



# Sway Village Consultation

## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Sway Parish Council (SPC) would like to understand what the residents of Sway Parish would like the Council to prioritise. What areas do you think we should give more or less attention?

SPC does not have jurisdiction over certain things such as parking or road maintenance, but we understand these matters are an important element of our community. Please tell us about all your concerns and ideas and if something falls into the jurisdiction of another body, we will do our best to lobby on behalf of the Parish.

If you have access to a computer please complete this survey online. Completing the survey online helps us with the administration of results and to keep our costs down from postage etc. Thank you for completing this online where you can. **CLOSING DATE FOR RESPONSES IS 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2020.**

1. This survey is only open to Sway residents. Please confirm you live in Sway Parish.

 Yes No

2. Please provide your postcode to validate your reply.

3. What is your age?

 <13 13-17 18-34 35-54 55-74 75+ Prefer not to say

4. What is the Council Tax banding of your home?

 A B C D E F Don't know Prefer not to say

5. Are you aware of the responsibilities of SPC?

 Yes No Some of them/  
Not sure Don't care



6. Have you previously interacted with SPC?

	Yes	No
On a planning item		
On a non-planning item		
Via the Office / Clerk		
Via a Councillor		

7. Have you seen any communications from SPC in the last year?

Yes	No
Not sure	

8. How would you prefer SPC to interact/communicate with you? Please select up to 3 preferred options.

	Preferred method	Ok, but not preferred	I do not use this	No view
Facebook				
Instagram				
Snapchat				
Twitter				
Email				
Post				
Noticeboards				
Parish Council website				
Leaflets / newsletter in print				
Sway News				

9. How important are the following facilities to you?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No View
Village Hall				
Jubilee Field Pavilion				
Jubilee Field Sports Pitches				
Tennis Courts				
Youth Centre				
Jubilee Field Children's Play Area				
Stanford Rise Green and Wild Play Area				
Allotments				
Public Table Tennis Table				
Benches				



10. How important are the following local places and businesses to you?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No view
Village Shops				
Post Office				
Village Pubs				
Village Cafes				
Places of Worship				
Railway Station				

11. How important are the following planning issues to you?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No view
Village Design and Standards				
Affordable (social rented) houses for local people				
Sheltered housing for older people				
Low energy, heat efficient and carbon neutral housing				
Maintaining the rural nature of the parish				
Small incremental development by 'infilling'				
Influencing the Church Lane Development site				
Encouraging significant development to support the Government's housing targets				
Stopping all development in the parish				
Reducing light pollution from developments				

12. How important are the following transport issues to you?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No view
Provision of the Cango bus service (this is the call and go bookable bus that connects the village to New Milton and Lymington)				
Raising awareness on speeding within the village				
Speeding on the village roads				
Speeding on forest roads				
Introducing more signage to encourage road users to reduce speed				
More village parking				
Improved pavements				
Train services				



13. How important are the following community issues to you?

	Very important	Important	Not important	No view
Fostering a community spirit				
Village Fetes				
Festivals and Carnivals				
Commemoration events				
Sports and leisure clubs				
Dog walking facilities/enclosure				
Combatting loneliness and mental health issues				
Dementia-friendly village				
Disabled-friendly village centre				
Grants to local organisations and charities				

14. SPC has committed to helping the Village Hall project to extend and enhance the facilities, providing new space for Little Flyers and the Scouts. We have already committed both time and funds to this. We are also considering what financial support we could provide the scheme; please can you indicate whether you support the use of SPC funds (which you pay for via your Council Tax) in this way?

Yes, I strongly support this

I support this

I do not support this

I have no view

15. Which of the following additional services would you like to see SPC provide or facilitate provision of?

	Yes	No	No view
Christmas lights			
A classical music event (free to attend or subsidised)			
Community picnics			
A dog walking enclosure			
Summer outdoor cinema			
Energy saving / carbon reduction support			
Land / building purchases for community projects			
A community warden			

16. Please add any other suggestions of things you would like to see SPC provide or facilitate provision of?



17. Would you like to see the facilities at Jubilee Field updated or improved, and if so, in which areas?

	Yes	No	No view
Enhance the current facilities			
Provide additional sports facilities			
Outdoor gym equipment			
Update of the play equipment			
Additional play equipment			
Informal use of the area, e.g. picnic tables or similar			
Making space for wildlife / nature			
Improved or enhanced social facilities (e.g. bar area)			
More parking			
Additional lighting			

18. Please add any other ideas you have for updating the Jubilee Field site?

19. Sway Parish Council's precept currently stands at £3.59 per month for a Band D home. This gives the council an annual budget of c.£70,000 to fund existing parish facilities and services. How much extra per month would you be willing to pay in order to fund the events and services you have indicated in your response? (See current year budget at [www.sway-pc.gov.uk/docs](http://www.sway-pc.gov.uk/docs))

Reduce Precept and Services	Nothing	Less than £1		
£1 - £3	£3 - £5	£5 - £7	£7 - £10	£10+

20. Please use this section for providing any other feedback or comments to SPC on things related to Sway that you feel haven't been covered elsewhere.



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Visit [www.sway-pc.gov.uk/survey](http://www.sway-pc.gov.uk/survey) to complete online.

Thank you for completing this online where you can. However, we appreciate not everyone has access to the internet, so please do fill in this paper version. If you are able to, please return it to the Jubilee Field Pavilion by hand as this will save postage costs, but if that is not possible or you do not feel comfortable doing that, please use the pre-paid return envelope enclosed. The most important thing is that you do reply, whichever way is most convenient for you, so that we can truly represent your wishes.

To find out more about the Parish Council and what it does, please visit our website at [www.sway-pc.gov.uk](http://www.sway-pc.gov.uk) or contact the Parish Clerk at Jubilee Field Pavilion on 01590 718116 or by email to [clerk@sway-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@sway-pc.gov.uk)

If you would like to know more about the business that SPC conducts, you can read the Minutes of meetings at [www.sway-pc.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.sway-pc.gov.uk/meetings) and on the noticeboards in the village centre and at the Jubilee Field Pavilion.

Sway Parish Council is also on Facebook: you can 'like' and follow our page at [www.facebook.com/swaycouncil](http://www.facebook.com/swaycouncil)

We live stream our meetings now – please do join us!

**Please return to us by 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020**