

WISH TREE

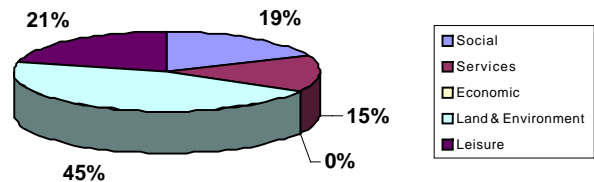
The 48 post-its attached to the 'Wish Tree' at the meeting were 'Categorised' and placed in a grouping covering the main areas of 'Social', 'Services', 'Land & Environment' and 'Leisure'. There were no 'Wishes' expressed that covered 'Business/Economy'.

Wish	Category	Type
A place to sit, socialise, chat, have a cup of tea and bun, possibly near village shop every day if possible	Community	Social
Community seats	Community	Social
The school would like to be used more by the community	Community	Social
To twin with a European village	Twinning	Social
Larger village hall	Village Hall	Social
Larger village hall with parking	Village Hall	Social
Open up pavilion one night per week for youngsters	Youth	Social
Youth Club	Youth	Social
Youth club or similar	Youth	Social
Evening bus service	Bus service	Services
Sunday bus service	Bus service	Services
More dog bins	Dog Bins	Services
Reopen Christian Malford halt	Railway Halt	Services
Reopen railway halt to Chippenham	Railway Halt	Services
Reopen the railway station	Railway Halt	Services
Do not install street lighting	Street Lighting	Services
Improved car parking and turning outside church	Car Parking	Land & Environment
Cheaper housing for young people	Housing	Land & Environment
Housing for older people	Housing	Land & Environment
Low cost housing	Housing	Land & Environment
Old peoples home	Housing	Land & Environment
Small houses to encourage families	Housing	Land & Environment
Get rid of caravans near bridge	Remove Caravans	Land & Environment
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20mph speed limit in school in and out hours	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Better road surfaces and markings – speed restrictions	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Better roads and traffic calming	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Developers asked to provide new footpaths	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Footpath from shop to Main Road	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Pavements to the school	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Pavements to the school	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Repairs to our roads	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Safe routes to school	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Some sort of calming on road to school	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Speed limits on main road	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Traffic calming and pavements	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Traffic calming on all roads	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
We need more pavements	Roads/Pavements	Land & Environment
Basketball hoop at the Rec	Basketball	Leisure
Bowls green	Bowls Green	Leisure
Dirt track	Dirt Track	Leisure
Fishing Lake	Fishing Lake	Leisure
Enlarged rec ground with additional facilities	Rec	Leisure
Improved children's park at Rec	Rec	Leisure

Tennis courts	Tennis	Leisure
Tennis courts and club	Tennis	Leisure
Tennis court/basketball area at the Rec	Tennis/Basketball	Leisure
Tennis courts, basketball for older children	Tennis/Basketball	Leisure

The breakdown of the 'Wishes' into the main groups is:

Social	9	19%
Services	7	15%
Economic	0	0%
Land & Environment	22	45%
Leisure	10	21%



The breakdown of each individual category is:

Social

Community	3	34%
Youth	3	33%
Twinning	1	11%
Village Hall	2	22%

Services

Bus service	2	29%
Railway Halt	3	43%
Street Lighting	1	14%
Dog Bins	1	14%

Land & Environment

Roads/Pavements	14	63%
Remove Caravans	2	9%
Housing	5	23%
Car Parking	1	5%

Leisure

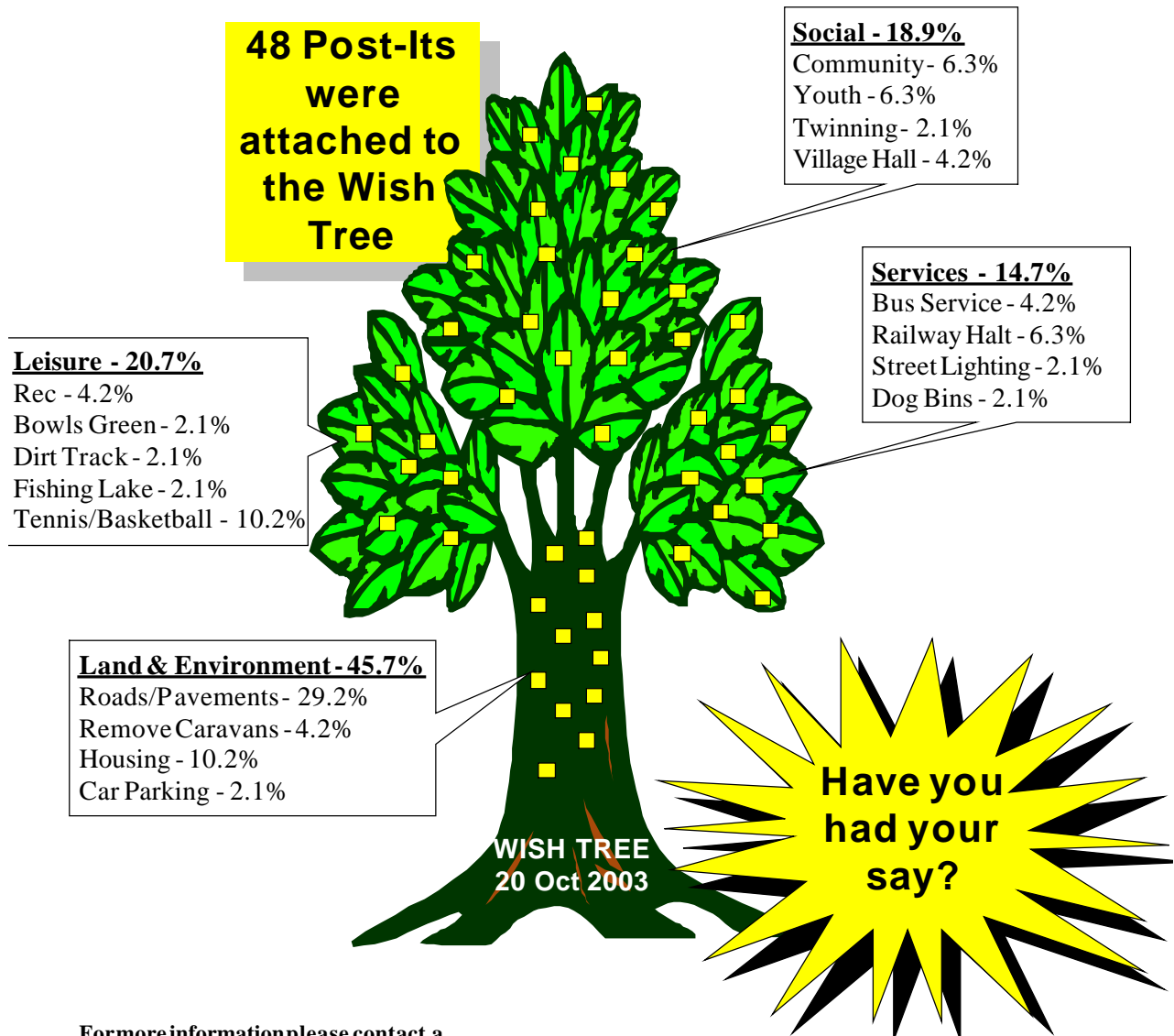
Rec	2	20%
Bowls Green	1	10%
Dirt Track	1	10%
Fishing Lake	1	10%
Tennis/Basketball	5	50%

This poster of the 'Wish Tree' was displayed around the Christian Malford to promote the Village Plan.

CHRISTIAN MALFORD VILLAGE PLAN

What is the Village Plan? It is a statement of how the community in Christian Malford sees itself developing over the next 5 to 10 years. It must:

- Reflect the views of all sections of the community.
- Identify which features and local characteristics people value.
- Identify local problems and opportunities.
- Spell out how residents want the community to develop in the future.
- Prepare a plan of action to achieve the vision.



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Comment:

The Wish Tree, straw poll, was a good indicator as to what issues concerned the Villagers living in Christian Malford.

Not surprisingly there were no 'Economic' issues as few villagers actually work within the village boundary and employment opportunities are limited.

Approximately half of the 'wishes' posted concerned '**Land and the Environment**'. 30% of the wishes reflected concerns over safety, which covered roads (speed limits and traffic calming) and pavements (the requirement for more). 10% of the 'wishes' were about the requirement for affordable (low cost) housing.

The remaining 'wishes' were split pretty evenly between issues within the 'Social', 'Leisure' and 'Services' areas:

Social: Activities for youngsters, community facilities, twinning.

Leisure: Development of recreational facilities; around 10% wished to see a tennis and/or basketball court.

Services: Rural transport (Rail: re-open Christian Milford Halt; Bus: better service).

Some of the wishes are beyond the resources of a small rural community, thus making them both impractical and unachievable