

Hankelow Improvement Plan verbatims

This list contains all comments made to questions asking for written responses and are copied 'as written'.

Q1

- Its quietness, the friendliness of the people and its trouble free sense of security.
- The setting, green and pond, rural.
- Beautiful green. Lovely Hall Lane. Friendly neighbours. Trees. Seclusion. Country walks. Has chapel.
- The feeling of community. The village green.
- Country setting, small friendly village atmosphere.
- Quite rural area not much crime.
- Countryside, location close to a mainline station (Crewe).
- Its peacefulness.
- Being able to walk out of the house and enjoy beautiful walks in all directions.
- Beautiful village green.
- Friendly Community.
- Cycling/ walking distance of Audlem and its amenities.
- Community spirit.
- The Community spirit.
- Hankelow is a small pretty village with a great community spirit.
- Friendly people.
- Extremely helpful neighbours.
- Willing volunteers during events.
- "Small hamlet with vibrant community"
- "Peace and quiet" (3)
- "Location"
- "The village pond in the centre of village seems to give the village a focal point"
- "The small rural village way of life"
- "Position, surrounding countryside, ambience and atmosphere, friendly community"
- "Village green and duck pond"
- "It's an unassuming genuinely friendly place, where the inhabitants still walk around and greet each other sincerely."
- "Hankelow is unusual in having such a lovely focal point – the village green_ which is really well kept (except for grass cutting by council)"
- "The beautifully maintained central village green with various trees, bulbs, flower tubs and seating areas around duck pond. Also Hankelow Chapel for regular Sunday services, plus providing a local community venue for various functions organised by the Ammenities Group"
- "Rural village feel. Friendly people (2). No street lights: you can really see the stars!"
- "The community spirit and organisations/ served by a bus route/footpaths/safe walk (via Monks lane) to shops"
- "Its beauty, its location / community spirit"
- "Friendly community"
- "The caring friendly & helpful by residents/ Social activities & outings, always well organised & suitable for all ages"
- The village green and pond
- All of it
- The village green and the pond
- friendliness, sense of community

- Picturesque – the green/pond etc
- friendly people and community spirit
- It's friendliness
- My home!
- A sense of belonging, after 5 house moves in 24 years I really feel at home
- Surrounding countryside
- Active friendly community spirit and rural environment
- Friends and neighbours. Walks from your door. The Green.
- It's setting
- The surroundings
- The village is a nice quiet place to live with a good community spirit
- PEACEFUL CLEAN COMMUNITY
- Its residents try so hard to make a community
- how it is situated in the beautiful rural setting with access to the countryside in all directions but it is not too far to the shops and amenities of useful towns and cities
- The location – close to good shopping areas yet very peaceful
- Its location in relation to nearby facilities in Nantwich, Crewe and Audlem
- Duck Pond + Fete
- A nice quiet village except for busy main Rd. Traffic too fast through village
- SMALL FRIENDLY VILLAGE. KEPT TO A HIGH STANDARD – KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK SUE WALLEY/ANN WRIGHT
- Village Green. Well kept village with nice people.
- Unknown
- Village Green
- PEACE AND QUIET
- VILLAGE GREEN, PEOPLE, ATMOSPHERE
- I like it because it's a small pretty village
- That it is the way it is – that's why we came to live here.
- The setting, village green – duck pond – village community – Lovely walks
- Peaceful, Friendly people, Nice looking, Not too far from shops
- Locality
- LIVING IN A RURAL COMMUNITY – PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL. ACCESS TO WALKING
- Living in the community, where people are friendly and helpful.
- Living in a rural area with access to good walking
- THE PEACEFULNESS
- ITS TRANQUILITY
- Countryside
- The village green, the people, the community setup
- The people – neighbours are so Thoughtful and helpful. There's a real feel of community which is wonderful
- The peaceful way of life, the countryside and the village community spirit.
- Quietness. Green & pond & wildlife
- Friendliness of the people.
- Small, rural, green
- Peace & quiet. Countryside. Location.
- Peace & quiet. None of the problems you have in towns ie: antisocial behaviour at night. Friendly community.
- It is peaceful and rather pretty.
- The peace and tranquillity.
- Everything, lovely place to live.
- Its quiet village feel & location

- The green, pond, trees, flowers, friendly atmosphere of population.
- Open aspects.
- Very little development. Open countryside, good walks around village pond & ducks.
- Its rural location and traditional village features eg: the green and the duck pond.
- Its rural location.
- Friendliness, Environment
- Village Community feel, Size of village, rural aspect and walks
- life, green access to footpaths
- The village green or pond a visitor attraction
- The open countryside + friendly people
- Location, quiet, countryside, community spirit, village green, local walks
- Everyone in the community work together well for events in the village
- Clean, tidy, safe, pretty, community spirit. Not over developed. Good transport links
- Its pretty, neat, well-kept, quiet, good community spirit
- The beauty of the setting of the village with such an abundance of nature all around
- Beautiful countryside, walks, river and canals in close proximity, its old English unspoilt village, a real farming community
- The People
- Sense of community. Location and surroundings
- The friendly community
- The Countryside
- Pleasant and convenient
- Sense of Community. The Green
- Hankelow is a nice quiet place and has a good community spirit
- Sense of community
- The Indian restaurant

Q2

- The dirty pot holed roads.
- The fast tractors and trailers.
- The A529, the implementation of the speed limit will improve this.
- Poor road maintenance.
- Speeding traffic on A529.
- Unnecessary Emergency Sirens when there's no traffic to alert – at night.
- The state of Hall Lane – to have it resurfaced.
- The state of the lanes, lack of local facilities as post office/ store.
- Can be a bit quite and deserted during working days.
- No pub or shop. The community would greatly benefit from both. It is a good place to meet and get to know people.
- Dangerous exit on to main road from Longhill Lane – mirror to improve visibility.
- Slight danger walking along Longhill Lane, with no footpath as it is quite a busy road, with large vehicles. Even more hazardous at night with no lighting.
- When public house closed hope Hankelow Cottage keeps open.
- Telephone box no one uses it, remove it.
- Hankelow is very quiet during the winter. However I appreciate that people do not wish to go out on cold winter nights and events have to be organised.
- Too many fast drivers passing through the village.
- "I dislike the lack of a shop, having to go to Audlem for a pint of milk etc. Don't know if a shop could be sustained though."

- “Highly dangerous blind area of vehicle access from Longhill Lane onto main Audlem/Nantwich road (A529). Urgently requires provision of traffic mirror to show on-coming vehicles from both directions of A529.”
- “Speeding cars”
- “No community owned meeting place, needs this, perhaps combined with café-bar to raise funds. Needs 30mph limit – enforced cameras.”
- “Its pavements.”
- “Fast traffic through the village – some way calm down the speed urgently needed.”
- “Lack of care and sometimes regularity in cutting the grass of the green. A stronger contract, which is adhered to.”
- “Hankelow Cottage Restaurant – EXTERIOR- scruffy unkept and unwelcoming (improve general frontage grounds)
- “Main road- fast traffic (improve speed limit)
- “Traffic travelling too fast along the main road”
- “The Indian Restaurant would be much better as a local pub”
- “The Parish Council should make all members elected by the community”
- “Do not like constant pressure for affordable housing in such a small hamlet”
- cars speeding on minor road to Longhill & Buerton 40mph speed limit
- Barking dog
- cars speeding
- The main road which gets busier and busier. Speed limit will help when it comes
- Poor transport (See below)
- No houses for young people – could be improved by having more affordable houses in Hankelow
- Traffic
- Traffic has got heavier and faster! The A529 needs an enforceable speed limit through the village
- Septic tank drainage
- Too much traffic on A529! Probably insoluble!
- Lack of continuous path to Audlem around Corbrook
- It would be nice if there were houses available at affordable prices for first time buyers
- Low cost housing for first time buyers
- The speed that people drive through the village. Speed restrictions would help. Being chased by dogs, owners could close gates to keep them in
- Traffic – Speed limit
- the junction on the main road at the Hankelow Cottage – very difficult to get out & the traffic is too fast
- restrict size of Tractors racing down Longhill lane
- Exit from Longhill lane – Dangerous
- FOOTPATHS!!!
- Speed of traffic through village is excessive.
- Unknown
- Turn out on to main Rd by Hankelow Cottage
- THE JUNCTION BY HANKELOW COTTAGE
- SPEED OF THROUGH TRAFFIC – INTRODUCE COMPULSORY SPEED RESTRICTIONS NOW
- The speed of the traffic on the main road. By having a 30mph on the main road.
- I least like that people want to change it – other than signifying that it’s a 30m.p.h. zone
- DARK NIGHTS – IN WINTER – NEED FOR SOME LIGHTING (MAIN ROAD) AND VILLAGE FOCUS e.g. VILLAGE PUB

- In winter village very dark early on therefore some lighting along main road would help
- IT NEEDS MORE YOUNGER PEOPLE LIVING HERE
- DARK NIGHTS NO STREET LIGHTS
- Speeding tractors
- Cars racing along Audlem road – a speed restriction sign to slow cars down – but not sleeping policemen.
- The speed of the traffic through the village.
- Road speed unrestricted
- The main road & the speed of the traffic
- Traffic volumes increased greatly.
- No footpath to Audlem. No Mains drainage.
- No footpath to Audlem.
- A little dark on the main road.
- Very dark of a night time. Would quite like some lighting by the green.
- The thing that needs attention is the main road, should be classed as a 30mph zone.
- Getting in the car to do any shopping.
- Speed of traffic & noise n reduced speed limit implemented. Condition of hall Lane. Sale notices on green.
- Traffic speed/noise. Abuse of green for car parking for retail business.
- Noise on main road. Speed limit could help.
- Lack of footpath all the way into Audlem, also loss of the village pub – an Indian restaurant/takeaway is not a good substitute.
- Loss of village pub as a social centre
- Speeding traffic, Lack of main sewer, -> Speed Limit and main drains
- Speed of traffic on main road
- Main rd – clear village boundary. To make people aware they are entering a village rather than a thoroughfare (and speed limit). Under utilisation of green – Picnics, BBQ, stands etc
- Dark nights badly need lights
- The main road – too fast
- Traffic speed
- Road speed
- Traffic
- The speed of the traffic (not farm vehicles) they are doing a job, but the lorries and fast motorbikes especially at weekends
- Lack of a decent continuous footpath into Audlem and also into Hatherton
- There is a trench in front of our house on the main road, every time an HGV passes over it rattles our house
- The fast main road. I would like it to become a 30 MPH zone
- Litter – could be improved by regular litter picks
- Traffic speed. Would like 30 limit. Would also like a village shop
- The speed that people drive through Hankelow, a speed limit would help improve matters
- No shop. No bowling green

Q5.

- More frequent schedule.
- More buses during the day ie 9-4
- A more regular bus service.
- Improved by more Buses in and out of Nantwich

- More running times
- More regular service (eg hourly) sometimes there's a 3 hour gap before the next bus
- At least an hourly service between Hankelow and Nantwich
- would use if stopped outside house
- Bus service to Leighton Hosp. & Crewe Station
- Bus route to Market Drayton on a regular basis
- more frequent bus service
- More frequent bus service to Audlem/Nantwich/other locations.
- Make it more possible to get into Audlem & back with a reasonable time gap eg: 1 hour.
- (re: do not use public transport- WW) because the service is inadequate.
- Would consider bus if fares not so expensive
- More regular service
- if No) I'd love to use the train to work but time does not permit
- One or two extra bus services would make it a more attractive option
- Bus service to Crewe and Market Drayton. Bus returning from Nantwich later (11 ish)

Q7

- Sorry to criticise but I really think you need this extra column ie Occasional This box ticked for Chapel – funerals, Chapel Sunday school room - events eg History Society, Golf Clubhouse – meals, Village green, Roadside footpaths
- re Chapel, Chapel Sunday school room and Golf clubhouse unknown at the moment as not living at the property presently

Q8

- Roadside footpaths 3 –Except over Corbrook!

