

Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council is seeking your views to guide us in the planning and decision making on behalf of the Parish, we have compiled the following short questionnaire, which should take you no more than 15 minutes to complete.

Your answers will remain anonymous and you are under absolutely no obligation to complete this questionnaire, but we urge you to do so in order that your views can be taken into account in any future decisions affecting your Parish. We know that everyone has busy lifestyles and we have deliberately kept questions to the absolute minimum. If you feel that a topic has not been covered, we would welcome any additional comments or ideas at the end of the questionnaire.

Please return by 3rd April 2023.

To return the questionnaire you have a few options, either hand deliver to: Cllr Jean Pattinson-Evans, No 1. Willoughby Court, Bramshall ST14 5NH (Bramshall) or Cllr Steve Dobson, Pear Tree House, St Michaels Road, Stramshall, ST14 5AH (Stramshall) or post to the Parish Clerk, 6 Alexandra Crescent, Uttoxeter, ST14 7LQ or scan the questionnaire and email to the Parish Clerk urpcparishclerk@gmail.com

Questionnaire:

1. Community Groups:

The Parish Council website has a section for each village showing the amenities and facilities for both Bramshall and Stramshall <https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/bramshall-amenities> and <https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/stramshall-amenities> <https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/bramshall-facilities> and <https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/stramshall-facilities>

The Parish Council would like to add more information to these areas and although we are aware of the some Community Groups that meet within the Parish, please give details below of any groups you want included onto our website:

Name of Group: _____ Where and when they meet: _____ contact details: _____

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<https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/>

2. Transport/Highways

The Parish Council keeps a Highways Logs on the Council website, (<https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-council/documents>), this shows all issues that have been reported to Staffordshire County Council about the roads within the Parish plus any updates from Staffordshire County Council.

All residents are able to report highways issues to Staffordshire County Council using the Report IT website <https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/reportfault/#divSelectionHeader> and the Parish Council would encourage you to make use of this facility provided by the County.

We are aware that some of the Parish roads falls within the national speed limit of 60mph.

Do you want the Parish Council to continue to lobby Staffordshire County Council for some of these roads to be 30/40mph? YES/NO

Please provide details of the roads you would like the speed limit to be reduced and the speed limit you believe is appropriate

Do you have any concerns about parking/highways issues in the parish that you want the Parish Council to report to Staffordshire County Council?
YES/NO

Can you provide details of your concerns, including the postcode for the area of concern : _____

Speed Watch – Both Bramshall and Stramshall Village residents run regular speed watch sessions – if you would like to join either group please contact the Speed Watch coordinators: **Bramshall** – Cllr Andrew Dartnell
07974588052 **Stramshall** – Cllr Steve Dobson - 07941232968

3. Footpaths

The Parish Council has ensured that many of the footpaths within the Parish have new stiles, we found that during lockdown residents benefitted from this work. Are there any footpaths that you think need further work? YES/NO

If yes, please provide the exact details of location, footpath number and work needed.

The County Footpath Map can be found on this website so that you can provide accurate information
<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/environment/RightsofWay/Footpaths-bridleways.aspx>

4. Litter

The Parish Council is aware that some residents regularly carry out litter picking within their area of the parish and the Council are grateful for their help.

Would you like the Parish Council to support your litter picking groups? YES/NO.

What help would you like the Council to provide to these groups? _____

Would you like to join the existing volunteer litter pickers, if so, please provide your details and we can pass them on.

You can submit your details separately for this question, if you want to remain anonymous for the rest of your answers.

5. Community communication

The Parish Council has 5 noticeboards – Spath, Stramshall, Bramshall Village Green, Sargeant Butchers (Bramshall), Willslock. The minutes of all meetings are posted within these boards for your information and are on our website <https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-council/meetings>

In order to help us understand how best to communicate with residents, please tell us if you read the following:

	Often	Sometimes	Never
Parish Council Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bramshall Church Magazine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bramshall Village website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stramshall Village website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How do you keep informed of Parish news/events (indicate ALL that apply)?

A) Website ☐

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| B) Facebook – Local Village Group site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) Notice Boards | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D) Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E) Other, (please indicate below)* | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F) I do not have an interest in Village news / events | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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How else would you like the parish council to communicate with you? _____

6. Community facilities

The Parish Council provides and maintains the Stramshall Playing Fields and the Play Area, the Stramshall Allotments and the Bramshall flowerbed at the entrance to the village, the speed indicator signs in Stramshall and Bramshall, a number of benches, a number of bus stops and the new bus stop perch seats, plus a number of other assets, a list of all Parish Council Assets are on the website <https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-council/documents> (in Financial Forms and Information folder) .

Are there any other community facilities that you would like to see within the Parish? To gain an idea of the Powers and Duties of a Parish Council, please review the document – **Parish Council Powers and Duties list** - which can be found on the website in the Regulations and Policy area - <https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-council/documents>

Please give details of your requests for consideration:

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7. Who to contact leaflet

Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council is the first Tier of Local Government. There are 3 tiers of local government in this area, the Parish Councils, East Staffordshire Borough Council and Staffordshire County Council.

A leaflet has been produced outlining the main responsibilities/services for each Tier called Who to Contact, this is on our website, <https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-council/documents> (in Other Documents area) but if you want a paper or electronic copy, please provide your details:.....

Finally, the Parish Council meets in Wilfred House, Carter Street, Uttoxeter on a monthly basis (except January and August) and every Agenda has a section for Public Participation, please come along or send an email (two weeks before the meeting) to the Clerk for items to be considered by Councillors. Please visit the website for dates of the Meetings - <https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-council/meetings>

To keep questions to a minimum some topics have not been covered in this questionnaire, if you have any additional comments, suggestions or concerns, please provide details of them below or on a separate page:

Your Parish Councillors, David, Tom, Andrew, Jane, Jean Michael, Nick, Richard, Steve, would like to thank you for the time you have taken to complete this questionnaire.

PLEASE RETURN BY 3rd April 2023, THANK YOU.

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If you would like to provide your contact details to receive any of the leaflets mentioned in this questionnaire, please complete below. This information will be held in a confidential and password protected area and will not be shared outside the Parish Council. The information will be deleted once the anonymous questionnaire results are published.

NAME..... ADDRESS..... EMAIL.....

Other Comments:
