

Free Text Response – Shaftesbury, Melbury Abbas & Cann Questionnaire

Q39 Other comments about Community and Leisure Facilities	
1	how much existing halls and art theatre are used!!
2	extra financial support for the Arts Centre. Keep as many sports facilities as close to the town centre as possible so people do not have to drive out of town to play football etc.
3	1) We are sadly without a decent centre (hub). I feel with smaller to medium halls run by volunteers, as good as they are, usually have a very small localised usage and tend to slide downhill, where a decent sized building that is available to all can be busier and can support itself better. With a bar we can get more events going 2) We need a decent pool desperately
4	106 money is already promised over tot he eastern development. just north of mampitts lane. as this is already planned a community centre should be built here. you are in danger of creating an estate ghetto if it has no supporting infrastructure. we already have a football pitch - invest in it!!
5	A community hall like the Exchange? We have the Art Centre, so we need to be careful not to undermine this amazing Centre Hub! Why not offer them more support.
6	A decent pool/SPA & health fitness centre
7	A functioning swimming pool would be a good idea
8	A leisure centre would be beneficial.
9	A leisure centre/pool is needed near Shaftesbury
10	A medium hall would become a burden on finance - better to maintain a mix of facilities and add a new place for shaftesbury east to keep for themselves. keep as many community facilities as close to the town centre as possible - to keep the place alive all ... and days.
11	A need for new tennis courts, swimming pool and gym.
12	A new indoor swimming pool is required to benefit the whole family.
13	A real swimming pool that is open! Plus a real indoor pool and real cycle tracks. Your survey seems to be full a work of fiction on these topics
14	A recreation centre with swimming pool would be nice
15	A sports centre in Shaftesbury would be good
16	A tennis club/site please.
17	A well stocked small village shop would be a bonus. As would a Post Office. Ludwell provide a good example. A pub would be nice.
18	a) if shaftesbury is inevitably going to grow, it is essential that more community and leisure facilities are available:- otherwise the boredom will encourage crime, disaffection and the converse would be people enjoying where they live and a sense of community. b) we must keep our banks many people do not have internet or phone banking.
19	Additional GP facilities on eastern development Additions education and allotments on eastern development There is also a need for an indoors bowls club in Shaftesbury District , the outdoor club has plans to extend on adjacent land to the existing clubhouse
20	Already mentioned outdoor pool? Re-open please!
21	Any hall development should be coordinated with the existing Arts Centre
22	Anything and everything for the youth
23	Anything to meet measured demand and if thee are people keen enough to raise funding and run them. Do not want to see council building/setting up funding expensive facilities which collapse after a year or so, we came to Shaftesbury for low 'rates' - and then they were!
24	Art Centre is excellent - councils should continue to give it all the support it can
25	As someone in involved with the exchange before moving to shaftesbury, I would suggest that the funding for such an ambitious project would be almost impossible. The impact on existing provision would be disastrous and a demand for volunteer input very onerous. North Dorset can only sustain one such facility shaftesbury has a wonderful arts centre and other good halls.

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26	As usual, money talks to the shame of both NDDC and STC - infrastructure should have been built alongside housing estate - i.e shop(s), school, community hall, bus service to & from estate & shaftesbury town, also some sort of medical "outpost". No doubt the voluntary sector will be doing the council's work. Developers win again.
27	At 26a I suggested cattle market for community hall. The land alongside Coppice Street (Cockrams) keep for leisure. We need tennis, band hall, swimming pool and open area. Re.Q38 combined football centre - that is a good idea. But where? Put it on land to east of Higher Blandford Road (adjacent to primary school Q22). Sport is important for healthy living.
28	At present we cannot walk/cycle safely to any leisure facilities or Cann Village Hall.
29	at the very least maintain the leisure facilities we have now. opportunities to be more creative with community facilities int he arts/ food growing/ shared facilities.
30	Band & bowling club identified the need for car parking for both activities and STC agreed to move Q Mums garden to facilitate this. NDDC got involved as they had just lost coppice st car park & insisted it be open to all. Now bowlers can't park and when band has engagement can't park to arrange car-sharing to venue and back. STC should investigate what activities happen in Shaftesbury and support - i.e judo, tai-kwan-do, dance group, keep fit etc as well as the well known traditional ones like cricket, football and tennis. Put types/venues/contacts on web-site or pay to add to chamber of commerce directory. Scouts, Guides, ATC, Army Cadets, Blind club, disabled club, bee keeping, crib whilst playing. Cllrs used to represent STC in groups, attend meetings & report back but seems to happen less & less
31	Before new facilities are built the infrastructure needs to be improved to allow access - make the roads safer + by pass for heavy traffic
32	Better leisure facilities are a must. A new leisure centre (with pool) would encourage better health & fitness and offer employment
33	Better promotion for cricket
34	Better swimming pool.
35	Better swimming pool/affordable gym
36	Better tennis club facilities. At present tennis club on school grounds, only has option of club tennis Sunday am. Proper tennis club please.
37	Better use of existing facilities ie Trinity Centre
38	Bring back the outdoor pool - sort roof and get it in use again. Tennis courts (public one) back please!
39	Buck the trend and realise what we have. Preserve the unique quality of the town to attract people/tourists in who will spend & enhance the local economy. Do not turn Shaftesbury into another faceless, endless set of housing estates.
41	Build infrastructure access under 106 not halls. Roads are more urgently needed.
42	But what about opening our local football club.
43	Can the school (secondary) be used for leisure facilities as it was. I thought they were meant to encourage links with the community? The have all the facilities.
44	Children are not allowed to play on the Rockie Football pitch. We need to have the Swimming Pool back. Pitches are also need for women and girls hockey/netball/joint basket ball/hardball. Shaftesbury needs a sports complex everyone needs to keep fit to avoid obesity. It cannot just be football pitches. There needs to be indoor and outdoor facilities for all sports, hockey, netball, etc a sports hall & gym. Plus a fully functioning swimming pool. This is essential if we are to have physical and mental well being. It needs to be a major priority & built in the next year, not sometime in the distant future. I moved here 6 years ago and facilities have got worse - not better.
45	Children, teenagers, young adults need a proper swimming pool and sports facilities.
46	Cinema complex & activity centre required
47	Cinema would be nice, something is needed for youth of the town to stop them hanging out in car parks

