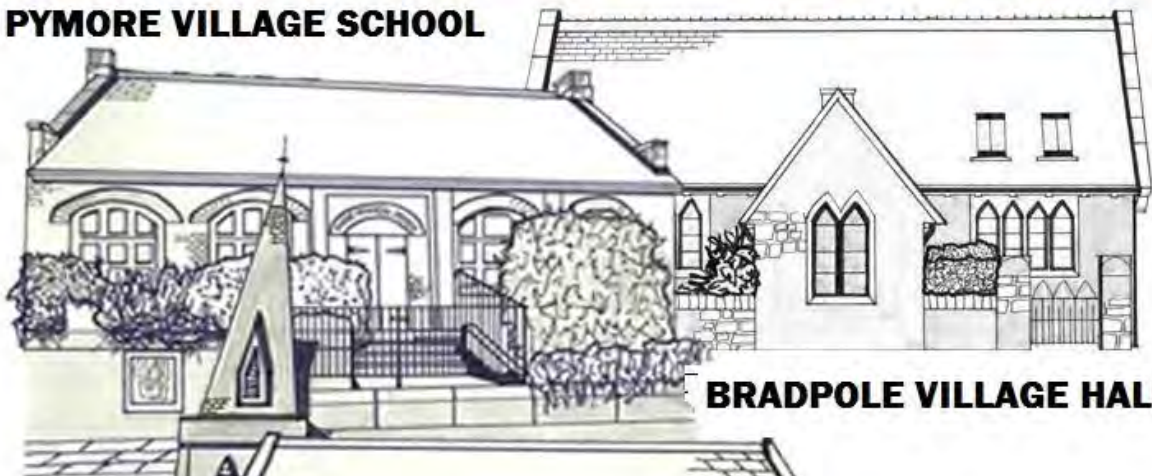


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A copy of the Bradpole Parish Plan and a full copy of the questionnaires are available online at www.bradpole.org.uk

The online version will be updated as the plan is implemented over time.
Please visit the website for updates on the Parish Plan.



Bradpole Parish

Bradpole Parish in West Dorset lies to the northeast of Bridport, with the River Brit on its western boundary and the River Asker in the southeast. Its northern boundary is approximately 1 mile north of Gore Cross. Situated 14 miles west of Dorchester, the Dorset Parish of Bradpole is also within a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (ANOB).



The heart of the Parish is the historic village of Bradpole. According to the West Dorset District Council 2007 Conservation Area Appraisal the particular qualities of Bradpole are:

- An attractive wider setting, within the Dorset AONB, with low rounded hills and hedges to the north and east and a wide green corridor along the river to the east and SE;
- Important individual trees and tree groups within the village, particularly in the grounds of St James' Nursing Home and on the lower part of Higher Street;
- A reasonably intact historic plan focused on the raised churchyard and a rectangle of lanes;
- Ten Listed Building entries, including a spired Victorian Parish Church, table tombs and two large gentry houses;
- Seventeen unlisted buildings or groups of character and quality and/or of group and townscape value, including the former school, Forster Memorial Institute, two large gentry houses and a number of C19 cottages and terraced houses;
- Several coherent groups of good quality buildings, linked by stone walls, hedges and trees;
- Attractive details, such as distinctive local building materials (Inferior Oolite, Forest Marble and brick clays), stone walls, pavements, cast iron railings and gates and plaques.



However, the Parish also includes part of the village of Pymore, particularly the new development, and two large slices of suburban Bridport. To the south east of Sea Road North/ St Andrews Road lies the King Charles Estate (or Jessopp's as many people refer to it) which initially was developed mostly as bungalows and chalet bungalows in the early 1970's with access from Lee Lane and the bulk of the building being completed with more bungalows and a mix of house sizes after the railway closed and Jessopp Avenue was extended and joined up to Sea Road North. To the north-west of Sea Road North/ St Andrews Road the roads on the south and west of Coneygar Hill are also included in Bradpole, a mix of some older housing but again mostly from the 1970s onwards.



Bradpole does have the town's secondary school, the Sir John Colfox School, within its boundary, as well the Gore Cross Business Park and St Catherine's Roman Catholic Primary School.



Sir John Colfox School



Gore Cross Business Park



Bradpole Civil Parish Boundaries

Bradpole 2001 census parish profile

The information from the recently completed 2011 census is not available yet, but when it is this section will be updated on the digital version.