Q9

- Roads and footpaths for safety and cleanliness.
- There is no footpath down Hall Lane, a popular walk, this is OK except that the road is poorly maintained and usually dirty.
- Pavements are broken, particularly to Audlem just outside Hankelow. Longhill Lane could do with a footpath as far as Monk's Lane.
- Local bus services to improve access to and from the village for those without a private vehicle.
- A map publicising the footpath routes.
- Footpaths for easy access to Audlem.
- Creation of more recreational footpaths and bridle path. There is no off road riding in the area
- Village green picnic area and swings etc.
- Pavement extended from main road to Monks Lane along Longhill Road.
- Roadside footpaths not suitable for wheelchairs in a lot of places.
- Footpaths between here and Audlem are very narrow and are subsiding in places.
- I often walk to Audlem along the main road. In places the footpath is very overgrown and is subsiding in places.
- General improvements (Roadside footpaths & recreational footpaths).
- "Village green for both local and visitors to want to enjoy it. Footpaths- better upkeep"
- "None"

- “Chapel Sunday School rooms: it would be good if this was used more for village events, activities in general for all to benefit.”
- “Roadside footpaths: some are uneven and unsafe. Need to be wider> Longhill lane is dangerous with no footpath.”
- “The bus shelter is on the wrong place: if its raining and you are sheltering from the rain, the bus doesn’t stop. You have to stand by the actual bus stop and get wet and cold. I have had the bus fly by on 2 occassions.”
- “Would help if David Young cleared debris on his stretch of Hall Lane.”
- “Footpath on main road to Audlem as there is a non-existent stretch approachin Corbrook Court.”
- “Some footpaths are too narrow and sometimes overgrown. Sometimes the Council are late cutting the grass, making it very wet when long.”
- “Roadside footpaths: in particular sections on the reighthand pavement alongside the A529 (Nantwich direction)leading from Hankelow Cottage towards Park View/Hankelow have become overgrown with vegetation and therefore prevents it from being a safe walking area, particularly for families with young children. Also because of the narrowness of sections of the remaining pavement parents cannot use a pram or pushchair.”
- “Bus service.”
- “Roadside footpaths- some overgrown and/or very uneven. Green-dog excrement. Dogs should be banned! Recreational footpaths- need stiles replaced with kissing gates.”
- “Local bus service. More Buses per hour.”
- “Roadside pavements, some are a real hazard, especially to those with pushchairs.”
- Local bus services for elderly & families without transport
- none
- pavements
- Roadside footpaths – especially in Audlem direction, before Mill Lane
- Bus services – would use much more.
- Pavements and footpaths – currently dangerous in places and pavements inaccessible to wide pushchairs and wheelchairs. A footpath all the way to Audlem (i.e. no break at Corbrook) is essential
- pavements very uneven and dodgy for the partially sighted
- Roadside footpaths especially at the Audlem end of the village
- They all seem adequate to me
- Local bus service. I have a bus pass but find I can never use it. But I realise it probably wouldn’t pay.
- Path to Corbrook uneven due to burrows in Heler’s field
- None
- Footpath to Audlem needs to be cleaned, widened and made safe
- local bus services – to avoid using the car quite so often
- Bus service to assist local people have a choice for getting into town
- more use of the village green – superb space but only used for a few events
- Roadside footpaths for improved pedestrian safety and to make them more user friendly
- Local bus services
- Local Bus Service and Bus Shelter
- FOOTPATHS ARE VERY OVERGROWN. UNABLE TO PUSH PUSH CHAIR/WHEEL CHAIR ALONG MANY. URGENT ATTENTION NEEDED –
- PARK VIEW -> WHITE LION
- PARK VIEW->BROOKFIELD ENTRANCE
- Pavement in village is generally good but can get overgrown near golf club. Needs widening by edging grass.

- Footpaths – some styles need attention.
- Roadside footpaths – continuous to Audlem
- Recreational footpaths – signs are good but some styles are very poor
- Bus service
- ROADSIDE FOOTPATHS/RECREATIONAL FOOTPATHS
- CONTROL OF TRACTOR DAMAGE AND NON CLEANING OF HALL LANE TO THE HALL
- ROADSIDE FOOTPATHS – NARROW AND FALLING AWAY (TOWARDS MILL RD). STATE OF HALL LANE – POT HOLES – DIRTY – e.g NOW VERY MUDDY. FOOTPATHS CAN BE OVERGROWN e.g. MAIZE PLANTED ACROSS
- Roadside footpaths very narrow and bumpy in parts. Maize becomes an issue yearly as difficult to walk alongside. Hall Lane – very muddy and full of potholes.
- Village green. Focal point of the village
- Recreational footpaths – styles need attention + ‘poop scoop’ bins needed in various places if possible
- Roadside & recreational footpaths could be improved to prevent possible falls & accidents
- Lanes around the green, particularly the road from Hankelow Cottage to Ball farm, particularly bad where main road meets lane at top of rise.
- Roads around the green. Potholes everywhere. Unrestricted speed. Should be 30mph.
- The footpath or lack of it round Corbrook corner.
- We need a safe footpath to Audlem to avoid short journeys by car.
- I feel the footpaths are fairly narrow.
- Nothing to be quite honest!
- Pavements need attention – uneven & grown over in places.
- Bus shelter appears dark & dirty – lighting & internal appearance. Roadside footpaths – uneven, flood easily – repair & add drainage to lanes. Increase frequency of buses.
- Footpath along the roadside through Corbrook to Audlem.
- Roadside footpaths – too narrow along road to Audlem, non-existent at Corbrook bend. Would like to walk into Audlem on shortest route more easily.
- Pavement/footpath to Audlem – currently have to cut through the nursing home or go around the back lanes/footpaths.
- Adequate roadside path to Audlem.
- Better grass cutting (more frequent in summer + removal of clippings)
- Public footpaths, pavements to give easier and safer access to Audlem
- Village green – BBQ stands + sign (Picnic Area) Roadside Footpaths overgrown in some areas. Library Van – was not aware of this – Advertise!
- . Roadside footpath some from Swedish Houses towards Nantwich in very poor condition i.e. covered with grass, etc
- Footpath to Audlem (roadside by Corbrook)
- Recreational footpaths – stiles sometimes in a poor condition
- Recreational footpaths – seeds sown too near edge of footpaths, stiles sometimes in poor condition
- recreational footpaths because we use them daily and its a nightmare when farmers plough on the footpath etc.
- Public footpaths maintained better and a walkable/safe footpath into Audlem village
- Roadside footpath, far better access to surrounding villages
- The village green needs a BBQ ‘cos I love BBQs
- The footpath along the main road is narrow, I would like to see it widened
- Footpaths – made wider / clearer to increase safety. Bus services – see Q5
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- Recreational footpaths in places are not user friendly
- More recreational footpaths
- Roadside footpaths because they aren't very wide and are uneven
- Transport – more frequent buses. Clear pavement edges – safer walking

