

Comments from Parish Plan Drop-In event on 26 February 2022 at Flaxton Village Hall

Where on Map	Comment	Agree	Disagree
Junction with A64	Accident Spot	1	
Junction with A64	A64 right turn is a nightmare	9	
Scotchman Lane	Potholes	1	
Scotchman Lane	Provide Pavements		
Scotchman Lane	Footpath needed	1	
In Village	Car Sharing Scheme		
West side of village	Pavement needs to be wider ie. Walk side by side		
Village	Improve existing Bus Service		
Back Lane	Back Lane is a foot path not a road	1	
Road through Village	Improve pavements	1	
Road through Village	Drainage won't cope with new houses built		
Road through Village (nr Church)	20 mph average speed zone		
Near Sunny Lea	No Parking	1	
Barney Lane / Back Lane	Dog Poo Bin		
Land east of The Barn (Back Lane)	Planting to encourage wildlife		
Near Manor House	Dog Free Zone		
Village outskirts (off Barney Lane)	Family Houses		
Barney Lane	Community Composting Scheme		
Outside houses on Barney Lane	Lower existing speed limit		
Outside houses on Barney Lane	Litter Bin		
Road through village	Ban HGV's		
Road through village	Slow traffic down	9	
Blacksmith Arms	Get our pub open	10	
Near Blacksmith Arms	A pub cafe	1	
Middle of village	Too much traffic here, stop cut through from A64		
Back Lane	Clean Back Lane drains		
Land near village hall	Recycling Facility	1	
York Lane	Litter along verges		
Village	Need wide footpaths all round village, down one side & up other side of Green		
Land behind West Field House	Solar panels for self- sufficient energy for village		
Land near village hall	Clean Up		

Village Hall	Step/aerobics class		
Village Hall	Badminton Court	1	
Village Hall	Health information point		
Village Hall	Indoor bowls		
Village Hall	Community cafe		
Village Hall	Community workspace		
Village Hall	Evening classes or Yoga, Pilates		
Land near pond on western end	Plant trees	3	
Land near pond on western end	Planting to encourage wildlife	3	
Land near pond on western end	Wildlife meadow	2	
Land near pond on western end	Nature reserve	1	
Road near Brentwood	Improve road surface		
Village	Hospital car service		
Village	Locally run community transport		
Corner of Oak Bush Lane	Improve the path	1	
West of village	Move village sign to village boundary		
Verge west of Oak Bush Lane	Provide Dog Bin		
Near Brown Farm	Problem road used as a rat-run	6	
Oak Busk Lane	Problem with large vehicles speeding from farm	2	
Land between the Grange & railway line	Problem Dog mess	3	

Comments from Boards

Topic	Comment	Agree	Disagree
Housing & Local Planning	Barney Lane – Don't block farm access	6	
	Farm was always there before the houses and occupants	6	
	No new housing up Barney Lane, minor road cannot take any more traffic, problems with tractors & cars already	3	3
	Sewage works inadequate for any new housing		
	Protect the edges and green areas in the parish from over development		
Infrastructure	Ideas to move away from fossil fuel – no gas/electric very expensive		
	Land/surface water drainage to be managed		
	Surface water road drainage outside Fir Tree House has not been resolved	1	

Infrastructure	Comment	Agree	Disagree
	Pond flooding at A64 end getting worse		
	Drainage improvement , very regular visits for leaks but no permanent solutions		
Management of Local Environment			
	Encourage wild life in ponds. Gravel areas to allow access for Brownies to go pond dipping		
	Volunteer groups to keep footpaths clear of vegetation		
	Village Green & Greengate Chairman's Authority Area Management Poss 35 Acres suggest cut & remove crop annually (not mulch down)	1	
	Remove cuttings from Green to encourage wild flowers	3	1
	Back Lane needs new 'Footpath Only' signs from Barney Lane		
	More parking please! We all don't have car parking. A parking bay in front of Church	1	
	Footpath from top of Barney Lane to Oak Bush Lane	3	
	Stop parking on Green Gait land it creates ruts		4
Local Countryside & Rights of Way			
	STOP vehicle use at Back Lane Public Footpath?	2	
	Remember Back Lane is an access to fields therefore tractors need to get through – hedge cutting etc		
	Footpaths need re-stating to A64	7	1
	Needs reviewing in light of 21 st Century		
	500 Trees planted at Forest School Nursery	1	
	Walkers/Dog Walkers to show more respect when walking over farmland, to avoid crop damage & animal excreta	4	
	More footpaths	7	
	Circular footpaths – reinstate old footpaths		
	Create circular walks that allow villagers to avoid dangerous roads (A64/ road to Stensall/East Gilling	2	
Environmental Issues & Climate Change		2	
	We need electric charging station (we have no parking ourselves)		