Source: <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/324211>

Population

Category	Bradpole	West Dorset	Dorset
All people	2,270	92,360	390,980
% aged 0-15 years	16.30	17.70	17.86
% aged 16-64 years	54.10	57.80	58.75
% aged 65+	29.60	24.50	23.39
% living in a communal establishment	1.50	2.90	2.78

Dwellings/Households

Category	Bradpole	West Dorset	Dorset
All dwellings	1,062	44,030	178,065
% second homes	1.30	4.60	2.77
Household spaces with residents	1,024	40,510	167,998

Tenure

Category	Bradpole	West Dorset	Dorset
% owner-occupied	83.50	72.50	76.28
% rented council / housing association	9.10	14.00	12.10
% other tenure	7.40	13.50	11.61

Car ownership

Category	Bradpole	West Dorset	Dorset
% of households with no car	15.60	16.90	16.96

Household composition

Category	Bradpole	West Dorset	Dorset
% pensioner households	38.80	34.40	33.41
% couple households	37.20	44.00	44.73
% lone parent household	3.90	6.20	6.76

Economic activity

Category	Bradpole	West Dorset	Dorset
All people aged 16-74	1,548	64,658	275,193
% of 16-74 years employed	56.80	60.10	60.82
% of 16-74 years unemployed	1.50	1.90	2.03
% of 16-74 years inactive	39.90	36.20	35.13

Occupation

Category	Bradpole	West Dorset	Dorset
% of workforce: managerial and professional occupations	21.30	25.70	26.06
% of workforce: intermediate occupations	7.90	7.40	8.75
% of workforce: small employers and own-account workers	10.10	11.90	10.03
% of workforce: lower supervisory and technical occupations	7.80	6.80	7.22
% of workforce: semi-routine and routine occupations	21.50	19.00	19.50

Health

Category	Bradpole	West Dorset	Dorset
% of all people with a limiting long-term illness	21.30	19.30	19.20
% of all people whose health was good	63.30	68.20	68.10
% of all people providing unpaid care	12.50	10.90	10.79

Historic background to the Village of Bradpole

This is a selection of some of the information available on the Parish Council Web site, which was sourced from the museum and local history centre. If anyone would like to contribute corrections or additions they will be welcome.

The Parish of Bradpole is mentioned in the 'Domesday Book' where its name is spelt as 'Bratpolle'. As with many similar villages, Bradpole's history centres around the Parish Church and the Manor House. Unfortunately the Manor House is no longer in existence. It was built in the 13th Century during the reign of Henry III by members of the Norman family, the de Morvilles. It is thought that the housing estate which today includes Court Close, Church Close and the Gore Cross Estate is built on the grounds of the Ancient Manor.



Bradpole's most famous son is probably William Edward Forster. He was born in Bradpole in 1818. In 1861 he was elected MP for Bradford and entered Parliament in 1865. In 1870 he was responsible for carrying the Education Act of 1870 through the House of Commons and was committed to universal education. Forster died in Burley in 1886. In 1889, the Forster Memorial Institute was built by public subscription and opened the following year.

In 1848, Bradpole Village School was built.

In 1894, the Parish Council was formed on 17th December.

In 1959, Bradpole School closed.

In 1975, there were restoration works, improvements and an extension to the Forster Institute, which is now the Bradpole Village Hall. These works were completed in 1980.



Forster Institute



William Edward Forster

Village of Pymore

Pymore is divided into two Parishes. East Pymore on the east bank of the River Brit is within Bradpole Parish, while the west bank of the river is within Allington Parish. Pymore dates back to the early 14th Century, when it had a flour mill powered by the River Brit. According to the Domesday Book, the land was owned by one Robert de Pymore. By the 1700's, the population of Pymore depended for their livelihoods on rope, twine and sailcloth making at the village mill, or by growing flax and hemp in the nearby fields. Rope walks were set up near the millpond, while outbuildings, cottages, a dairy and a brewery were built by the mill owners.

Pymore School opened in 1870.



A hostel for working girls was still going strong in the 1930's when several girls were sent to work in the ropery, many from South Wales and Ireland.

The advent of man-made fibres forced the ropery to close in 1955. Many of the villagers moved from the area in search of employment, leaving much of Pymore deserted and its buildings became derelict. Today, many of the buildings have been converted into dwellings and the village is once more inhabited.