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48	Combine all sporting facilities under one central unit incorporating a social centre (club). Included in this the band hall. Each could have independence. Use existing facilities, tennis courts and band hall for housing.
49	community hall needs to be accessible to all to ensure full usage.
50	Community Hall not necessary in Shaftesbury - use money for repairing the Swimming Pool. Another hall, most of the following can be hired - Town Hall; RBL, Masonic Hall, Silver Band Hall, Arts Centre Meeting Room, St Peters Hall, St Edwards Hall, Methodists Hall, Fathers House, Youth Club, Lindlar Hall, Upper School Hall, Primary School Hall, Friends Meeting House, Trinity Centre Upper Hall.
51	Community lotto to fund projects
52	Concern they could spoil the quiet countryside if not supervised
53	Consolidate to create a bustling/core/hub: existing facilities are low-key, generally perceived to be low standard. Outdoor environments drab & unattractive. Football centre to be on periphery of town
54	Cricket pitch was forced out of town by Tesco development, why should football be a special case?
55	Current village hall in Melbury Abbas and Cann has restricted road access. No room for expansion of facilities and is remote from both village centres.
56	definitely more needed
57	Definitely need improvements - better advertisement
58	dev. melbury village hall -
59	develop football gym fitness and swimming pool
60	develop larger community facility in maltings (with adequate parking) to help create unique attraction options
61	Didn't know we had an Outdoor Gym. Need lots more leisure facilities.
62	Dire.
63	DO SOMETHING SOON
64	Do we 'need' another hall? There is: Fathers House upper school (shaftesbury) hall guildhall Royal British Legion Hall Arts centre Masonic hall Rethink the leisure centre previously next to the school. Closed 3 years ago.
65	Do we really need another Community Hall?
66	Doctors surgery and pharmacies We need more
67	Don't involve the 'old guard' councillors
68	Don't know enough yet but bus service to Exchange in Stur?
69	Either close or re-open swimming pool!
70	Encourage use of minor rural road networks (B,C & unclassified roads) for walking, cycling & ensure traffic is not speeding and HGVs catered for on appropriate roads i.e. not current C13
71	Existing swimming pool is have sufficient funding anything else so it can be reopened.
72	failure to address traffic or bypass problems impedes the use of community facilities.
73	Fear a larger community hall would detract from the Arts Centre - a flourishing voluntary organisation that seems to be reasonably full.

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74	Fix the Swimming Pool We had a good gym in Shaftesbury but it was taken away! If we are to be MORE active, please bring it back. I want to be local I don't want to travel to Gillingham or Blandford
75	Focus on one good hall with parking - there are too many small halls without parking.
76	Football - yes if there's a requirement. More villages should be supported to have community shops thus enabling the elderly to remain where they've lived for years & maintaining a 'centre' & sense of community.
77	Football grounds now are noisy. They should be moved away from housing and town?? between Shaftesbury/Gillingham along with a park and ride
78	Football Ok near tesco & easy to get to. Swimming pool to run would be good
79	Football should move to town fringes. Community hall on Cochrams, but only if the football relocates.
80	Footpaths access is becoming a bigger problem due to stile facilities and farmers making in passable for dogs. Think a main central park on Barton Hill would be a benefit to Shaftesbury
81	For Cockrams read football club. This question is misleading, as not many people know that Cockrams is the football club and pitch
82	For improved community facilities and leisure to be taken up, the roads in and around Shaftesbury and surrounding villages along C13 and A350 have to be safer for pedestrians, cyclists and children, there are several schools along A350 with young children that cant walk or cycle to school because they are unsafe to use for anyone.
83	Full credit to the army of volunteers and special interest groups who do so much for our community.
84	Full sized leisure centre and Swimming Pool
85	Get the football club house open again as soon as possible
86	get the swimming pool up and running it doesn't affect me but i have some very upset neighbours.
87	Good Art Centre Good T.I.C.
88	gymnasium needs to ... especially for senior citizens.
89	Halls - we already have sufficient small halls but definitely need something larger ideally with rooms/area to cover a variety of activities/events/functions and with hiring costs at a reasonable price so organisations/individuals etc can afford to use them. A medium hall would be better than no new hall. Leisure facilities - probably pie in the sky but would be good to have the swimming pool operational and other facilities eg Ten Pin bowling, skating, cinema or similar for all age groups.
90	Has the financial aid from the building developers been allocated to the local sports clubs? or is the council still 'discussing' where it should go. I'm hoping that the council can make a decision before the deadline passes, and the financial aid available has to be returned to the developers. That would be a travesty, and a large scale mismanagement of funds.
91	I am aware of a local swimming pool, however as far as I know it isn't serviceable. What is happening with it?
92	I didn't know we had an outdoor gym!
93	I do think the residents on the eastern development should have a communal hall for meetings
94	I don't see any need for any new "community" facilities. The present ones are perfectly adequate and don't demand any extra funding in our current parlous financial condition. If you take funds from developers you need to expect "favours" in return. Better to avoid obligations or pacts with the devil as Faust found out to his cost.