Q10

- Pot holes and skidding due to dirty roads and non maintained verges are critical.
- A mirror on Longhill Lane junction would be most helpful on this blind corner.
- Speeding and overtaking is dangerous and frightening thro' Hankelow.
- Street lighting not needed at all, that's why we live in a rural setting.
- 30mph would be good some vehicles travel to fast.
- I often use the junction at the end of Longhill Lane and the main Audlem Rd and have to almost drive halfway into the main road to be able to see what traffic is approaching, this is very unsafe.
- Its only a matter of time before there is a serious accident at the Longhill Lane junction.
- One or two street lights along Longhill Lane and the main Audlem Road would make for greater safety – but not yellow sodium lights – ones which would be in keeping with an attractive small village.
- Tea shop possibly community run?
- Safety should be of paramount importance. Too many inconsiderate drivers use Audlem Rd as a racetrack!
- 40mph much more likely to be observed.
- Please a safe footpath to Audlem.
- I would like to see the footpath to Audlem improved, as at the moment it is poorly maintained.
- Safety issues for motorists and pedestrians
- "Let people slow down and enjoy our place."
- "Mains gas would be advantageous. Also mains drainage."
- "Coming out of Longhill Lane you have to pull far forward to see traffic from Audlem."
- "Surely the Sunday Schoolroom is adequate as a Village Hall. I think a shop would attract passing trade. Hankelow Cottage could just put stools around the bar and serve drinks only to those who don't want to eat."
- "Nothing worse than street lighting shining into your rooms at night. Would lose village feel. I'd live in Audlem if I wanted lights."
- "Village Hall and hopefully pub combined are, in my opinion, essential to the survival of the community. It must be community-owned."
- The proposed 30mph would alter the planning regulations for houses from rural to suburbia
- 30mph on Longhill Lane
- 30mph limit – speeding through village a major problem and needs curbing.
- Mirror – terribly dangerous corner which needs improving
- Wouldn't like village hall if chapel would loose out.
- Would particularly like 30mph speed limit
- definitely need to reduce speed limit or have some speed reduction devices in place – would also hope to reduce road use by larger vehicles
- Why would we want a concert or similar event on the village green when Audlem has one?
- Speed is a real issue and needs resolving soon!!HGV's are also a
- problem

- A Children's playground would be an asset to the village although my grandchildren are now too old for one!
- Cycle paths including a safe one to Audlem!
- Whilst street lighting is desirable it would need to be of an environmentally friendly type that is not detrimental to wildlife i.e. shaded lights casting downward illumination only.
- Re village hall .We already have Chapel room and Golf Club if needed.
- The 30 mph restriction needs to be enforced. I have 3 children and have had a number of close encounters when walking on pavement and crossing road.
- would think 40 mph a better option – more likely to work for majority and stops the real speeders not making all into traffic criminals
- The turning out of Longhill Lane is dangerous., also the steep rise of Hall lane onto the main road is dangerous particularly with heavy farm machinery
- The junction of Longhill lane would really benefit from a mirror or lights to make it safer
- 65 30 mph speed limit because of limited vision at junction by the White lion – reduces chances of accidents
- I think an implemented 30 mph speed limit would be ignored by many drivers, so a 40 or 50 mph (preferably 40) limit would be a lot better!
- We live at Park View there is no street lights as in the rest of the village
- Speed limit is need urgently. This should be a high priority. It feels dangerous walking along some pavements with traffic at excessive speed.
- TRAFFIC SPEED IN A CONCERN, WHAT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO SECURE AN IMPLEMENTATION DATE? MIRROR IS ESSENTIAL FOR SAFETY REASONS
- (30 mph speed limit). It is quite dangerous sometimes when I come out of Longhill Lane onto the main rd.
- Exit from Longhill Lane at Hankelow Cottage results in near misses for me almost weekly. I would like a mirror before not immediately after the inevitable serious accident.
- Feel it very dangerous getting out of Longhill Lane speed of cars.
- Have slipped in dark on unlit Hall Lane
- Village Hall – NOT NECESSARY IF CHAPEL ROOM USED + PUB
- Concert or similar event – PLENTY DONE ALREADY BY VILLAGE COMMITTEE
- Village Hall – not necessary – school room good
- Children's playground – not necessary
- A concert or similar event – already have annual event
- Against street lighting – want to retain dark skies
- We came to live in Hankelow for its dark skies. I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO ANY FURTHER STREET LIGHTING OR SIMILAR (We are astronomers)
- The 30mph speed restriction – to stop cars from racing along the road. A mirror at junction – obvious safety reasons.
- The 30mph limit opens the door to development and urbanisation. A 40 or 50 mph limit would be more realistic.
- Speed restrictions as the access from Longhill lane is almost blind.
- Street lighting would be lovely.
- The street lighting is bad and also the speed of the vehicles.
- Road safety is important. The junction is blind & with traffic at 60mph+ very dangerous. I do think 40mph would have done!
- Street lighting and 30mph speed limit – safety and personal security.
- I strongly support a 30mph speed restriction for safety reasons when turning from Hall lane (both ends) onto main road, & for pedestrians. Also it would help to reduce noise levels, I also feel strongly about footpath to Audlem.