What is a Parish Plan, and why does Bradpole need one?

A Parish Plan is a scheme to help rural communities have a greater say in their own affairs. They were announced in the 2000 “Rural White Paper”, – Our Countryside: the future – which set out the Government’s plans for the Countryside. This White Paper gives guidance to enable communities to express their views on a whole range of issues including open space, public transport, future development, affordable housing, access to health care, opportunities for leisure and recreation and other issues of interest to the community. This process has been boosted by the current government’s commitment to ‘Localism’.

Bradpole Parish Plan -The Timetable

As a result of a community meeting in July 2009 a small group of interested local people formed a Steering Committee whose aim was to produce a Parish Plan.

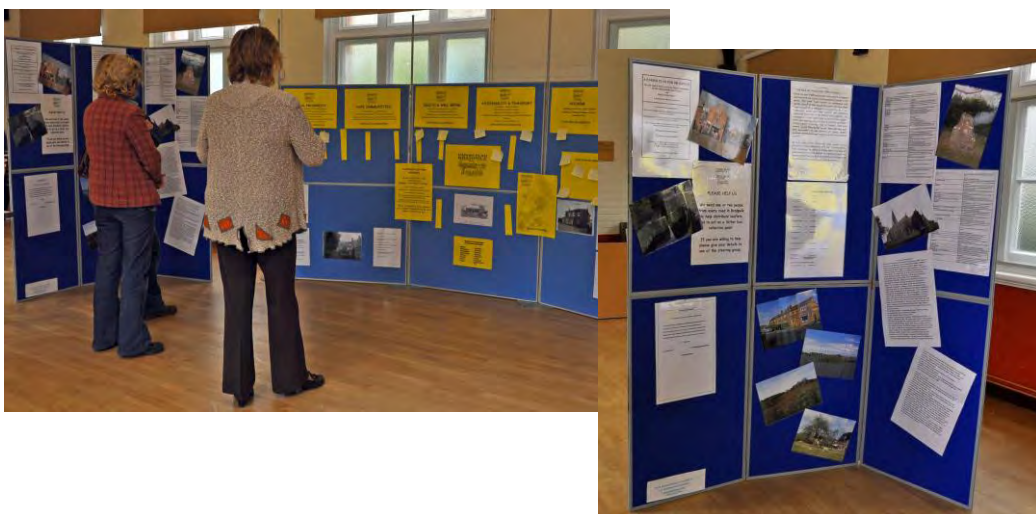
There was a public consultation event in October 2010 attended by many local people who wrote down comments on a range of issues that they were concerned about.

These comments formed the basis of a questionnaire which was distributed in January 2011 to every house in the Parish.

The second stage of the Parish Plan consultation was to seek the opinions of the young people of the Parish. A sub-group of the Steering Committee was set up to organise this, and a specially devised questionnaire was prepared. A separate young people’s questionnaire was distributed via the schools.

The replies were analysed and a draft plan was created which was made available to the community for comments in November 2011.

It should be noted that the plan has been created at a minimal cost to the public because of the considerable volunteer effort and kind support of sponsors, and that there has been a great deal of public consultation at all stages.



How will the plan be used?

The Plan will be used:

- As an ongoing working document for the parish that will be reviewed and updated
- To set an agenda that reflects the results of the consultations
- To establish a benchmark from which to measure changes over the life of the plan
- To act as evidence for any decisions or plans that may affect the parish that are made by the Parish Council, the District and County Councils and other agencies
- To provide feedback to residents
- To encourage and promote existing and new community activities
- To provide evidence of need for funding of relevant projects
- To promote community engagement

Main Outcomes of the Plan

The three most cherished issues that emerged from the questionnaire response in terms of both number of supporting responses and strength of feeling are:

The existing open spaces and rural areas are an asset to the parish and should be safeguarded (Response to A3)

Our conservation areas are an asset to the parish and should be safeguarded and improved (Response to A3)

The Village post Office, Butcher's Shop and local Pubs provide a valuable service and should be protected. (Response to D8)

High on the agenda for the young people of the Parish are the enhancement of sport and leisure facilities on the open spaces in the Parish, the encouragement of cycling and the provision of safe facilities. Both these areas, which were also flagged up in the adult consultation, appear in the Action Plan.



