

Bierton with Broughton Neighbourhood Plan

Evidence Paper: Community Facilities

Updated: November 2019

Objective(s):

1. Provide sustainable Community Facilities to meet the needs of local people.

Snapshot of the current position within the parish

Brief summary of current situation:

- The Parish currently has two community halls – Bierton Sports Centre and The Jubilee Hall.
- The Recreation Ground, which is a public open space, is used by dog walkers and children all year round. Bierton Lawn Tennis Club have their premises here.
- There are currently two Allotment sites in the parish. One is on the main A418 Aylesbury Road into the town and is run by Aylesbury Town Council. Another is up Great Lane, behind Bell's Terrace. This is privately run.
- There is one place of worship in the parish – St James Parish Church in Bierton.
- There are four public houses in the parish.
- The Jubilee Hall also holds regular activities – Kettlercise, Aylesbury Canine Training Society, Adult Ballet, Zumba, and Jazzercise on a weekly basis. The Crafty Cuppa group and a Bible Group meet weekly.
- The church social group use the Jubilee Hall for their functions.
- The Barn at Hulcott Turn has recently re-opened under new management providing a children's room, coffee & cake, lunches, Sunday roasts, evening bar at weekends and a function room.
- The Jubilee Hall is used as the local Polling Station for local and general elections.

A full description of community facilities details can be found in the document "Initial Evidence Paper – Community Facilities.pdf", a link to which can be found here:

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Current issues:

- A new Community Centre is now open on the Kingsbrook Development containing a Day Nursery, Pre-School, a hall for community use with regular exercise classes and smaller meeting/consultation rooms available for hire. It is privately run.
- There are plans for two allotments to be provided on the Kingsbrook site in the future.
- There are plans to use the community building on Kingsbrook as a place of worship in the future as it falls in the ecclesiastical parish of Broughton.
- Green spaces are being provided on the Kingsbrook development along with wildlife areas, play parks, etc.

Summary of key issues identified from face to face consultations and discussions

Data sources:

1. Consultation and Engagement Strategy Report – Bierton with Broughton Neighbourhood Development Plan – September 2018. A link to this document can be found here: https://327f34a8-bde4-4d23-aad5-aa9f29cdc9c6.filesusr.com/ugd/506003_cf1cf79803504d109fcc9b37daeb5569.pdf
2. Neighbourhood Plan Bierton with Broughton Consultation Master Collation
This contains a full list of comments received at each of the consultation events, in a spreadsheet document. A link to this document can be found here: https://327f34a8-bde4-4d23-aad5-aa9f29cdc9c6.filesusr.com/ugd/506003_a6ca55e80f494697aa6f28f615534384.pdf
3. Village Diary, Hall booking diaries and local knowledge.
4. Village website: <http://biertonvillage.org.uk/>

The consultation process was launched on two separate dates, 2nd October 2017 and 7th October 2017, and in two separate locations, to ensure widespread coverage and the opportunity for residents to attend.

The following consultation events were held, listed here in chronological order:

Event	Date
General Public Consultation Event 1: St James Church	14 th October 2017
General Public Consultation Event 2: The Doghouse	17 th October 2017
General Public Consultation Event 3: The Barn	25 th October 2017
General Public Consultation Event 4: Bierton Sports Centre	5 th November 2017
Church Council	30 th November 2017
School Staff and Governors	20 th November 2017
Elderly Persons Consultation	23 rd October 2017

Issues raised during consultations:

Comments received during the consultation events tended to be non-specific, and express a general desire for something better. Some examples of what was said follow:

- *“New facilities within the Parish.”*
- *“Existing facilities in the Parish which need improvement.”*
- *“More village events.”*
- *“Increased use of community social media.”*

Survey questions:

As a result of these comments, the survey questions were aimed at obtaining more particular information on these topics. The questions were:

- Q 11.1 Do you think that the following community facilities in the Parish need to be improved? (options were listed)
- Q 11.2 Which of the following community facilities would benefit the Parish? (options were listed)
- Q 11.3 Which of the following community events would you support in the Parish? (options were listed)
- Q 11.4 Are there any other clubs/ societies that you would like to see based in the Parish?
- Q 11.5 Which of the following websites/social media do you use? (options were listed)

Summary of Neighbourhood plan Questionnaire feedback

Data Sources:

1. Bierton with Broughton Neighbourhood Plan Survey February/March 2018
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2. A map of Bierton with Broughton Parish can be found here:
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Summary of feedback:

This can be found in the information provided to residents in the post-survey Feedback Event. A PDF document containing the full data can be found at this link:

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The key points to note are:

- 90% of all responses said that a village shop was either very important or important.
- 77%, 76% and 73% said they would support a community BBQ, Open Gardens and a Beer Festival respectively.
 - A Social Activities Working Group has been formed to look at providing some of these in the future.
- 63% of all responses said they used www.biertonvillage.org.uk.
- Two areas which respondents felt needed to be improved were The Jubilee Hall and the Canal Walk.
 - Both are under consideration.

What next?

Having assembled all the evidence, we will now develop draft options for our Neighbourhood Plan, and we will consult you on these options before writing the Neighbourhood Plan for Bierton with Broughton.

Once we have written the draft Neighbourhood plan, we will consult with you on its contents for 6 weeks before making any required changes and submitting the final version to Aylesbury Vale District Council for publication and independent inspection. If our Neighbourhood Plan passes inspection, a referendum will then be held for all residents on the electoral roll in Bierton with

Broughton so you decide whether or not you want Aylesbury Vale District Council to use the NP for Bierton with Broughton to help the authority decide on planning applications in the future.

Please visit the Neighbourhood Plan website if you wish to find out more information.

Further resources:

Document Name	Author/ partners	Date
Initial Evidence Paper – Community Facilities.pdf	Sheila Cotton, BwB NP Steering Group	04/11/19
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Bierton with Broughton Neighbourhood Plan Survey February/March 2018	BwB NP Steering Group	February/March 2018
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Bierton with Broughton Neighbourhood Plan – Policy Review – February 2018	Jennifer Lampert	February 2018
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Questionnaire Feedback Summary – Community Facilities	BwB NP Steering Group	September 2018
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Map of Bierton with Broughton Parish	Parish Online	September 2018
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NHP BwB Consultation Master Collation v1.8	BwB NP Steering Group	November 2017
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Consultation and Engagement Strategy Report – Bierton with Broughton Neighbourhood Development Plan	Mike King People and Places Insight Ltd.	September 2018
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