- Lack of suitable pavement to Audlem (Corbrook Dip) of Great Concern, Village Hall would be a focal point (can double as a pub as they do in Adderley)
- 30 mph for safety purposes
- Longhill Lane mini roundabout would slow traffic as well as making the junction safer
- Accidents waiting to happen through speeding
- Village Hall, shop and PH would provide a useful focus for village life
- Shop would be good for the community and people wouldn't need to drive to Audlem as often
- 30 mph speed restriction
- 30 mph speed restriction – this would be so much less noisy when cars go through the village and would keep the village safer for pedestrians etc.
- The 30 mph must be put in place, all though we may not have a large number of pedestrians the noise created by speeding lorries/bikes causes concern and leave one on edge
- Noise travels further in the countryside a 30 mph limit will reduce the noise impact on village inhabitants
- Torchlight is adequate – dark skies are getting less common and are to be enjoyed. Mirror would help pulling out onto main road.
- The main road is definitely too fast and very dangerous to cross/walk along
- Definitely need a 30 MPH speed limit. Currently it is very dangerous
- (Re Concert or similar event on green) Already have several events – prob. Enough

Q11.

- Communal allotments.
- I would like to see the creation of a bridle path in the area.
- Cut grass verge opp. The Golf Course.
- Daffs excellent last spring on this verge.
- More summer events n the green.
- “Additional bus shelter on opposite side of road for journeys to Audlem and beyond.”
- “Would like to see grit bin at Park View to help residents.”
- “Mains drainage”
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- If 30mph limit then additional traffic calming e.g. priority obstructions or speed bumps (much used in Shropshire villages)
- Traffic has priority → island ← Traffic has to wait until road clear
- traffic calming may deter larger vehicles – e.g. lorries – not necessary agricultural vehicles
- Speed calming measures might deter HGV's
- Main drainage
- a children play area in keeping with surrounding would be a big bonus to living in Hankelow.
- A shop in walking distance would save getting car out.
- reduce the steepness and have a flat section before the main road on Hall Lane across green
- Tea room/ café/meeting place only needs to be small for anyone to meet – do activities & meet friends or new acquaintances
- 40mph speed limit
- Grit Bin near where we live Park View, Hankelow
- Tiered planters. Hanging baskets would be good – but appreciate looking after them could cause a problem. Ones in Nantwich are beautiful

- CAN THE INDIAN RESTAURANT KINDLY TUCK ITS PAVEMENT SIGN IN A BI MORE. IT IS HARD TO SEE AROUND IT WHEN COMING OUT OF LONGHILL LANE + LOOKING LEFT (LOVE THE RESTAURANT)
- Perhaps a roundabout instead of a mirror at the junction of Longhill Lane/Audlem rd.
- Longhill Lane should be signed as width restricted as well as weight restricted. Weight restriction should be enforced.
- Large number of ultra high speed vehicles down both Longhill Lane and Audlem road. Suggest chicane.
- Fater broadband. Allotments.
- As before. (re: street lighting – WW)
- Don't think a shop is viable unless run by community. Alternative a van to shop from 2-3 times a week?
- Slow traffic signs so you can cross onto green safely
- Parking area marked for use of facilities +signage for walks + picnic area
- I feel the village plan board should be sited nearer the main road
- Utilise the Chapel Hall better more events for all to join in
- BBQ on the green near the duck pond

Q12

- Can't imagine how a lift share scheme could be organised.
- Recycling for bottles /jars that council does not provide with its wheelie bins
- Lift-share scheme – NOT SUITABLE
- Recycling centre – NOT NEEDED – EYESORE
- Composting centre – ONE DOWN ROAD
- Community allotments/smallholding WHO WOULD USE?
- Community orchard – SILLY IDEA
- Recycling centre – could be eye-sore
- Composting centre – one at Bridgemere
- Community allotments/smallholding – all have gardens

Q13

- Cut out the 30 ton lorry collecting a few brown bins
- "Village-owned wind generator or photo- voltage farm."
- 13 M (no age given) Use both sides of all paper on all correspondence
- 13 F 66-79 Need to encourage more young people to live here
- 13 M31-50 I would definitely use a garden waste facility
- Why not use the live, existing Christmas tree already on the green instead of chopping one down and "importing it".
- I think the village is sustaining itself without any alterations.
- Less development in Audlem which brings traffic through Hankelow.
- Allotment?
- Tool/equipment sharing; horse manure from quine stables for compost centre, surplus materials (wood, paint, electrical fittings etc.)
- Sustainable housing project similar to Hocklington Housing Project
- A community shared BBQ on the village green

Q17

- Newsletter is fine.

- Any information where the community could help within, like providing help for the elderly/ needed.
- Local planning in all Hankelow by post
- “Updates to bus timetable.”
- A notice board near council houses
- Could do with a notice board around Swedish Houses area
- none
- Could the website be expanded to be more like Audlem’s? I was sorry to see nature photos disappear
- None – enough information outlets already
- Information on houses Being BUILT or improvement.
- Neighbourhood watch
- COVERED WELL BY CHARLIE – DOING A GOOD JOB
- Excellent coverage of houses – thanks to Charlie Foster
- Changes to buses/times etc. – Website/newsletter.
- Email about events etc & ability to respond to it.
- Parish council news via email and Hankelow newsletter, event news before & after email.
- All local planning applications to be put on noticeboard (both virtual & real) immediately.

