

HARBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

Village Halls and Community Hubs Summary

August 2019

Village Halls and Community Hubs Survey

The Village Halls Survey was initially sent out to Parishes in April 2019 but the response was poor with only a **20%** return and only 5 capital projects identified from approximately **100** venues across the district.

A decision was made by the Built Facilities Strategy steering group to re-consult on community facilities over a 6 week period in hope of a better outcome and one that could accurately reflect community facility need across the district and support decisions made in relation to spending community facility contributions.

Everybody in the district should have access to community facilities; parish councils and village hall committees should be supported to achieve this by maintaining or redesigning the existing network or providing new facilities where appropriate..

Community centres, village halls and similar facilities offer a wide range of activities and need to meet modern standards for health and safety, the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act, energy efficiency etc therefore it is important that existing village halls and community centres are protected and improved.

Following the re-consultation, a further;

- **76** halls and centres responded to the survey in total
- **44** major capital projects were identified in total
- **31** parishes identified as needing major capital funding to improve community facilities:

Only projects with costings of **£10k** and above were identified in the report. Smaller projects are more likely to be funded quicker from other sources which would result in the list of projects becoming out of date.

Table 1 shows the list of all projects identified through the parish council and village hall committee consultation. The list will be prioritised either for need or as funding becomes available.

Table 1:

Parish	Name of Village Hall or Community Facility	Project/proposal
Ashby Magna	Ashby Magna Village Hall	Floor refurbishment Roof works Exterior works
Billesdon	Coplow Centre	Building Extension
Bruntingthorpe	Bruntingthorpe Village Hall	Roof replacement
Burton Overy	Burton Overy Village Hall	Hall roof repair
Church Langton	Church Langton Village Hall	Upgrade heating and lighting to be energy efficient Kitchen upgrade Additional storage

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Claybrooke Magna	Claybrooke Magna Village Hall	New kitchen
Dunton Bassett	Dunton Bassett Village Hall	Modernise toilets to include a disabled access toilet.
Fleckney	Fleckney Village Hall	New toilet block
Gilmorton	Gilmorton Playing Fields Pavilion	Replace boilers Extend hall Car park improvements.
Glooston	Glooston Village Hall	Car park improvements
Great Glen	Great Glen Methodist Church	Ne kitchen and Toilets upgrade Roof replacement
Great Glen	Village Hall	Demolish and rebuild
Great Glen	Youth Centre	Demolish and rebuild
Great Glen	Bowman of Glen Club House	Demolish current clubhouse and build a modern facility with an integrated indoor archery range.
Gumley	Gumley Village Hall	Roof replacement
Hallaton	The Pavilion	Replace roof Insulate and replace ceiling Disabled facilities and access needed throughout New kitchen required.
Hallaton	The Hallaton and Isabella Stenning Trust	Storage extension
Houghton	Houghton Village Hall	Additional entrance to hall with porch & disabled access Extension to rear of building to provide more storage space Re-development of northern range of building to enlarge committee room, provide separate toilets, and utility kitchen, provide youth/café area. Add additional bar and seating area to main hall.
Houghton on the Hill	Houghton on the Hill School Hall	Increase size of hall
Houghton on the Hill	Houghton on the Hill Field Association	Replace clubhouse

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Husbands Bosworth	Husbands Bosworth Village Hall	Convert garage to a parish office
Kibworth Beauchamp	Kibworth Beauchamp Grammar School	Kitchen update and Toilets upgrade
Kibworth Beauchamp	Kibworth Community Library	Replacement of existing library to a community library including a community meeting space.
Lutterworth	Town Council Building	Refurbishment of main room to create a stand alone meeting room to hire to community groups including refurbishment of interior and frontage
Lutterworth	Lutterworth Town FC	New changing rooms
Lutterworth	Lutterworth Town Hall	New lift needed Upgrading toilets Exterior repairs to make the building appealing to new users
Market Harborough	Harborough Town FC	Creation of meeting rooms and access to clubhouse roof
Market Harborough	Market Harborough Congregational Church	Hall roof replacement Lift replacement
Market Harborough	Market Harborough Squash Club	New build club house and community centre
Market Harborough	The Cube	Extension to The Cube Youth centre Additional storage space Installation of log cabin to provide an outdoor classroom Operating front door for disability access
Medbourne	Medbourne Village Hall	Complete renovation
Newton Harcourt	The Reading Room	Roof replacement
North Kilworth	Sports Club	Change to lounge area to diversify use and improve security Access to the facility to allow hall availability without being staffed increasing usage Disabled toilet facilities
Scraptoft	Scraptoft Community Hub	New build extension
Scraptoft	Scraptoft Village Hall	New Fire door and front door Disabled access route Replace roofing Store room roof replacement

Parish	Name of Village Hall or Community Facility	Project/proposal
Shawell	Shawell Memorial Hall	Car park and entrance resurfacing Exterior work New flooring in main hall and entrance porch
Slawston	Slawston Village Hall	Upgrade or rebuild village hall – feasibility study will determine outcome
Smeeton Westerby	Smeaton Westerby Village Hall	Upgrade hall lighting suitable for functions Installation of sound reduction acoustic boards Renovation of hall floor Garden re-slabbing
South Kilworth	South Kilworth Village Hall	Upgrade of main hall Disabled access throughout Kitchen and bar refurbishment Improved flooring for sports Upgrade of two multi use changing facilities
Thurnby	Wadkins Centre	Building replacement
Tugby and Keythorpe	Tugby and Keythorpe Village Hall	Lowering of hall ceiling to improve heating and acoustics Disabled parking bays
Tur Langton	Tur Langton Village Hall	Total renovation
Willoughby Waterleys	Willoughby Waterleys Village Hall	Replace roof
Walton	Walton Village Hall	Renew car park surface

Other information captured in the survey includes:

- Hall dimensions
- Overall quality of different aspects of the hall i.e. kitchen, storage, disability access, toilets etc.
- Suitability for sport
- Usage

This information won't be included in the Villages Halls section but will be included as supporting information and evidence.