Response to the Questionnaire

We were very pleased with the response to the questionnaire. Of the 1032 questionnaires sent out, we received 362 in reply within the timescale. This is a response rate of 35%: a little over 1 in 3 households replied, suggesting that people really do care about their local community. A handful of questionnaires arrived too late to be analysed, so these have been omitted in the rest of this report.

Thanks to the District and Parish Councils we were able to analyse response by area, based on post codes. This resulted in the following table of reply counts and percentages, area by area. The Addresses column shows the total number of addresses within that area, as determined by the District Council's post code data.

Area Code	Replies	Addresses	Percent	Description
B-A3066	26	94	28%	Bradpole- King's Head Hill
B-CourtCl	25	128	20%	Bradpole-Court Close
B-Gore *	0	15	0%	Bradpole - Gore Cross Business Park
B-Townsend	34	91	37%	Bradpole - Townsend Way
B-Trinity	36	88	41%	Bradpole -Trinity Way and Fishweir
B-Village	65	145	45%	Bradpole - Village
Coneygar	35	135	26%	Coneygar
East Rd	8	67	12%	East Road
KC-Island	14	91	15%	King Charles Estate - Happy Island Way
KC-Jessopp	60	185	32%	King Charles Estate - Jessopp Ave, et al
Pymore	21	57	37%	Pymore

* Unfortunately despite sustained efforts by the Steering Group the majority of local businesses operating from Gore Cross Business Park chose not to be involved in the Parish Plan consultation process. It was not possible to devise a business section for the questionnaire. The steering group would welcome and support any local businesses who decide that they would like to make an addition to the plan in the future.

114 young person's questionnaires were returned. This represents a very high return rate of 80% across the Age groups from 8 to 18 years.

Location	Number of Questionnaires
Village	47
Pymore	18
King Charles	6
N Coneygar	14
Lee lane	7
East Road	5
Other Locations	17

The environment and development

"We should do everything possible to enhance and protect our environment"

"Green areas should be left as wild as possible"

"No more large housing estates in Bradpole"

It is striking that people were overwhelmingly positive about the existing open spaces and rural environment and the existing built conservation area. (Questions A3&4 - see page 20 for details).

**People who live in Bradpole Parish like it as it is.
It is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and people want to keep it that way.**

The answers to these two questions had the greatest consensus by far compared to the rest of the questions in the survey, with 98% agreeing with A3 and 93% agreeing with A4. Most other questions had a sizeable response (more than 25%) neither agreeing nor disagreeing, which helps demonstrate how emphatic these answers were.

Given the strength of feeling expressed in this response, it is important to emphasise, that above all else, the people who live in Bradpole Parish think that:

The existing open spaces and rural areas and the existing conservation area are an asset to the parish and should be safeguarded.

From young people's survey: What is the best thing about where you live?

A surprising number enjoyed the peace and quiet (27) and the countryside (23)

Given the strength of feeling about protecting the open spaces and rural and historic built environment it is not surprising that only 16% disagreed with statement A7 – 'New housing developments within the parish should be discouraged', - and 13% disagreed with statement A8 – 'Back garden developments should be discouraged', with over half of people agreeing with each statement.

However, 52% agreed that there is a lack of affordable housing within the Parish.

"There is a pressing need for affordable housing for local young people"

(See table 'Tenure' on page 5 – less than 10% of housing in Bradpole is social rented housing.)

Looking after the environment

Clearly there is near universal agreement that people would like verges, hedges, footpaths, gates and stiles better maintained and ditches kept clear (Questions A5 & A6). Three fifths of the respondents agreed that wildlife trails would be a good idea. (A2)

“Footpaths are in a very bad state, dangerous for wheelchair users & the older generation”

“Cars should not park on grass verges & turn them into mud”

There was concern expressed by a number of respondents about litter and dog mess, as well as some specific concerns/requests which are listed below:

- *Green Lane to be restored to a walkable area*
- *Weeds to be regularly cleared at Gore Cross Green.*
- *Light pollution; turn off lights between 1am & 6am.*
- *Hedgerows in Village Road should be cut back.*
- *Short cut to Willow Way needs to be maintained.*
- *Overgrown hedges in Lee Lane should be cut back.*
- *Promised drain 1-3 Caley way - still waiting.*
- *Drains in Middle St should be cleaned more frequently.*

Making more use of the environment

The response to Question A1 *‘If land became available would you be interested in an allotment* revealed 37 households who strongly agree and 47 who agree that there should be more allotments in the Parish.

