

**The Zone: Community Ideas and Feedback.**  
**Paper Forms Collated 20 Feb 2026**

**Section 1 – About You.**

**1. How often do you currently visit the Zone?**

Daily 1

Weekly **18 + 8 = 26**

Monthly **11 + 1 = 12**

Rarely **14 + 1 = 15**

Never 5

**Section 2 – How you'd like to use the Zone**

**2. Which age group activities are you interested in?**

Primary School **2 + 2 = 4**

Secondary School 1

Parent **1 + 1 = 2**

Older **47** (3 preferred to be referred to as 'adults', included) **+ 7 = 54**

**3. Which activities would you most like to see offered?**

Fitness Classes **23 + 9 = 32**

Wellbeing Sessions **23 + 8 = 31**

Arts and CraftsWide **28 + 3 = 31**

Social Groups **25 + 3 = 28**

Youth Activities **6 + 1 = 7**

Gym **18 + 1 = 19**

Support Groups 14

Training Courses **28 + 3 = 31**

Space for Private Hire 22

**Other:** Meeting other people with severe hearing loss

Social group for hearing loss supportive

Exercise class for poor mobility / fall prevention

**4. Are there any new activities you'd love to see introduced?**

Evening Group for Parents

Qigong

Quiet Work Area

Arts Gallery for local artists

Pop Up Food / Restaurants / BBQ

Crossfit Gym Sessions

Wreath Making

Fitness Classes

Repair Cafe

It's perfect already

Scrabble club

Film club

Local Artists / Crafts

Bridge club  
Yoga / Pilates  
Local History talks  
Whatsapp group for friends of the Zone (if any help is needed)  
Drama  
Gardening / Seed Share / Veg Growing  
Art classes, more workshops for arts and crafts  
Art group with workshop  
Stretch Classes (not pilates) / Just simple stretching. Nothing complicated.  
Happy with social interaction  
More fitness  
Cinema Nights  
History Group – talks about local area and its people  
belly dancing

**5. What day/s times would be most like to attend activities?**

Weekday mornings **23 + 7 = 30**

Weekday afternoons **30 + 5 = 35**

Weekday evenings **17 + 5 = 22**

Weekend mornings **20 + 6 = 26**

Weekend afternoons **18 + 4 = 22**

Weekend evenings **14 + 3 = 17**

**Section 3: Facilities and Space**

**6. Which improvements or facilities would make the Zone more useful to you?**

Better Seating **6**

Kitchen facilities **7**

Outdoor Space Improvements **11 + 2 = 13**

Storage for Community groups **13 + 2 = 15**

Technology (Projector, WiFi, Sound System) **16 + 2 = 18**

**Other:**

**Outdoor storage**

Outside shelter

Peeling paint

Heating

More warmth

More heat (!!)

Garden seating

Better/more electric sockets

Heating

Heating

Hearing Loop – Portable to be used by visitors and groups like W.I.

**7. Would you use the Zone as a flexible drop-in space (warm space, quiet work area, social hub)**

Yes **16 + 4 = 22**

Maybe **21 + 5 = 26**

No **10 + 2 = 12**

#### **Section 4: Community Involvement**

##### **8. Would you be interested in volunteering at the Zone?**

Yes **8 + 1 = 9**

Maybe **26 + 3 = 29**

No **11 + 5 = 16**

##### **9. What kind of volunteering appeals to you?**

Help running activities **15 + 1 = 16**

Admin or communications **10**

Maintenance or DIY **7 + 1 = 8**

Fundraising **8**

Welcoming people / hosting **18 + 1 = 19**

Gardening **3 + 3 = 6**

##### **Other**

- Support

- I could help if needed occasionally

Cinema nights

#### **Section 5: Vision and Ideas**

##### **10. What Role do You think the Zone Should play in village life?**

Seating outside

Wellbeing Hub

Community Space (2)

Available for Private Hire

Parish Council Surgeries

Health and Wellbeing Centre (including helping with isolation, loneliness and mental health)

Create a niche so you are not just repeating whats on at the village hall (i.e. not competition)

Social Hub – as usually used

Gathering everyone together

Definitely as a hub fir all groups (ages)

Centre of village life. I like all the events and clubs in provides in the community