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95	I don't think that there is sufficient leisure facilities. Would be good to have gym/swimming pool /activities available all year in Shaftesbury rather than travelling to local areas, especially with the continual growth of housing in the area. This will also encourage employment, health standards and give youths things to do when on half terms etc., Could also include term time learning clubs.
96	I don't think we need a hall - we have an underused Town Hall? Why don't the town council support the football club we already have Keep the football pitches and boys club leisure areas as they are. We need this open space in the centre. The council has already allowed mass development on Fairfield Lane and now Mampitts Road/Lane. You are destroying the centre. Help what we have left and enhance it for everyone to use
97	I feel the roads should be made safer especially for children before improving facilities
98	I have lived in Cann now for three years and have never been to the village hall other than to vote. It is too difficult to get to by foot or car. The surrounding roads are too small and dangerous. I would like to join in with community clubs etc but access is too difficult
99	I just ask for more for younger people who are disabled, my daughter is 14 and there is nothing for here for her.
100	I live on the outskirts of Melbury Abbas and Cann (Guys Marsh end). It is a long way to the village hall and a narrow twisty road. On the few times I have been there I have thought it good small facility and probably only needs refurbishing and good maintenance. If I lived nearer I would certainly use it a lot more. As I am nearer Shaftesbury (can even walk it on a good day in summer I go there. As a sometime organiser of events for a carnival club I find the lack of useful, affordable halls with parking a major problem.
101	I think it might be more sensible to provide a free/subsidised bus service to Sturminster Newton's Exchange than to try to have separate provision in Shaftesbury.
102	I think the swimming pool should be refurbished (by NDDC, who made it unusable in the first place, by using an unsuitable roof of French manufacture - unfortunately they were unable to understand the instructions) and re-opened for the coming season. A badminton court in the Guildhall? Table tennis? Short tennis?
103	I think there are more important buildings needed in the town than another community hall. We already have a British Legion Hall & the Masonic Hall & one or tow others. And of course, the Art Centre in Bell street. A Swimming Pool/Gym/Sports Hall would be far more useful, particularly to young people and families.
104	I use short mat bowls in winter twice weekly at the Youth Club Hall.
105	I work in Blandford and enjoy the facilities that the leisure centre offers. i know its a tall order but it would be lovely for my home town to offer the same. but if you give people the opp. to work then we might have funding in the future.
106	i would like a decent properly run swimming pool, linked to leisure and therapeutic use.
107	I would like a gym, we used to have one at the school but it was taken away a few years ago now.
108	I would like to see a local boxing club as I have to travel to Sturminster Newton
109	I would like to see our village hall put on more events ie@ music/local history/gardening etc. (chettle village hall manage excellent music events with food and drink available - well attended and profitable - yet the hall is small but cosy)
110	I would recommend a reasonably sized gym as the closest to Shaftesbury is current the BMV gym facilities and further out to Gillingham (Fitness by design) however I would recommend a council run gym as part of a leisure centre such as the five rivers group who have a very good gym in Salisbury where I used to live.
111	I would use the swimming pool if it was open; NB there are half a dozen halls for hire in the High St area
112	I would use the Swimming Pool weekly once roof caving in is fixed; an affordable gym for elderly would be useful.

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	I'd like to see tennis pitches.
113	Skate park extended to allow BMX or go-karting
114	Id this Q36 money is not ring fenced it would be better used maintaining the buildings already existing
115	If a good sized leisure facility then perhaps more advertisement is needed to encourage activity plus also knowledge for those moving to the area.
116	If any new leisure facilities are provided we need safe roads and pathways in order to get to them safely
117	If there is a plan to continue developing and expanding Shaftesbury then a proper leisure centre/concert hall should be in the plan. People living in small houses with small gardens need a quality of life from public facilities. If a happy town is desired then we need a large leisure centre with sports halls, meeting rooms swimming pool and concert hall. The most popular public facility at present is probably Tesco supermarket. The people of Shaftesbury deserve a good leisure centre/concert hall for all to enjoy.
118	If there was a new hall built, why not incorporate a small swimming pool. I'm sure people would use it.
119	If we have a pool or football club which includes other sports facilities it needs to be run professionally and not left to rely on volunteers.
120	Important not to threaten the arts centre. We have many small halls. We need improved town council offices, and either community use of the school hall again, or a larger community hall.
121	Important to consider younger generation, as with new development - increased housing available for families etc to provide facilities for them. Also to consider growing elderly population with a need for leisure facilities, transport availability to enable them to access facilities
123	Improved police presence due to increased population etc. Otherwise crime rate and vandalism will increase. skateboard park on weekend covered in broken glass food and letter from KFC and nisa shop. Trees ripped up and bins destroyed.
124	Improvement with a light touch - innovative - rather than bob-standard
125	In order to use community and leisure facilities the roads need to be safer for pedestrians and children to use and cycle on, until a bypass is built community life for those in villages is not possible for obvious safety reasons.
126	in question 35 it shows that we have a pool, we don't!
127	In the early sixties a master plan was put forward no building of schools or houses to be on industrial sites look at longmeads there was plenty of room to have built a new hall with numous rooms in the vicinity of the town center. If this hall is built what would happen to town hall, arts club etc
128	inappropriate games being played on grassed areas or play parks not designed for the activity.
129	Indoor bowling green would give people of all ages something that all could enjoy this facility as well as bringing players from Gillingham, Mere, Sturminster and villages all around as the nearest indoor is 20mils away. Also a Gym to keep everyone fit. More adult education at a low cost.
130	Indoor bowling rink linked to and administered by the existing club at Barton Hill
131	Indoor gym/leisure centre, swimming pool, do not seem to be in use, yet nearby Gillingham has all new, I would say that the people of Shaftesbury dont really know what facilities are available , and that our local leaders seem to show no interest in driving this forward?
132	indoor sport facilities for general public use. Not provided at Sturminster
133	Indoor swimming pool maybe?
134	It is appalling that the Shaftesbury pool has remained closed for so long. Why on earth hasn't the repair work been undertaken under the councils insurance. I have emailed the Town Council in order to find out what is happening but have failed to obtain a response to date.