An analysis of where the respondents who agreed strongly live is useful in trying to establish a favourable location for new allotments. The largest concentration is in Bradpole Old Village and the area next to Townsend Way. It is notable that both of these are near to the field north of Watford Lane where it appears that there have been allotments in the past. There is also strong agreement in the King Charles estate area.

“Gore Cross Green ideal location for allotments & play areas”

“Gore Cross Green should be improved with a picnic area and more trees”

Questions B1-B3 concerned improving and making more use of green areas in the Parish. There is most support for making better use of Gore Cross Green (60% strongly agree or agree). Over 80% in nearby Court Close were in agreement; and roughly 65% agreed in the neighbouring area off Townsend Way.

This is a relatively large green space that is very prominent when entering northern Bradpole from the A3066. At the time of writing, the main beneficiaries seem to be the dandelions. However, change may need some sensitivity to the green's immediate neighbours. There was a small but significant fraction (5 out of 34) from the Townsend Way area who strongly disagreed. In contrast, only 1 disagreed with B1 and B3 in the whole of the Parish.

From young people's survey: **What would you change if you could?**

34 responses asked for more activities in the local community and in the self-chosen activities “the park” i.e. playing fields featured prominently, with requests ranging from “more parks” to better facilities in “the park”. More things to climb on was one specific request, together with suggestions for improvements to the Gore Cross playing field such as cutting a cricket strip and improving the goals.

Traffic and Transport

There was a feeling that people are driving too fast through the parish with nearly three quarters of respondents agreeing with that view. However, the respondents were split on the issue of traffic calming with almost as many people who disagreed or held no view as the number that would like additional traffic calming. This was the most contentious issue emerging from the survey. There is, however, support for more crossings on St Andrews Road, with 46% in favour, but 22% are opposed.

Sixty four people supported the need for a lift-sharing service, and seventeen people thought they could offer this service. Whilst these figures would suggest that this is not a priority for people in the parish, a small group of enthusiasts could make a difference to some people's lives.

The response to questions C4 showed that there was strong support for improving bus routes and services (two thirds of respondents). There were some useful comments that gave specific suggestions:

- *Bus stop needed at Townsend Way*
- *Bus route to or past Pymore*
- *Bus route on west side of St Andrews Rd e.g. St Catherine's*

The response to question C8, (nearly three quarters of respondents in favour), written in comments and the young people's survey revealed strong support for encouraging cycling in the Parish. Asked what leisure activities they like to do, sixty four young people (largely within the younger age group) said: 'Going out on bike.'

In question X6, many respondents listed cycling as an interest, and 8 people wrote specific comments requesting cycle paths. From these comments it can be seen that as well as relatively strong general support for encouraging cycling, there is a strong minority support specifically for the creation of dedicated cycle paths.



Community Safety

There is a fairly even split on the question of the adequacy of the police presence, with nearly one third of respondents believing it to be adequate, one third with no opinion and one third not believing it is adequate. There was a difference in response from different parts of the parish, for example, the area comprising Trinity Way and Fishweir is most concerned about police presence. One in four strongly disagreed it was adequate; and over half either disagreed or strongly disagreed. There is relatively strong support for meetings between the Police (nearly half of respondents in favour) and the community and also for expansion of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme (60% in favour of this).

Services in the Parish

People overwhelmingly value the services provided by the Village Post Office, Butcher and local pubs. Positive comments were also made about the Social Club and the Village Hall.



Over half of respondents would welcome a local 'What's On' guide, whilst two fifths identify a need for the mobile library. In question X6, many respondents listed reading as an interest.

A quarter find TV reception inadequate and seven out of ten respondents would like the broadband service to match the rest of the country.

Activities in the Parish

There were many suggestions for different activities given in the comments. Altogether, this suggests that there is a broad desire within the Parish to meet and socialise with others locally.

The most popular activity was a Diamond Jubilee Party, supported by nearly half of respondents. Indeed, one comment suggested *"parties for any reason"*, while another four were in favour of street or other parties, and there was good support for the idea of coffee mornings and similar events in the village hall.

There were 9 comments supporting the fete, eg. *"Bradpole fete a great success"*.

Roughly 1 in 3 respondents (127 replies) said they would support a film club.

Moviola, who provide a cinema service for village halls and other rural venues across Dorset, recommend selling at least 60 tickets to make a Film Club viable with them, so the numbers would seem to be quite promising.

Between 1 in 4 and 1 in 3 respondents (102 replies) supported having regular advice sessions.

Another suggested *"regular meetings & advice for disabled"*. The 2001 census records 21% of Bradpole residents having a limiting long-term illness.

The Village Hall was mentioned positively in several comments, while just one commented that we *"need a new modern village hall"*. Another stated *"any events in Bradpole non starter for people in Jessops without a car"*, which highlights a difficulty in organising representative events for the Parish.

From young people's survey: **Would you like more activities in your community?**

This question elicited a good response as the list below indicates. A clear majority would like more activities provided: 55 out of 114 – nearly 50%, but there is no clear consensus on what precise activities:

Water sports Ice Skating Photography Club Eco Club More parks
More play areas Skate Park Area for small bike riders to learn
Zip wire in park Field with 2 goal posts and nets Cutting a cricket strip
Cricket Club Cycling Trampolining Outdoor activities Art Club

Please see analysis www.bradpole.org.uk for complete list

What happens next?

This plan doesn't necessarily have all the right answers or contain all of our wants and needs for the future of Bradpole, but it is a first step in the right direction. It's a chance for anyone who wants to get involved in local issues to be heard and start making a difference.

Much of the Plan is for us – the local community. There are many things that we can do for ourselves, and together, to improve life in the parish.

But there are messages in here for a wide range of statutory organisations too including Bradpole Parish Council, Dorset Police, The District and County Councils.

The document contains an action plan. Each action point identifies a number of activities, the priority and the people who will need to be involved.

Some of the projects will require sustained commitment and may not be completed for a number of years. It will be important that all the projects are monitored and regularly reviewed.

It's important to stress, therefore, that this document is a 'living document' – regular reviews will be necessary to ensure that the proposed actions and projects take account of changing circumstances and continue to meet the needs of all sections of the community.

As the Parish Plan consultation moves into another stage, the steering group also expects to change and will be considering its future development. Its remit will be to help enable and promote all of the actions identified in the plan and to keep everyone informed of the progress.

Effective communication is critical to success and efforts will be made to provide regular updates to all interested parties by newsletters and via the community website.

A high level of community involvement has already been demonstrated throughout the whole consultation process and in particular through the high response rate to the questionnaire survey and through attendance at meetings.

The interest and participation of the community must also be maintained in the next phase - implementing the proposals.

But please don't just wait for someone else to take action. The point of this Plan is to identify some practical steps that anyone can take to begin to make a difference – including volunteering to help take forward some of the larger projects.

All the issues included in the Plan are things that concern a majority of the people in the parish.

The Parish Council will do everything in its powers to work with and support the community in these areas – but it doesn't have the time or the resources to do it alone.

Implementing the action points can only be successful if you find the time to help.

Can you help?

If you are willing to help or have any questions or comments please contact
Sandy Goldsmith - phone 01308 422140. email: bradpole.pc@googlemail.com

Action Plan

Environment and Development		
Aim/Action	Priority	Partners & Possible Solution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To put forward the views of local residents as expressed in the Parish Plan to the District Council Consultation for the new District Plan 	High	<p>Parish Council , Bradpole District Councillor, WDDC, DCC, Residents.</p> <p>Parish Council to embrace the results of the PP consultation and ensure the views of the residents are reflected in responses to other governing bodies.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use the information and views of the residents as detailed in the Parish Plan to inform future discussions regarding development in the Parish 	High	<p>Parish Council already have a web site. Residents could be asked to subscribe to a mailing list alerting them to current issues and changes or additions to the web site.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve information distribution and consultation in respect of local planning issues 	High	<p>Parish Council to consider a regular newsletter.</p>
Looking after the environment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To keep verges, hedges, and ditches better maintained. 	High	<p>Parish Council, Bradpole District Councillor, WDDC, DCC, Lengsthman.</p> <p>Parish Council to investigate a system of agreeing maintenance schedules and communicating urgent issues with the relevant responsible organisation.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To keep footpaths, gates and stiles better maintained 	High	<p>Parish Council to investigate a system of agreeing maintenance schedules and communicating urgent issues with the relevant responsible organisation.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable outstanding repairs and renewals of drainage system to be prioritised 	High	<p>Parish Council to investigate a system of agreeing maintenance schedules and communicating urgent issues with the relevant responsible organisation.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure routine inspections and cleaning of drains 	High	<p>Parish Council to investigate a system of agreeing maintenance schedules and communicating urgent issues with the relevant responsible organisation.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce dog fouling around the parish 	High	<p>Parish Council to pursue ways to enforce dog fouling laws. This could be through the use of existing authorities and by leading a public information campaign.</p>