Friendly feel

Heart of the community

Safe zone

Community Hub

Fitness and Wellbeing

Space to Socialise and host activities

Showcase local arts / talents

Social hub

Activities for young and old peopleADEOBringing the community together

Offers a place for social interaction and community activities

Central to al village life

“The go-to organisation for community events”

Integral community hub

Safe space for Children’sMeeting area for elderly

Community hub

Community hub

A space for all members of our villages, especially the young and elderly

Welcome space for all ages

Groups to meet up and be safe

A hub of activities  
Social hub for events and activities  
Place for young people to meet  
A community space for all ages and activities, including disabled people  
Community safe and welcoming space  
My concern is that there seem to be 3 venues – St Nics, DAG, village hall  
Very important hub for activities and sport  
As a place for people to access local services and a social place to meet likeminded people  
A meeting point for clubs to meet other people.  
Hub  
Hub  
Community Projects  
Continue as is  
Be central to it  
The community hub that it is already!  
A place for everyone with variety of activities and events  
Main area for bringing people together  
As it has been in recent years – very welcoming  
To be available to all age groups

## **11 What would make the Zone feel more welcoming?**

**More evening classes**

**Comfy seats**

**Being painted**

Warmer

Outside seating like benches so people can sit

Community Garden area outdoors

Online table of activities

Activities that fit around work (e.g. in the evening)

Local / Group Activities

It's very welcoming already.

Outside seating

Bunting?

I think its already welcoming in my experience

“Not saying that it is not welcoming but there always seems to be things going on for adults of the village. What about making it more welcoming for teens / young adults of the village?”

Exterior lighting - > more welcoming

Events for all ages → more inclusive

Long opening hours / reasonable charges for hire”

It's already a welcoming space.

More colour on the walls

“I don't know it is already so welcoming here”

It's very welcoming already – just keep getting the word out

Better decorations – i.e. fresh

Paint

Welcome sign as you enter

Decorating inside

More general advertising about where the Zone is for visitors and people who have never been here before

Help for people without transport in the village who might like to attend  
More disabled friendly – having a dedicated person on site  
Frontdoor access needs to be more wheelchair friendly  
Coat racks  
We are not local to the village but we are always made to feel welcome. We support a wheelchair used. A salt box would be useful when the path is icy.  
Redecoration  
Keeping space warm for activities  
Warmer  
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More community based projects  
Hearing loop  
More warmth and more inviting

## **12. What's one thing you'd like the Zone to offer?**

### **Gym**

Local bands  
Possible music rehearsal space?  
Pop up caters/ restaurants  
Wide range of activities include food  
Pop up cafe  
Badminton  
Fitness Classes  
- Crafts, yoga, exercise classes  
Plenty of space for children  
Health and Wellbeing  
Arts and Crafts  
Wide range of art  
Workshops for Various Activities (i.e. art, music, hobbies)  
Kitchen / Food events  
Activities that appear different to those on offer elsewhere in the village  
Qi elang??? (paula [pbizz@aol.com](mailto:pbizz@aol.com))  
community Space with Storgae  
Inclusiveness – which I think it does  
Safe and friendly environment for locals to interact  
A warm welcome to all  
Events that don't clash with other local events  
Something my partner could attend for people with hearing loss  
A membership with voluntary contribution annually £10 / £15 pp or couple  
Arts and craft space, including to sell and inform, maybe displays, information area  
Art classes  
Sewing lessons and sewing machine lessons  
A sensory area for additional special needs and children  
You already provide the craft activities that are lovely.  
Yoga  
More fitness  
Tea and coffee mornings – chance to meet others

## **13. Any other comments, suggestions or concerns?**

## Shared homeworking space

### Leak in Hall Lobby

### Change batter in clock

Regularly publish the schedule of events / clubs on facebook so people know about them.

I would quite like agym space but understand this can be expensive

Nice outdoor Space to drink from cafe (with bins)

Sea facing webcam

Art Gallery

History Centre

Crafts

“It’s just great we managed to save it for our vibrant community”

“Are there things for teens to do in the village? If not, then maybe the Zone could be a place for this to happen”

How to maintain funding at the Zone considering other activities within the village?

Music practice room

Emergency accommodation in the event of flooding/ large scale damage / power outage etc

“Fantastic to have it back”

Monthly coffee mornings Afternoon tea social.

Film club

Improving the environmental / energy useage

Concerts

Educational Presentations

Keep doing what you do!

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