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135	it is good to see all the school kids playing football on Barton Hill I would like to see all sport catered for including indoor bowls, cricket, a gym away from the school as I used to feel I was intruding when I went there back 10 year ago. I would like to see ten pin bowling Picture house like when I young in Gillingham & Shaftesbury
136	It needs building up and encouraging. I think that new improved facilities would be used. I also think it very sad that a town this size has no swimming pool facility for the use of the community or the children of the local primary and secondary schools.
137	It was a great shame when access to the Gym at Shaftesbury Upper School was stopped - public gym facility please
138	It would be good to have a community hall which could be hired for parties etc which could accommodate up to 200 people with adequate kitchen facilities
139	it would be nice to have a leisure centre where people can do exercise to music.
140	Its a real shame the swimming pool is no longer open as my children used this a lot.
141	It's rubbish
142	It's very poor - money should be given to open the existing pool and to reopen the gym
143	Keep supporting the T.I.C. and the Arts Centre, the Gold Hill Museum, and the Abbey Gardens and Museum.
144	keep the council out of it then it will work - also keep certain councillors well away as they just cause chaos and bad feeling
145	Lack of all leisure facilities especially gym and the swimming pool
146	Lack of leisure facilities within Shaftesbury ie the pool
147	Leave existing facilities alone - multi football pitches would mean moving the football club out of town. But it should remain where it is in the middle of Shaftesbury.
148	Leisure facilities are needed for young and old. Restore the swimming pool to shaftesbury.
149	Leisure facilities are very poor in Shaftesbury
150	Leisure facilities in general very poor
151	LEISURE FACILITIES IN SHAFTESBURY ARE NOW VERY LIMITED. I BELIEVE SHAFTESBURY NOW NEEDS AN AQUATELY EQUIPT LEISURE CENTRE IN LINE WITH EVERY OTHER TOWN OF SIMILAR SIZE IN THIS COUNTRY
152	LEISURE FACILITIES NEEDED! SURROUNDING TOWNS HAVE THEM
153	Lindlar hall near Shaftesbury Primary school is underused and has been trying to get permission from Spectrum to be extended. More support for Lindlar hall would be appreciated before a new hall is planned.
154	Loop system in Guildhall and Council Chamber microphones that work at public meetings in Guildhall
155	MAKE BETTER USE OF THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOLS - IE FOOTBAL PITCHES, TENNIS, HOCKEY - THERE IS NO NEED TO CREATE MORE
156	Maximise use of the town hall and arts centre and abbey ruins
157	Medical centre, schools, leisure facilities, priorities.
158	Melbury Abbas could do with a small independent, good village shop. Such as the post office shop in Ludwell. Also a pub.
159	Melbury's Hall is well past it's sell-by date and limited in usefulness. We need a new one in a more accessible place.
160	money from developers to build is not sufficient. There must be funding for maintenance for at lease 10 years. the rate payers must not be expected to take on this long term liability! Don't expect out children and grandchildren to pay for current whims and/or vanity projects, however well intentioned.
161	More affordable - my husband and 19 year old son go to the gym but the fees are very high but it is important for them to go for health reasons. Myself, I would like to enrol in fitness classes or swimming but we can't afford all of us to go. Hence I cycle when I can or like to walk.
162	More emphasis needs to be place on leisure for next 20 yrs as population gets older and increasing leisure time, without having to commute to other towns or cities.