Making more use of the environment		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look for opportunities to create more allotments in the Parish 	Medium	<p>Parish Council, Landowners, Diocese, Bradpole District Councillor, WDDC, Residents Groups, Playing Fields Association.</p> <p>Parish Council to continue pursuing land for use as allotments.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure the existing community open spaces - Gore Cross Green, Pageants Close Playground & Field, Railway Gardens & The Gore are retained as community space and available for enjoyment by the public. 	High	<p>Parish Council to investigate the avenues available to legally protect the existing community open spaces within Bradpole.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enable improvement and a greater and varied use of existing community open spaces 	High	<p>Parish Council together with interested residents to seek ways in which to further develop the use of the parishes' existing community open spaces.</p> <p>The Young Persons Plan Group to work in conjunction with the Parish Council to enable consultation in respect of improvements and to investigate funding opportunities.</p>
Traffic and Transport		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate ways of encouraging cycling in the Parish 	Medium	<p>Parish Council, Bradpole District Councillor, WDDC , DCC, Residents Groups, Road Safety partnerships, Sustrans , WAYTAG, WDDC, DCC.</p> <p>Plans for a cycle route are already in progress. Parish Council to support the Young Person Plan Group in enabling safer cycling.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the possibility of more cycle paths 	Low	<p>Plans for a cycle route are already in progress. Parish Council to support and assist the lead partners whenever possible.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate improving bus routes and services 	Medium	<p>Parish Council to consult with the transport providers whenever possible.</p>
Community Safety		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the possibility arranging meetings between the Police and the community 	Medium	<p>Parish Council, Dorset Police, Residents Groups.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the expansion of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme 	Medium	<p>Dorset Police & Existing Neighbourhood Watch Scheme groups.</p>

Community Services and Activities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To retain & protect Mobile Library Service 	Medium	Parish Council, WDDC, DCC & Service Users.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support, protect and retain local Post Office, Shops & Pubs 	High	Parish Council, WDDC, DCC, owners and residents. Parish Council to offer support if necessary.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable and support Diamond Jubilee Party 	High	Parish Council to enable a Diamond Jubilee celebration. This could be by supporting the Village Fete Group, Parish Plan Steering Group and interested parties.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate starting up additional social groups and Support the Village Hall 	Medium	Interested Residents, Village Hall Committee, Parish Council. Parish Plan Steering Group to contact interested parties and ask if they would like to progress a group.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the start-up of local Film Group at the Village Hall. 	High	Residents, Village Hall Committee & Moviola. Parish Plan Steering Group to contact interested parties and ask if they would like to progress a group.

The creation of this plan and table of proposed actions has only been made possible by the dedication and commitment of the Parish Plan Steering Group, those who assisted with the consultation days and the delivery and collection of the questionnaire.

We are very grateful for the support we were given by headteachers and staff of the local schools: Bridport Primary, St Catherine's, Loder's Primary and the Sir John Colfox School, without whom it would not have been possible to undertake the young person's consultation.

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List of Questions – a complete copy of the questionnaire is available on request and at www.bradpole.org.uk

Part A: Environment

Using the information gathered from residents at the Meet and Greet the following questions have been devised to establish how you wish our environment to be developed in the future.

STATEMENT

A1. If land became available would you be interested in renting an allotment

A2. The parish needs wildlife trails

A3. The existing open spaces & rural environment are an asset to the parish and should be safeguarded

A4. Our conservation areas are an asset to the parish and should be safeguarded and improved

A5. Verges, hedges, footpaths, gates and stiles should be better maintained

A6. Drains and ditches must be maintained

A7. New housing developments within the parish should be discouraged

A8. Back garden developments should be discouraged

A9. Do you have other comments about the environment within the parish?

Part B: Activities and Opportunities in the Community

How would you improve the opportunities and activities within the parish?
Your answers will help develop these ideas.

