**Amenities – First Draft**

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Church – Had discussions and meetings with various village residents with children at the school who use the church for a “messy church” activity at this time held once a term.

Primary School - Meeting with Mrs Banyard 16/5/14 who is Dep. Head of Wilmcote C of E Primary School. The main issues were around Parking for school pick up and drop off and concerns around provision for a pre-school or wrap around care.

Village Hall – Conversations with Mrs Deacon 25/5/14 who is the Chair of Village Hall Committee. Issues around use of the hall and questions around range of available activities for all age groups.

Scout Hut and Grounds – Discussions with Akela Paul xxxxx and from our personal experience from Beavers and Cubs is that both junior clubs are well supported with enthusiastic leaders but clubs for older children are an issue as no-one has come forward to run. Therefore today Scouts does not exist in the village nor Girl Guides.

Play Areas – Met with Mother and Toddler Group (Little Minnows) The play area is very popular with families both resident in the village and from outside. General opinion is that the play area is well equipped and clean.

Social Club- Information has been provided by the committee of the social club. The club is lacking in members and support. They provided us with a list of questions they would like us to ask but this was more like an advert for the club!

Village Green-General opinion is that people like the village green as it is, particularly for the Christmas carol service and Nativity display. Issue is dog mess.

Car Parking- General opinion is that parking in the village in some areas is difficult and dangerous.

Canal and assoc areas – The canal is regularly used by dog walkers and cyclists and walkers. Dog mess is a big issue. Parking by the canal is a problem. General upkeep is good.

NB ; Does anyone know who is in charge of the upkeep of the canal and if the cycle path could be extended?

Health care – have discussed with local GPs the provision of healthcare in Wilmcote. The village is too small to support a GP surgery but we do have access to a prescription drop off service.

Likely Question list to be included in Q. To get a balanced view on which amenity is important and where future invest is required.

Q. Do you spend any of your recreation time in the village of Wilmcote?

Q. if so , what do you do?

Q. Do you participate in sport either in or out of the village?

Q. If yes , what do you do?

Q. Do you use the Church for recreation purposes?

Q. What additional recreation activities would be of value to the village in the Church?

Q. Are you more likely to use the school if wrap around care is provided?

Q. Does the difficulty with parking put you off sending your child to the village school?

Q. Would you send your child to a pre-school in the village?

Q. Do you use the village hall today and what for?

Q. What other activities would you like to see available at the Hall?

Q. Are you aware of what is available at the village hall today?

Q. Does the Village Hall committee communicate effectively with the village?

Q Are you interested in sending your child to a local Scouts or Guides pack?

Q. Would you be interested in volunteering for Scouts or Guides leadership?

Q. Do you regularly use Willow wood play area?

Q. Do you feel the area would benefit from additional play equipment?

Q. Are you aware of the social club and its activities?

Q. What would make you use it?

Q. Do we need a village green?

Q. Does it need a doggy bin? Where else in the village would you like to see more doggy bins?

Q. Where in the village would you like to see more public parking?

Q. Are there areas where you would like parking to be banned? If yes, which areas?

Q. What would make your canal walk/ cycle more enjoyable?

Q. Do you have problems with access to healthcare, pharmacy or dentist? If so , please explain.

Q. Are you aware of a prescription drop off service to your home in Wilmcote?

Q. Would the village benefit from more public bins?

Q. Would the village benefit from more benches or seating areas?

Q. Would you use an allotment if available?