Q18

- always feel Hankelow community make a lovely effort to include mill lane gang. Much appreciated

Q20

- Restore the bonfire and the pub.
- Garden club/ annual show?
- Amenity group do a really good job.
- More village events or more advertising for current village events.
- Make event more appealing to all generations.
- Making it known to new residents about the various activities, Amenities Group etc.
- Creation of a shop or pub!
- More winter events.
- Arranging a concert during the winter months.
- Encourage more people to help in the organisation of events.
- “Let them emerge from this!”
- “Pub and shop.”
- “Monthly “social” meeting – 10 minute “taster” talks individuals about special interests. “meet the neighbours”. Parish breakfast e.g. bacon bap followed by community walk. Regular coffee mornings in chapel, etc.
- “Sense of community would be greatly improved by elected Parish Councillors.”
- “Pub, shop and playground would enhance an already strong community.”
- A pub and shop
- By having a “chatbox” on the website – but I’ve no idea how people would respond Worth a try?
- Have a village hall – the Chapel has too many restrictions
- A village hall to allow for year round activities without church restrictions
- I feel living at Park View we are not included in community life
- I am happy with the people who organise community events. They do a good job.

- I think the community organisers do a superb job & and to be congratulated
- Neighbours consider others feelings before building Great big noisy extensions
- AMENITIES GROUP COVER THIS WELL
- Feel community is very strong due to active monthly meetings
- At the supper, have tables arranged so people can meet others rather than just '4's – it doesn't encourage people to mingle.
- Continue using the Green for – Fetes, transport festival, BBQs, autumn supper etc.
- I am happy with the sense of community here in the village.
- Happy with how it is.
- It's perfect just the way it is.
- Public house/village hall socials to get people mixing. Use golf club for communication & social events.
- None.
- I think we are quite good at looking out for neighbours.
- Coach outing to Manchester or Liverpool for shopping (not free). Some sort of fundraising event for a popular local charity eg: St. Luke's Hospice, or perhaps our own Macmillan coffee morning in chapel hall.
- More community events
- . In the past we had a reading room, snooker table full size, cards dominos etc. Badly need a village hall
- By having somewhere where people can meet – pub/shop etc
- More events, this would being the community together more
- More events / clubs / outings / garden Parties/ Summer Barbecue / Bonfire Nights
- By having a BBQ (pay as you use) on the village green
- Community dog walker

Q22

- Yes resolved.
- Yes. Satisfactory.
- "Oil theft – quick response – very satisfied."
- "Gipsies and we dealt with them ourselves."
- Vehicle removed Response quick and effective.
- Trailer removed Response quick and not effective
- Victim of a road traffic incident causing damage to property – police attended but no follow up communication provided
- Sent e-mail to local policeman. He came to our house within 2 hours. Excellent response.
- Not particularly crime but callers late at night reported to Police who checked within the hour and rang back to say they had investigated

Q 25

- Monthly newsletter
- LITTLE EVIDENCE OF WHAT THEY DO. NO ACTION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE RESPONSIBILITIES
- Not enough information about improvements Parish Council are involved in
- NEWSLETTER
- Newsletter or email.
- Pathetic.
- 1 brief eye catching leaflet with a straight forward explanation would be ideal.

- Newsletter and more open approach.
- More information on the website.
- Monthly newsletter.
- "E-mail or newsletter."
- "Not received Parish Council minutes/info for months."
- on line
- Web site not updated since Feb 2010 re Parish Council minutes
- A parish council newsletter on a regular basis perhaps every 3 months.
- Email minutes of all meetings to those who want it.
- Publish its plans, policy and achievements preferably on email.
- Minutes to be sent out with newsletter
- Minutes updated
- Appreciate newsletter by C Foster 1st Class
- The last parish council meeting I attended they discussed lost but made no decisions. Public not allowed to speak and have not attended since

Q26

- not been in village long enough & have too many work commitments at present
- FOR ISSUES THAT I FEEL WOULD IMPROVE THE VILLAGE

I HOWARTH, CURLEWS HALL LANE HANKELOW 811196

- Always available if I could help in any way (within limits)

Q27

- Fete always
- Had two poor nights at Autumn Supper, after inviting two guests

Q28

- Music or concerts / sports for all family.
- I would like there to be a concert of some kind during the winter months.
- "Childrens car-boot sale. Village rounders match."
- "Slide-shows e.g. Hankelow Memorabilia. Musical concerts in Chapel-vocal/instrumental. Coach trips – Scenic vacations plus seasonal entertainment e.g. Pantomime."
- "The Dinner Dance years ago was successful."
- "Hankelow Hall has been offered as an location for fund raisin etc. Have spoken to Val Morrey who already works extremely hard for the village."
- "As suggested previously – coffee morning/breakfast with members of community giving 10 minute taster talks either about their career, work, interest, hobby, travels, etc."
- "Village History Day –again! Energy use open meeting
- possibly concerts in the chapel
- Bonfire
- Royal wedding Tea Party in April
- International sports day – horseshoe throwing boules, croquet etc
- Car boots on village green – ideal location for attracting passing traffic
- St George and May Day celebrations
- Easter egg hunt

- Another Dinner Dance – we really enjoyed it. A repeat of the cycle ride that was held a few years ago
- FURTHER + MORE REGULAR SOCIAL EVENTS e.g. QUIZ NIGHTS, GAMES NIGHTS,
- Any form of social gathering
- Music?
- VERY PLEASED WITH STATUS QUO. AMENITIES GROUP DO A VERY GOOD JOB
- Quarterly supper – perhaps sometimes at a pub in Audlem as we don't now have one
- No, quality is better than quantity
- Just right.
- I think 5-6 per year is a good number.
- Though I think they do very well at the moment, see 20. (re: Coach outing etc. WW).
- Spring supper! Golf day.
- Probably about right amount
- A good number and range
- Car boot / small scale
- Let's have a village party on the Green to celebrate the Royal Wedding / Car Boots
- Christmas fete, food festival
- Concert on green
- Excellent programme already inc new monthly curry club

Q29.

