Dear Paul,

Three of us had a meeting on Wednesday to check these policies and how our consultation so far was fit for purpose.

In response to your request, the following I hope will suffice.

Sports and recreational areas.

SPORTS

Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) DCC owned and primarily linked to Ide School who use it most with little community use. Single tennis court not considered large enough.

School Hall. Badminton club hire it occasionally.

Village Play Area next to school, recently revamped but not in use yet. Usual facilities for different ages.

School field next to school. Has been used in past for village/national events- Jubilees etc.

Weir Meadow- a little remote from the core of the village and owned by the Church Commissioners. Used for Rugby matches. Rugby revived 2/3 years ago.

Cricket pitch, next to Weir Meadow. Owned by CC, Rented to a local farmer who has let us use it since around 1987.

Used for occasional events and existing clubhouse replaced original one 2 years ago.

RECREATIONAL

The Village Green. General recreational area and occasional use for village events - Fetes.

Coronation Gardens, Half way up High Street on right hand side. Garden sitting area, revamped 30 years ago and tended via the Parish Council.

Victorian apple orchard above St Idas Close. In disrepair, trees falling, not tended. Owned by CC who allow horse grazing occasionally.

2 Public House gardens.

Numerous footpaths through village on outlying area.

Westown Farm Education Centre. A working farm that hosts village events - open days and small festivals.

PARKING

There is only one Car Park in the village- at the top of the High Street and it has spaces for 19 cars.

As the parking problems are primarily from the Memorial to the existing car park I conducted a small survey of the existing provision.

Car Park - 19 spaces

Car park to Memorial - 70 spaces.

Outside Old Post Office- Restricted 6am-6pm - 3 spaces.

School. Used by staff on school hours and villagers other times - 7 spaces.

Huntsman car park - by permission from the landlord - possibly 6-8 spaces

Off road:-

Drakes Farm up to 15-20 spaces for residents use.

Other off road parking/garages - Top High Street- Memorial - 29 spaces.

Hope this is sufficient. Peter and a parish counsellor have also been talking to the owner of some land at the entrance to the village about its use as a car park- possible 30 spaces.

All best

Chris

On 27 May 2016, at 09:11, Paul Weston <[paulw@fortbaxter.fslife.co.uk](mailto:paulw@fortbaxter.fslife.co.uk)> wrote:

Hi Chris

I’m just checking you received my email sent on Tuesday (see below).

An early response would be very helpful.

regards

Paul W

**From:** Paul Weston [<mailto:paulw@fortbaxter.fslife.co.uk>]   
**Sent:** 24 May 2016 11:38  
**To:** Chris Bishop <[thegreatbear@btinternet.com](mailto:thegreatbear@btinternet.com)>  
**Subject:** Ide NP

Hi Chris

I’ve been making good progress in re-formatting the draft Plan. It would be really helpful if you could provide me with some or all of the following in the next few days, so I can add to the draft before we meet next on the 15th.

For the Parish, could you let me have:

A list of all exiting sports and recreation spaces (including play areas)

Names of car parks and number of spaces on each

Thanks in anticipation

Paul W

(Nb. there may be a few more requests in the days ahead)

Paul Weston

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