STATEMENT

The following green spaces should be used more and improved:

B1. Pageants Close children's play area and field

B2. Gore Cross Green (Townsend Way/Hemlets Close)

B3. Railway Gardens(Railway Crossing - Caley Way)

I would support the following:

B4. Food and drink events

B5. Film club

B6. Regular advice sessions

B7. Local fun run

B8. Diamond Jubilee Party

B9. Are there other activities you would like to see in the community? Please specify

Part C: Transport & Traffic

Residents showed concern about the volume of traffic, the type of traffic, the speed of traffic and local roads being used as rat runs. Others felt that public transport could be improved. These questions are designed to confirm these views.

STATEMENT

C1. Vehicles are driven too fast through the parish

C2. Traffic calming is required to slow down the speed of traffic

C3. There is too much through traffic in the parish

C4. I would support better bus routes and services

C5. More pedestrian crossings are needed on St Andrews Road

C6. A lift-sharing service is needed

C7. I could offer a lift-sharing service

C8. Cycling should be encouraged

C9. Are there any other areas of transport and traffic that need looking at within the parish?

Part D: Well Being

This section is devoted to looking at how people view living within the parish and how you would like to improve it.

STATEMENT

D1. Police presence is adequate Using the information gathered from residents at the Meet and Greet the following questions have been devised to establish how you wish our environment to be developed in the future.

D2. I would support meetings given by the police in the community

D3. I would support the expansion of Neighbourhood Watch schemes

D4. I would welcome a 'Community What's On' guide

D5. There is a need for the mobile library

D6. TV/Radio reception is adequate

D7. The broadband service needs to be in line with the rest of the country

D8. The Village Post Office, Butcher's Shop and local Pubs provide a valuable service and should be protected

D9. The Parish needs more cycle trail guides

D10. The Parish needs more walking trail guides

D11. There is a lack of affordable housing

D12. Please indicate other areas that could be investigated to improve your sense of well being?

Youth Questionnaire – a complete copy of the questionnaire is available on request and at www.bradpole.org.uk

YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE...HAVE YOUR SAY

Your parents have already told us what they would like included in the Action Plan for the future of the parish.

This questionnaire is to find out how you feel about living in this area and whether you think anything could be done to make it better.

We would be very grateful if you would find a little time to fill in this short questionnaire.

We don't need to know your name, but it would help us to know which part of the parish you live in. Please tick one of the following list:

Bradpole Village Pymore King Charles Estate North side of Coneygar Lee Lane East Road

It would also help to know which age group you belong to:

Up to 7 8 – 11 12 – 14 15 – 18 Over 18

Thank you.....for helping to make the Bradpole Parish Plan

1. What is the best thing about where you live?

- A The peace and quiet
- B The countryside
- C Being near shops and services
- D Being near my friends
- E Being close to school
- Other things you like about where you live. Please tell us in the box.

2. What things do you like to do?

- A Hang out with my friends
- B Play computer games
- C SMS
- D Social networking sites e.g. Facebook, Twitter etc.
- E Being on my computer
- F Using my phone/ mobile phone
- G Playing sport
- H Playing a musical instrument
- I Going out on my bike
- J Skateboarding
- K Reading
- L Going shopping
- M Going to the cinema
- N Going to Youth Club
- Other. Please write in the box.

3. What stops you from doing the things you like to do?

- A Lack of transport
- B Cost
- C Nothing to do near where I live
- D Friends don't want to do things
- E Parents
- F I live too far away
- Other

4. If you could change one thing about your local area for you and your friends, what would it be?

- A Better public transport
- B More things to do in my local community
- C Make things cheaper e.g. sports centre etc.
- D More free things for young people to do
- ☐ Other

5. Do you attend a youth club?

- A Yes
- B No
- C Would like to?

If yes which one?

6. If you attend a youth club, how far do you have to travel to get there?

- A 0 – 2 miles
- B More than 2 miles

7. If you go to a youth club when do you use it?

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening 5-7pm	Evening 7-10pm
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8. If you do not attend a youth club, why is this?

- A There isn't one close to home
- B It's not what I like to do
- C My friends don't go
- ☐ Other

9. Do you attend any other clubs, groups or societies, or do you take part in any activities? If so, what are they?

10. Would you like more youth activities in your community?

- A Yes
- B No
- C If so what would they be?

11. Would you be prepared to help raise money to provide an activity you want to do?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Thank you.