- Summer fair.
- Chapel, parish council, amenities.
- Chapel, amenity events Parish Council meetings.
- Non.
- Hankelow Improvement Plan and Amenities Group.
- None.
- Chapel
- Village plan.
- Amenities group.
- Hankelow Amenities Group.
- Hankelow Amenities Group.
- "Hankelow Ammenities Group." (2)
- "Ammenities group."
- "Festival of Transport"
- "Village Fete –sale of raffle tickets."
- I play the organ for chapel occasionally and provide the music for Carols on the green etc
- All amenity group activities and the festival of transport
- Hankelow Amenities Group Events sometimes.
- What other activities / groups are there?
- P.C. HAG by supporting events
- Amenities Society
- Chapel. As many as possible.
- Always attend walks and visits and village fetes
- This plan
- Any type of social gathering when possible and If invited
- Apart from chapel none would like to do yoga etc or a walking group
- Amenities

- SUPPORT AMENITIES GROUP VARIETY OF EVENTS

- Member of Amenities Group
- FETE
- Hankelow amenities group.
- None really.
- Not really aware of many. Christian house group.
- ADAPT, Anglican church (Audlem St. James) attend amenities group events.
- The Thornton House day care group – not in village, but used by Hankelow residents. The Audlem/Hankelow Methodist Church (now one mission area). Amenities group wherever possible.
- Autumn supper, village fete, transport festival.
- None- what are they?
- Golf / Walking
- Amenities events
- None
- Sunday Services – Fete
- Amenities group, transport festival
- Amenities group
- Summer fete, carols, transport festival, help out with amenities group
- None! Except festival of transport and village fete
- Festival of transport
- Amenities
- Amenities Organisation
- Fete / Amenities

Q30

- Bonfire night.
- Gardening club / Book club.
- Possibly some form of walking group.
- Photography group.
- A winter concert
- Choir
- Footpath/history walk (not winter)
- Sue and Anne do a wonderful job of keeping the green tidy, but would they welcome an organised day/morning say, every 6 months, for villagers to tidy/prune shrubs on the green?
- Nature Study group?
- Playgroups for young children
- used to have our bridge club in the Chapel room but was too cold. If it was more insulated would /could enjoy bridge in Hankelow again!?
- Gardening club, talks, U3A activities (preferably evening times)as I work
- Keep Fit for aging gentlemen
- Hankelow Ramblers
- Music
- I would support fund raising for the village
- Coach rip to Gardens/Stately Homes
- Allotments
- No.
- Coffee morning once a month.
- Insufficient free time to take on more.
- See 20. (re: Coach outing etc. WW)

- Concert on green
- Sports, activity may hire a room at Golf Club for Yoga, Dance Classes, etc
- A BBQ on the village green

Q31

- (other) internet, piano.
- (other) classic cars
- music playing and listening
- woodworking
- Going to the pub in Audlem
- feeding duck and playing on green
- shooting
- Bridge (now held in Audlem)
- Bridge –now in Audlem
- Keep Fit class for pensioners
- Occasional meal at Indian
- HANDICRAFTS
- Astronomy + birdwatching
- Astronomy, birdwatching
- Other: DIY
- Other – Summer Garden Party, Barbq

Q32

- Better weather.
- More resident participation.
- It's ideal as an English village.
- A map of local footpaths.
- Enjoy it as it is!
- A music group.
- Less traffic on Audlem Rd.
- Walking group.
- Implementation of this Improvement project
- Perhaps introduce a 'pastoral care' scheme with contact telephone numbers so that people can access help in an emergency.
- I would like the return of the goalpost so children could enjoy the green and the removal of the idiotic fence from around the pond which seems to be the only one in England.
- A propoer village pub.
- nothing – I'm happy with what I have
- Nice pub (with customers!)
- Swimming pool!
- Play area for children
- A village hall / meeting place where people can meet at any time of day
- The continuation of a quiet village
- The continued maintenance of peace & quiet
- Local bowling, tennis
- More amenities
- A GOOD PUB
- Plant swap/sale
- Safer riding areas

- More buses! Sundays!
- I don't think we make enough of the village green.
- "sunshine". Slower more respectful traffic on lanes (Hall, Longhill etc) – particularly tractors & farm vehicles.
- Making more of an effort to use them.
- More bridle paths for horse riders or access across land at certain times when no crops grown
- Cycle paths to Audlem + through fields
- Park. Activities at village hall for adults and children
- more things to do and explore etc
- Oh a Local Public House with a roaring fire in Winter / organised team events held by them Quizzes?
- A village pub
- A BBQ on the village green
- Safer road

Q33

- Tennis/ badminton or running.
- Tennis.
- Keep fit – yoga etc.
- Bowls.
- Aerobics and cycle rides.
- Football and cricket.
- Game of Boules.
- Grandchildren may enjoy
- DAUGHTER – FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL TEAM -RUNNING CLUB
- Walking, outings maybe to see a show by coach?
- Archery?
- Cricket or rounders on the green if safe to do so.
- Crown green bowls.
- Football 5 a side.
- Golf?
- Badminton, Shooting, Orienteering
- Rough shooting
- Cycle race, jogging / running events for charities
- Dance, yoga, children's classes

Q34

- Not at the moment – but maybe in one or two years time.
- I am happy to serve on the P.C. (David Mounteney)
- Too ancient! Already attend P.C. meetings.
- I don't have much free time, but if you need any assistance with anything equine related please call Michelle Metz – Brookfield View, Longhill Lane 07810752793.
- Yes. Rev. John & Mrs Barbara Whitehead. Paddock House, Longhill Lane, Hankelow CW3 0JG 01270 812607 jbwhitehead@onetel.com
- Already do but open to suggestions - Kirk Shenton .
- Gav Morgan – S The Nook - 01270 812804
- Charlie Foster 811558 Parish Council
- Alix Bryson Brookes farm 01270 812390 general
- helper for events