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163	More facility needed for youths
164	More funding regularly to the Arts Centre to enable it to widen its offering to all in the community and possibly to have a paid manager to enable it to open all day and to offer adult training and child involvement in arts education
165	More indoor bowling facilities
166	More is needed for the young community.
167	More leisure facilities needed urgently
168	More litter & dog poo bins emptied regularly. Some here have been removed & not replace eg Cockrams. Pedestrianise the High Street for some hours each day. Enforce the double yellow lines - particularly in the High Street. Tackle speeding - 30mph is far too fast in certain parts of the town.
169	More options
170	More publicity around facilities available to everyone. A swimming pool like Gillingham indoors, as it can be used all year round. Also with parking facilities, attached to a leisure centre like Gillingham, offering a wide variety activities.
171	more recognition of excellent local arts centre which is regarded as an exclusive club. it desperately needs funding.
172	More/improved facilities for 14 to 18 year Olds
173	Most halls are too small for large exercise groups
174	Multi Gym on Park Walk or Castle Hill. Wincombe Lane is not central enough
175	N/A
176	Need a fitness centre - being active is v important
177	Need a pub on each outlying part of Shaftesbury
178	need a swimming pool
179	Need better playing areas in new build areas & school facilities
180	need better tennis courts, having tennis club will collapse if not given proper facilities.
181	Need for education and health as priority.
182	Need lots more... Leisure centre, gym, classes, kids clubs, sports, outdoor games, well equipped pool, ball pool, paint balling, quad biking fun stuff 4 kids
183	Need more - especially for new influx of younger families in Maltings. Lack of community awareness of what is available/centralised funding (Arts Centre seems to operate to few not all)
184	Need more parks and footpaths to walk dog at night.
185	Need more play and leisure facilities within the new developments on the Eastern side of Shaftesbury
186	Need something for 16 - 25 age group.
187	Need the Shaftesbury public pool (indoor) working
188	Need the swimming pool to be re-opened
189	needs a swimming pool
190	Never walk from Cann to Shaftesbury so feel there is no community feeling.
191	New Hall for Melbury Abbas could be built new St Thomas's church. There is no point in improving community facilities until the bypasses are created - when they are in place it will allow pedestrians, particularly children freedom to walk and bicycle safely. The present roads are not safe.
192	New housing should not have been built before developing community facilities - developer have been allowed to get away with this
193	New school & gp surgery
194	New swimming pool, gym, squash and other facilities ie: sports club (mixed) also tennis court for winter summer use.
195	No indoor squash & badminton or outdoor hockey facilities in Shaftesbury. Swimming Pool still closed. No Sports Centre

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196	No.
197	none of the above - for Q36
198	Not bad at present, may need expanding as new housing is built
199	Not required if roads left for users such as cycling, walking etc
	Note to Q36
200	A larger community hall would probably be best, should funding be available
201	Open the swimming pool for adults and children
202	Open up the upper Blandford Road again, it is far too long since it shut. What's the game?
203	Over Q36, I believe a large community hall would not be appropriate. Weight should be given to the opinion of those who live close to the proposed locations. I think I am not expressing preference between option 1 (small) or option 2 (medium)
204	Parking and ease of access should be considered
205	People of all ages need indoor bowling green to help keep fit during winter. You cater for young and middle aged with football, tennis, cricket and play areas. It is time you thought about leisure facilities for the older generation. Nearest indoor bowling is 20 miles away.
206	Perhaps a bandstand and a water feature of some kind
207	Play areas for children on the Maltings to stop areas close to houses being used, therefore causing nuisance to residents.
208	Please get the swimming pool open again.
209	please no competition with SAC, is therefore opposed to larger hall. we already have adequate provision of halls for entertainment eg- lindlar, masonic and town hall
210	Please sort out the swimming pool
211	Pool would be nice. Maybe a golf course - municipal one.
212	public tennis courts needed in Shaftesbury
213	Q38 Is there a need? Re-open sports facilities /gym at Shaftesbury school
214	Re open the swimming hall.
215	Re Q. 38: MUST NOT LOOSE EXISTING PITCH
	Re Q.36: See question 26a
	WHERE IS THERE A FITNESS SUITE IN SHAFTESBURY?
216	Q38 WOULD HAVE ANSWERED YES BUT THIS IS A LOADED QUESTION TO GET RID OF EXISTING FOOTBALL CLUB
217	RE Q.38 BUT ALSO RETAIN OUR EXISTING FOOTBALL PITCH.
218	Refurbish swimming pool in Bell Street/Barton Hill. We need more or varied leisure facilities - to help people value & practice fitness, all ages & with school involvement in social justice & other projects. Apprenticeships - re-introduce these to assist YOUNG people to experience work at an impressionable age.
219	reinstate leisure facilities senior citizen outdoor gym equipment
220	Re-instate the swimming pool in Shaftesbury for use by all age groups to use and which is in walking distance for most people who live within and surrounding areas of Shaftesbury
221	Reopen swimming pool.
222	reopening the swimming pool would be a benefit
223	Repair and reopen the swimming pool
224	Restoration and reopening of the swimming pool.
225	Restoration of Swimming Pool
226	Roads at the moment are completely unsafe if something is done about a bypass things would be very different
227	see 26a and 34

