen to the Land surrounding the old/new school sites:

(Please note, some residents stated that they would not like their email/comments publicised so not all emails are visible)

At the Assembly

- Sheltered Bungalows on current school site
- The current school be made into a new village Hall to replace the current one
- If any part of the current school site can be retained, consider young people's provision such as After-School Clubs, Youth Groups and Provision for small business opportunities
- Housing for Supported Living to give residents of Huntington the option of staying in the area for longer
- New housing on the site should be affordable homes only for existing Huntington residents (in the first instance).
- Tree Preservation Orders should go on existing trees at the current Huntington Primary school site. One of the trees was planted in the 1970's to remember a teacher who sadly passed away.

Via e-mail:

We would like to comment about suggestions for the old school site on Butterbache road. We feel that retaining the existing school hall and using as a new village hall / community centre would be a great benefit to the local Huntington community. We have recently been looking for a venue for a reception for a christening which we are having at St Lukes, we really wanted to choose somewhere local, but the existing village hall would not have had the capacity we require. Therefore we have been forced to look elsewhere and have now booked the doubletree hotel at a cost of approx. £1000 including catering. We would have gladly paid for room hire of a local venue and feel that a local village hall /community centre would be an ideal option for local residents to hire. If something could be done to retain a benefit of the old school and have a new venue, we are confident that it would be hired by a number of local residents, clubs and charities for many different types of events

Facebook Response.

Some more community shops/ maybe a bigger village hall on the site would be great to service the growing community that is here.

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In response to Huntington PC's request for residents to suggest ideas for use of the site that is soon to be vacated by the Huntington Primary School.

I would like to suggest that housing for the older generation be considered, and by housing I mean bungalows. People who have lived in Huntington and want to remain here but now want to downsize for whatever reason and by doing so freeing up their properties for new residents to move in. One or two bed-roomed bungalows, possibly some with wheelchair access. All to be sited in the middle of the old Huntington village on a soon to be quiet residential road, and perhaps if there is enough space, the possibility of a bowling green added alongside. There have been suggestions for the area to be turned over for recreational/fitness use aimed at youngsters but we already have the Jubilee Playing Field, play areas on the new development, Caldly Valley and two football pitches

allocated to the new school. My suggestion would cater for the needs of others in the community. Neighbouring locations such as Vicars Cross, Boughton, and Christleton all have areas where the older generation of the areas are taken into consideration with accommodation

A bigger village hall and community centre for the children in the area to go to and 'keep off the streets' there's not a lot for them to do in holidays, weekends and evenings...

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A community centre would be great - could be used by all the community for a variety of events.

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Community Centre and allotments seem like a good idea x

Community centre like The County Offices

A new village hall would be my vote. I believe houses would increase house price value in the area.

A decent shop to pull in work within the area x

Shops should be built on the old Saughton camp site. Butterbache road is not the best site for shops in my opinion.

The area needs a proper community centre and regular events to unite the residents. A venue for clubs classes scouts guides etc will still be needed as well as social events- the old school could offer this without much adjustment. We also desperately need a medical centre with all the additional houses that have been built leaving existing services over stretched

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