Police Community Safety & Emergency Services	Comment	Agree	Disagree
	Perhaps relook at Neighbourhood Watch – which we used to have 20 years ago		
	Training needs for resus unit as don't have a First Responder	1	
Children & Young People			
	Table Tennis club		
	Activities for young people in the village hall		
Community Facilities & Recreation			
	Reopen pub & discuss status as asset of community value	1	
	Would love a pub with food	10	1
	Would love a shop/café deli	2	
	Social evenings at village hall		
	Table Tennis club		
	Educate dog-walkers on the responsibility and benefits to the community of 'picking up' after their dog	5	
	New community hall needed	2	
	Exercise/Gym groups		
Communication			
	Facebook group	4	
	Reinstate the Greensheet	4 (1x?)	
Council Services			
	Never realised we can only recycle plastic bottles. It has never been made clear		
	Better recycling facilities at kerbside		
	Why can't we have blue wheelie bins fir recycling like Hambleton do?	2	
	Would be better if we could recycle all plastic, yogurt pots etc in our collection	5	
	Recycling wheelie bins rather than tubs to prevent littering on collection day	2	
Public & Community Transport			
	More regular Bus Service	1	
Local Facilities & Services			
	Malton – Good place to shop	1	
Traffic Road Safety & Maintenance			
	Speeding Big Issue!	9	1
	Roads	2	

Traffic Road Safety & Maintenance	Comment	Agree	Disagree
	POTHoles – Roads have more craters than the Moon!	4	
	Footpath from Oak Bush Lane to Station is atrocious and almost non- existent in places	8	
	Footpath right through village needs re-instating	2	
	Footpaths - there is no safe access to the A64		
	Build wider pavements on both sides of Green suitable for prams and people to walk side by side		
	Restore verge edges and path through village		
	A64 'Improved Junction is LETHAL – you can't see in either direction	5	
	60 mph is too fast on the road to Flaxton Common/ wildlife killed, dangerous for walkers	1	
	Far too much heavy traffic for local roads	1	
	Vehicle speed to be managed		

Ideas Tree

Adventure Playground Zip-wire Safe Play Area Tyre Swing down Back Lane Hay bales to play on Bike Trails
 Tree House Part of Kell for small Adventure Playground Village Centre for meet-ups Mobile Library Phone Box Library
 Place to cross the road

Three things you like about living in Flaxton

Countryside, Strensall Common; Countryside, peace & quiet, Village Green, Strensall Common;
 Peace + quiet village life, friendly neighbours, easy proximity to most things; Peaceful, community, wildlife;
 Friendly neighbourhood, wildlife, quiet when 30mph speed limit is adhered to; Quiet, rural location near to York, dark night skies;
 Quiet, friendly; Sense of community, new people being involved in village, rural environment; Birds, more space, sunlight
 Community Spirit, wide greens, village feel; Rural community, countryside – lack of invasive street lighting, wonderful local farmers:

Peaceful village, footpaths; No estate, no big development, buses, no street lights – night sky is good

Being kept as a traditional village with Church Village Hall Pub, maintenance of the Green & Kell, relatively quiet without being cut off

Rural surroundings, community; Lyle's vegetable stall and Tony's vegetables; Rural/countryside, people, history

Friendly village community, common grounds – Kell/Back Lane; community, the openness of the village;

Good community – friendly & helpful, Common land – Kell, Back Lane etc, Church building – churchyard, choir etc

Trees to climb, no street lights, quiet + space (aged 11)

Three things you would like to change or improve

Would like an open pub with food, more community events – hard to meet people, better recycling;

Open pub! new village hall, common land cuttings removed to encourage development of wild flower meadow

More footpaths – right of way – re-instate old footpaths, increase community spirit, new village hall

Footway access/width for village, community facilities, new village hall;

Facilities eg. pub/hall/shop, footpath to Sandburn Hall, no circular walk;

A local facility/pub/shop etc, better bus service, safer footpaths/ability to walk to Strensall/ A64 safely

Better bus service, better traffic control - ? sleepers, improve footpath;

Quantity/speed of traffic eg. lorries, buses later to York/return;

Car parking/ currently park on grass (in mud most of year), no lorry access/through traffic;

Slower speed limits (20mph), more footpaths, electric charging facilities; Bus service, lorries coming through;

Speeding traffic, more community spirit, footpaths including new one from Barney Lane to Oak Bush Lane;

Reinstate the pub, new village hall, maintenance of road (potholes) & paths; Reduce traffic & speeds, reduce rat-running;

Decent pub, new village hall is hard! better solution to slow traffic; Less traffic through village, pub opened, community/village shop;

Better village hall & facilities more in keeping with the village landscape & environmentally friendly, village paths & verges to be restored and kept up, good information about the better insulation techniques of older properties which are in keeping with the conservation area;

Pub, new village hall for youth groups, pilates/yoga, coffee room, choir practice etc, slow traffic – keep to 30mph! or less

Dog poo, school bus to Foston, somewhere for young children to meet (aged 11)