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228	See Q26a
	Shaftesbury Arts Centre provides some quite good theatre, cinema, art etc as well as classes so do not think a large community centre (like the Exchange) is required - it would most certainly damage SAC which could end up closing as a result to great detriment to the town. Having said that, it would be nice to have some further classes locally however (a la the types of course provided at colleges etc by the council) - generally for these you have to travel to Blandford as a minimum. I know a few classes are held in Gillingham, could these be increased?
229	Where is the outdoor gym ??
230	Shaftesbury has no leisure facilities or retail for a growing town. One GP, Abbey View is not enough for a growing town.
231	Shaftesbury is a very friendly place but visitors find so hard to get in i.e. park their cars, that we do not get as many as we should! Even, so we have a very high proportion of coffee bars and eating houses. The advent of Tesco's has killed a lot of small shops as well as the totally free parking that used to be on that site.
232	Shaftesbury lacks sports and leisure facilities, Shaftesbury is a great town for people with money as you need to drive and pay expensive sports fees in other towns. Often it is people on a lower income whose health and well-being would benefit from sports and leisure facilities for both adults and children. For question 36 my opinion is that the money should be used to develop building that already exist, Shaftesbury has the arts centre (tickets are expensive), at least 3 other community halls and the British Legion, most of those hall facilities are under used. Investment is needed to improve their facilities and develop a dynamic programme of activities to meet the needs of the local community of all ages.
233	Shaftesbury need the football club to reopen Shaftesbury need the swimming pool to reopen More social events
234	Shaftesbury needs a gym/leisure centre. The footpath around the playing field (behind Great Ground) needs finishing (only half is tarmac) Park equipment takes too long to be fixed. Facilities for younger children is needed.
235	Shaftesbury needs a pool
236	Shaftesbury needs a properly built, run and managed swimming pool with facilities for exercise classes for various ages - toddlers through to the elderly.
237	Shaftesbury needs a purpose built Leisure centre with a Swimming Pool like Gillingham
238	Shaftesbury needs its own leisure facility like Rivers Meet.
239	Shaftesbury needs more leisure facilities etc swimming pool gym,
240	Shaftesbury offers a good range halls etc for events. Do we need any more hall facilities in the town?
241	Shaftesbury seriously lacks leisure facilities. Building more attractive facilities would provide the local community with healthier options for leisure time. It would also encourage people to visit Shaftesbury to use the facilities, whilst also allowing visitors to the leisure to shop in the town. Lets get Shaftesbury sorted out with things to do. Stop building houses, build what we all need to be happy and be more active, allowing people to live a nice healthy life!
242	Shaftesbury swimming pool was great, is it coming back? Unfortunately not open when I could go (I go to Gillingham) but my kids and their friends use the inflatable session every week. Would use more if open more (would switch from Gill). Art Centre is a fantastic asset to the town. Is there a directory/website detailing all leisure activities/contacts in the area? Good idea if not.
243	Shaftesbury used to have a Sports Centre with Badminton Courts etc. for hire (the first thing I did on moving here was to join the badminton club 24 years ago) but now we have no such facilities. I also used to enjoy using the swimming pool which has been lost to us as an appropriate roof was put on and collapsed - a huge waste of public funds - could these facilities be re-instated?
244	Should be sufficient hall in Shaftesbury now.
245	Sort out the Football Club

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246	Sort out the pool roof or turn it back into an open air pool
247	Sporting leisure facilities are poor especially considering the town is growing & increasing weight/health issues of the population. What is happening to the swimming pool?? We lost the leisure facilities of the school with no plans for other amenity. Shaftesbury needs its own leisure centre for badminton, swimming etc. It would stop us all driving to Gillingham or Port Regis & decrease traffic on that road & would bring jobs & money. We currently spend elsewhere into Shaftesbury
248	Squash courts (but not for me!)
249	st james church has ideas for re ordering to enable to big space to have flexible uses eg: drama concerts weekly rehearsals, exhibitions. weekly meeting place for groups, seating would be moveable, there are kitchen and toilet facilities.) plans on hold partly because we do not know the community need for these ideas. location not easy with congestion in st james.
250	Support existing green spaces, such as the Enmore Green Playing Field.
251	Swimming Pool badly managed. Leisure facilities in general very poor
252	Swimming pool is on this list. Not funny. Total miss management has left us without one.
253	Swimming Pool Leisure (other than Riversmeet - Gillingham is excellent)
254	SWIMMING POOL PLEASE11
255	Swimming pool repair? Footpath maintenance.
256	Swimming pool to be back up and running for summer 2015
257	Swimming pool UNLESS connected to the school is too expensive for a small town.
258	Swimming Pool would be brilliant.
259	Swimming Pool would be good. Cycle paths would be good, especially connecting to Gillingham (not using road, which is dangerous)
260	The Arts Centre fuffills the option 3 idea above - could be supported and improved. A private venue similar to The Olive Bowl in Gillingham could be included on the land mentioned in Q.22. This is what Shaftesbury lacks at the moment.
261	the country side is available and free
262	The facilities are difficult to get to as there are no footpaths on A350 and the roads are not wide enough for passing traffic. As it is not safe to walk we have to take a vehicle everywhere. If we expand facilities we need to do something about the roads.
263	The growing development east of Shaftesbury is crying out for a health centre, a school, community centre with bar or separate pub. A good indoor swimming pool would be a great asset to the area
264	The heavy traffic on our roads is causing detrimental effect on village life as not safe to walk on roads now. so would be less likely to venture on foot to community and leisure centres locally so less likely to attend. the traffic on school lane is so fast, necessity sudden braking. this cut through traffic has no regard to pedestrians, people on horseback or other vehicles. very dangerous.
265	The lack of action over the swimming pool is scandalous
266	the larger hall would be good if funding allowed
267	The library should have longer opening hours.
268	The main thing is to motivate people to use the facilities, especially school events which bring in a "ready made" audience who will then read leaflets, sign up for courses etc. The facilities will only be worthwhile if this is encouraged - bring together local business, art, leisure groups, especially young people. Inspire them to engage with others, find mentors.
269	the old swimming pool site should be sold and money to go build a new pool close to the school every penny put into the old pool is wasted.