- Jeff Bryson, Brookes farm – 01270 812390
- Traffic calming and control e.g. community speedchecks.
- Checking footpaths to see they are unobstructed, well signed
- 811718 Jean Parker
- Ken Jenkins, Hankelow House 811623. As in the past – planting more bulbs, etc. Helping with events when available
- Yes. Ask me again on retirement! Gill Williams
- James Whitehurst 07791070311 – Temporarily live in Nantwich but parents live in Hankelow
- HELP AMENITIES ALREADY, BUT WILLING TO HELP IN OTHER AREAS WHICH I FEEL WOULD BENEFIT THE VILLAGE *(note from Gin – this is Ivor Howarth – see q.26 for details)*
- Jean Howarth, Curlews, Hall Lane, Hankelow (811196). Already Amenities member, but willing to help in other areas (not parish plan).
- Gardening talks, helping people with allotments eg: advice. Facilitate workshops. Martin Blow, 01270811443.
- I would, but there are not enough hours in the day already.
- I am as involved as much as I can be.
- Already involved.
- Tes, but I am already quite committed with things in 29. (re: Coach outing etc. WW)
- Christina Lawson, Green Looms, Hall Lane 812886. Could help with amenities group, but usually on holiday at Fete time.
- (currently work full time: more likely to get involved when I retire!)
- John Howell – Dunelm House, Hall Lane – 812111. Any area where help is needed.
- Not sure – not available very often
- I'd design the area for the proposed BBQ – Nigel Young
- Will Williams, Ivy Cottage, Audlem Road, Hankelow CW3 0JA tel 811999.
Areas of interest: Environment, Sustainability, Health
- Lu Warburton, Westholme Farm, Audlem Road. 811959

Q35

- It would make a nice feature in the BBQ area *(refers to location of bell)*

Q37

- found the perfect house for our needs! – knew nothing about Hankelow or the area before that!
- wanted to move and found house we liked
- came because wanted small holding – land
- We rent
- Loved the location
- Lived in Hankelow since early sixties. Came with Parents and Brothers and Sisters
- Have travelled regularly thro' Hankelow since about 1976 & always wanted to live here.
- Bought house because thought it was ideal for family life (no children when moved here)
- To persue hobbies
- Lived here years ago and have returned to a late parents home.
- I met the perfect woman x x
- My parents moved here during the war. I returned from forces to join them

Q42

- At the entrance to the chapel.
- Chapel.
- Chapel?
- Around the duck pond or where the Christmas tree stands during the winter.
- Chapel.
- Village green
- On the village green
- On the chapel
- Chapel.
- Would make a nice feature possibly within the pond fence.
- Yes it would add character to the village. Special stand made for erection of the bell on the green with details of its history.
- Village green.
- Village Green (2)
- Over the entrance to the new community-owned meeting place/village hall.
- Either village green or village boundary
- My choice would be to hang the school bell on,or,in, Hankelow Cahpel, as this building is a focal point of the village.
- Yes. Probably in the chapel. Somewhere it could be used, but not misused.
- Sunday school room.
- Yes don't know where
- Opposite the White Lion on gallows / The Chapel
- Yes
- Village Green
- By duck pond & village stocks
- In the Chapel.
- On site near Chapel
- The Chapel
- Chapel School room
- Yes – next to chapel. Need to be well secured to prevent theft
- Yes, a good idea – suggest make a feature of it on the green
- Prefer to see it used somewhere than erected here pointlessly
- on or around the chapel/schoolroom
- At the Chapel
- Where was Hankelow school? Can't it be situated where it came from?
- not sure how big the bell is – but a stonebell archway- on the village green – or an oak toll bell archway – some kind of feature for the village green
- On the village green as a feature
- Yes!
- Yes on village green opposite where school used to be.
- NOT SURE
- Yes – The Chapel
- Unknown
- Village Green by Pond
- NEAR BUS SHELTER
- Somewhere on the village green
- Yes – on the Audlem side of the pond
- In safe keeping – chapel maybe
- Village Hall
- CHAPEL

- YES _ CHAPEL SCHOOL ROOM?
- Maybe in chapel? (Need to be aware of health/safety issues + theft if outside)
- CHAPEL
- Chapel
- Yes – on the Green
- By the Green or Church
- On the village green or in the chapel
- That is a hard one because I attended the school in Hankelow. Maybe the Chapel is the only place at the moment!
- In the chapel.
- In the churchy place.
- In a safe place!
- Hung on a wooden frame on village green (without the clanger?!).
- The bell was returned for the specific purpose of being displayed in the chapel any other use should be raised with SY Jones, PCC.
- Village Hall?
- Not near my house! (re: Dunelm House, Hall lane – WW)
- On the green under a canopy with inscription
- Village Green
- Yes – Entrance to Village or Green. Village Web Cam
- Above Chapel Porch with a plaque of its history inside
- Yes on the Green
- Village green; central
- Village Green – Everyone can see it!
- Village Green
- on the green? By chapel?
- Within setting of the Green
- Village green or hal
- Not too concerned but probably associated with the chapel
- Yes, somewhere on the green
- As a feature on the green that could be rung
- Yes – A feature on the green
- On the green
- At chapel
- Chapel

Other responses

- CAN THE VILLAGE CLUB TOGETHER TO BUY CHRISTMAS TREE NOT PERSON EACH YEAR?
- I would like to suggest that it could be worth carrying out an archaeological assessment/survey of Hankelow and perhaps publishing a booklet. The name of the village is one clue, the “low” in Hankelow indicates that it might have once been a worshipping place or burial place in pre Roman times and for some time after. I believe the ponds on the green (for there was more than one) might have been used as sacrificial or offering pools. It’s possible to make some deductions from the landscape regarding the ancient road and path network in the village and it seems unusual that Hankelow is situated and developed where it is. I understand there has been some early archaeology found behind Hankelow Manor. There is some recent documented history available from various sources including three murders, an extraordinary number. Hankelow is very small and historical information is very sparse, an experienced researcher might find more.

