

# Wootton Bridge Village Survey 2025

## Help us decide how to spend the Parish budget for 2026/2027!

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to fill out this survey. Wootton Bridge Parish Council is the first tier of local government, working to support and improve village life. At the end of every year we review the budget and spending plans. We can spend money on things like green spaces, play areas, public seating, community events and projects, grants and village amenities. Filling out this survey will help us to understand what matters most to you. We'd love to hear your views on local priorities, concerns, and ideas.

**Deadline for Responses is 12th October 2025.** Please return this survey to: Wootton Bridge Parish Council, 5 Joannes Walk, Brannon Way, Wootton Bridge, PO33 4NX. This survey takes about 5 minutes. Responses are anonymous unless you choose to share contact details.

### Question 1: How important are the following areas to you?

	<i><b>Not at all Important</b></i>	<i><b>Slightly Important</b></i>	<i><b>Fairly Important</b></i>	<i><b>Very Important</b></i>	<i><b>No Opinion</b></i>
<b>Village Appearance</b> (Flowers, Signage, Litter Picking)					
<b>The Recreation Ground</b>					
<b>Play Areas</b>					
<b>Community Events</b> (Party in the Park, Christmas Events, VE Day)					
<b>Environmental Projects</b> (Creek Water Testing, Tree Planting)					
<b>Public Toilets</b> (Keeping clean and improvements)					
<b>Supporting Local Charities and Groups</b> (Offering Grants)					
<b>Services for Children and Young People</b> (Supporting Wootton Community Primary School and Local Community Groups)					
<b>Services for Older Residents</b> (Supporting Local Community Groups, Inviting External Services to run Drop-Ins)					
<b>Community Safety</b> (Working with the Police to run drop-in Beat Surgery Events)					
<b>Road Safety</b> (Speedwatch Group, Reporting to Island Roads and the Police)					
<b>Business Association</b> (local businesses working together)					
<b>Wootton in Bloom</b>					
<b>Post Office in Brannon Way</b>					

## **Question 2: What should the parish council prioritise next year?**

**Select up to 3:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade the Play Park in Recreation Ground        | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Services for Older/Vulnerable residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Litter Picking/Keeping the Village Tidy          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building a Toilet Block on the Recreation Ground  | <input type="checkbox"/> Organise Community Events                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental projects (e.g. tree planting or rewilding) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance Green Spaces (Planting Trees and Flowers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide more Public Seating or Bins             | <input type="checkbox"/> Something else (please specify):                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Services for Children and Young People    | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve Communication with Residents            |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign on Road Safety                         |   |

## **Question 3: Do you have any ideas or suggestions for how the Parish Council budget could be used?**

## **Question 4: Do you feel informed about what the parish council does?**

- ☐ Yes                      ☐ Somewhat                      ☐ No                      ☐ Don't Know

## **Question 5: How would you prefer to hear about council news and decisions?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Updates in The Bridge    | <input type="checkbox"/> Posters/noticeboards around the village | <input type="checkbox"/> Councillors to run Surgeries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email Newsletter         | <input type="checkbox"/> Community meetings or drop-ins          | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want updates         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook or social media |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Council Website   |  |   |

## ***Section 2: About You***

### **Question 6: Age Group**

Under 18		18 to 30		31 to 50		51 to 70		71 plus	
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### **Question 7: Connection to the village**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Live in Village     | <input type="checkbox"/> I go to a club/community Group/school in Village | <input type="checkbox"/> Child at club/community group/school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work in Village     |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business in Village |   |   |

### **Question 7: Road Name**

## ***Section 3: Call Out for Volunteers***

### **Question 8: Would you like to be more involved in community projects or events?**

- ☐ No thanks                      ☐ Yes – please contact me

*If yes, leave your name and contact (email or phone):*

We are conducting this survey to gather feedback on what is important to the village. We will collect your opinions and name and contact details if you wish to volunteer. Your data will be stored securely and will be used only for the purposes of this research and volunteering. We will retain your data for as long as you volunteer and then it will be anonymized or deleted. By completing this survey, you consent to our processing of your data as described in this statement. You have the right to access, rectify, or erase your data. For any questions, please contact Liz Kingston 01983 884555