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270	The playground area opposite The Two Brewers in St. James Street should be looked at. The hard- standing level surface should be extended and given a smooth surface for roller-skating, football and outdoor fitness equipment could go on the grass area around it.
271	The problems regarding Shaftesbury Town Swimming Pool are a real concern.
272	The requirement for new tennis courts has already been established by survey. The town council should support this - as it has previously promised to do. Similarly the swimming pool.
273	The Rolt Millennium Green in St James is a beautiful relaxing green space and deserves support.
274	THE SCOUT HQ @ TRINITY IS TO BE UPGRADED WITH A LIFT - FUNDING IS BEING SORT, SO OTHER HALLS SMALLER IN SIZE NOT NEEDED - WE ALREADY HAVE THESE A HALL LIKE THE EXCHANGE WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE TOWN
275	The Shaftesbury Arts Centre and Gallery is a great asset to the town. We appreciate dramatic productions & films & exhibitions
276	The Shaftesbury Arts Centre is a primary feature of the Shaftesbury community. Has excellent facilities and should be promoted far more. Co-operation with the independent shops and market days should be developed
277	the situation with the swimming pool needs sorting out.
278	The swimming pool in Bell St should be re established if possible, but run on more commercial lines than before, with additional facilities to enable its use for other functions on occasions
279	The swimming pool would be a facility I would like to see re-instated/developed. Badminton/Tennis courts/Gym
280	The Youth Centre in Shaftesbury needs to return. There is a strong need for a gym, swimming pool and exercise classes in Shaftesbury, a leisure centre.
281	There already seems to be lots of spaces & stuff going on. I live very quietly between my rented flat & the allotment & do not any longer use any of these so am not so engaged with this issue.
282	There are already a number of halls and social class in Shaftesbury that could benefit from refurbishment and better community usage - why build new when you could refurbish existing and improve town and community as a result?
283	There are currently 13 halls in and around Shafesbury. The Exchange in Sturminster is having financial problems; Shaftesbury could not support two Art Centres so better to stick in a little one which needs our support.
284	There are no attractions ie Moors Valley kids farms etc in Shaftesbury for visiting family area needs a better strategy to put us on the map.
285	There are no leisure facilities in Shaftesbury
286	There are no leisure facilities in Shaftesbury. Very poor need proper indoor swimming pool (leisure facilities) with all sport facilities. Why should we have to travel?
287	There aren't any apart from football pitches which make at least a safe walk option around them.
288	There aren't any other sports facilities in Shaftesbury.
289	There aren't any! I go elsewhere because my hometown hasn't got anything to offer me eg Swimming, easy access gym, indoor pool.
290	There aren't enough - those that are available are not advertised enough to the wider community
291	There is a great need for social and sports facilities for ALL ages. The Arts Centre is very good but a venue for new release movies with parking and gym facilities with room for exercise classes is needed.
292	There is a need for an indoor bowls complex for North Dorset, for both long mat and short mat. Shaftesbury would be an ideal place for it to be. It would encourage people of all ages to come to our town.
293	There is a need for an indoor bowls complex in North Dorset. Shaftesbury would be ideal and it would bring people in who would use some of the facilities in the town

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294	There is a need for indoor bowls. There is a lot of retired people in Shaftesbury and the area needs something to keep them fit and active. Over the last 2 years the outdoor bowling has had an extensive refurbishment of the club house. Which has brought in more people but this is only over the summer months.
295	There is a need for leisure and community facilities but although think the larger hall with pool etc. would be wonderful would have to know more about funding etc before agreed to it. These developers who build massive housing estates here should be made to fund building of such places before they are giving planning permission.
296	There is a very well maintained football field in Guys Marsh, (4 pitches) which is used 3 times a week throughout the year, but I'm sure it could be improved if funds were made available
297	There is already an excellent arts centre in Shaftesbury that is short of funds. Adding yet another community hall will undermine the viability of existing facilities that are already underused. The funding could be better used to support all the existing facilities and help to give people a need to visit Shaftesbury.
298	There is little provision for public use of the 'so-called' sports college in Shaftesbury. There is poor provision of decent community halls for public hire at a reasonable rate.
299	There is no joined up thinking or planning at present - we have no gym facilities (indoors) or adequate spaces for badminton, sports or other large indoor activities lots of small haphazard spaces, but no sensible hierarchy or shared booking system - very difficult for newcomers/visitors to penetrate the system or get adequate advice
300	There is not any! Melbury Village Hall has local events evenings only & there is a parish field but nothing in it . Allotments/benches/play areas would be welcome.
301	There is not enough of either for the ever increasing population
302	There is nowhere large enough for concerts and other events and events are not advertised sufficiently around the area. Parking is insufficient. Community facilities cannot be used safely until the bypass is in operation as the roads are unsafe for drivers and pedestrians.
303	There needs to be more promotion of these facilities. Please put anything on the Maltings WITHIN this estate, not near the Charles Church development i.e Mampitts Lane area. We are suffering already from this huge development!
304	There seems to be no need of further Shaftesbury community premises as there are under-used premises of most sizes to deal with gatherings. The art centre is very active with volunteers It needs money for its roof! Why build when enhancement will do?
305	There should be a modern sports centre offering gym, pool, racquet sports. Scandalous there is not one.
306	There should be improvements made to existing facilities. We already have Toby's and the Arts Centre, why not make them more accessible everyone rather than build more plus the maltings needs more of a community feel promotion
307	There should be sports facilities for the young (5-16 years old) to go instead of them being on the streets and committing crime. Better Transport facilities for people who do not drive.
308	They are adequate as it is
309	They are extremely poor
310	They are pretty poor to be honest
311	They are varied and excellent, catering for all age groups. Those involved should be complimented.
312	They need to be improved, a purpose built leisure centre would be far more beneficial than more houses to accommodate vast numbers of people from outside the area.
313	Until the bypasses are all in place, which will allow people - especially children - to walk/bike safely , improved community facilities cannot be taken up. The road situation is fundamentally unsafe.
314	Village hall difficult to access by road.

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315	virtually non existent for young people
316	Walking (footpaths) and Cycling needs improvement in the villages and would be easily acheived when a bypass is in place
317	we are extremely fortunate to have a good Arts Centre and TIC
318	We badly need a swimming pool and a cinema
319	We consider it a disgrace the swimming pool has not been repaired or replaced. Leisure facilities are needed to both old and young people. There
320	We could do with a community multi use indoor gym local to walk to many people don't drive or have car access bus not suitable
321	We desperately need an 1) indoor pool; 2) Badminton 3) Squash 4) Outdoor Tennis Courts to be re-built at the bottom of the park in St James Walk - originally donated in the park (see plaque in park) and not maintained now as small football goal post and is over grown - so only v small area left.
322	5) Cinema. We desperately need them.
323	We don't have a lot. Anyone seeking to entertain teenagers has to take them to Yeovil. Hence a cinema/bowling alley would be nice.
324	We feel strongly that as far as possible the area should be developed to retain its individuality & character and the surrounding area of outstanding beauty should be conserved and protected for future generations to enjoy.
325	We have a perfectly adequate village hall which just needs bringing up to date. Unfortunately the local community do not support events put on for their entertainment. I do not think a new hall would be viable.
326	We have a town hall, cant he money be used for something else? Could the football centre be used for hockey, rugby and tennis too
327	We have community halls around the town - are these fully used? We need more leisure facilities - gym, pool etc
328	We have many of the exchange facilities at the Arts centre. There is also the chapel arts and carious other halls. Why not encourage use of what we already have?
329	We have no leisure facilities like our surrounding towns - even Tisbury has a swimming pool.
330	We have put that we don't use the swimming. That is because there isn't one!
331	We have quite a few perfectly good halls already within the town, why do we need more? We have a football club which the town council has done its hardest to destroy over the last 2 years. So why and where would these facilities be built. The school has astro-turf which they hire out but everyone else has to go to Guys Marsh to train and play. so where you going to put this???
332	We need a cinema.
333	We need a decent gym and a swimming pool fit for purpose. The one we have needs to be shut and a modern facility for the 21st Century built. Near the school so they can use it too. Shaftesbury Council should have demanded Tesco pay towards it before being allowed to build their supermarket. The closing of the Primary School pool (funded by the parents) was disgusting when the school moved to the new site of the old Middle School. The Council should have moved the Pool too!
334	We need a decent size swimming pool to be open all year round. More GP surgeries, more for youngsters.
335	We need a decent swimming pool and gym facilities in Shaftesbury. Many local people can't afford to run a car and public transport provision to Gillingham, for example, is poor.
336	We need a Gym
337	We need a gym/leisure centre and swimming pool. At present I use Port Regis. Indoor Tennis Courts would be good. Where are the cycle paths in Shaftesbury?

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338	We need a lovely leisure centre in Shaftesbury like Gillingham's It would create job opportunities and give all ages of residents a chance to keep fit and socialise. Could also be used by schools.
339	We need a swimming pool and gym.
340	We need a swimming pool that is up and running and also open on Saturdays.
341	We need an indoor swimming pool & leisure centre of our own.
342	We need more
343	We need more
344	We need more for young people
345	We need some - currently lacking any form!
346	We need stable facilities for all ages, swimming, bmx and skateboard. Doesn't matter what the sport is we need to have more play areas to have this. Or make it easier to be aware about ones that already exist.
347	We need the swimming pool to be back in service. It would be good to have badminton courts you could walk too; shame to have to take the bus to Gillingham for these facilities.
348	We really do need more
349	We really do need the swimming pool. What will any other hall do to the already exciting arts centre? We do not want to close these fine already exciting facilities. The Town Hall can also be used now, and there is also Lindlar Hall, Masonic Hall, British legion hall and Christian centre to hire. Do we really need another hall anyway?
350	We really need a gym in the town and a cinema!
351	We urgently need the swimming pool to be refurbished even if only as an Open Air Pool.
352	What happened to the money available from developers for an alleged new primary school?
353	What has happened to adult evening classes?
354	What is happening with regards to the swimming pool? as in question 26a.
355	What is the future of Shaftesbury pool? Everything has gone quiet about it. A lot of effort and money went into setting it up, it's an important facility.
356	What Leisure Facilities?
357	When the Salisbury road development was given the go ahead provision was made for a new Primary School. It was never built - Why? We are a small town in danger of being over crowded by even more buildings - please stop.
358	Where are we with the Swimming Pool?
359	Where can a new football pitch go? Build a Leisure Centre near school and share it with upper school, include a new pool.
360	Why does Shaftesbury not offer the same leisure facilities as Gillingham. NOT everyone can travel to Gillingham to use the gym or swimming pool.
361	Why not improve Lindlar Hall?
362	With the increase in population planned, especially children, there is a very urgent need to develop in the town facilities - sporting (junior football teams junior tennis facilities etc) Youth club Coffee shop/pool facilities or whatever are the current trend
363	would like to see a cinema complex type of thing.
364	Would love a swimming pool and Gym that I could walk to, as a resident of Shaftesbury,
365	Would love to see a table tennis club created - a medium hall would provide an ideal location!
366	Would love to see some adult education program to use local schools and venues.
367	Would love to see the swimming pool in Shaftesbury put back into use, it is dreadful that it has been allowed to stand unused. A serious lack of leisure facilities in Shaftesbury for both young and old!
368	Would use the swimming pool - open the swimming pool
369	Yes I would dearly love the Swimming Pool to be brought up to date and opened

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	Yes, start by spending our money on fixing the Swimming Pool in Shaftesbury so that the youngsters will have somewhere to go. (ie school holidays).
370	Also get on and do something about the football club.
371	You have to put in what you want out - & be realistic about it. I'm happy with what I have access to and help with.
372	you should examine the possibility of the bowling alley, multiplex cinema and indoor pool with gym run a commercial operator sited adjacent to a park and ride facility.