

Kirby Misperton Parish Plan Questionnaire

Kirby Misperton Parish Council would like to produce a Parish Plan for the village. A Parish Plan is a public document that identifies the needs of the local community. It provides evidence of those needs for decision makers and can also be used to support funding bids for local projects. The Parish Plan will include an action plan setting out how the Parish Council will try to ensure these needs are met.

We want the Parish Plan to represent the views of the whole community, which is why it is important that you complete and return the attached questionnaire – if you don't tell us your views then we can't represent them in the plan. As an added incentive we will enter your name into a prize draw if you include your contact details. Your answers to the questionnaire will remain completely anonymous and your contact details will be separated from the rest of the form and only used for the prize draw.

If you would like additional copies of the questionnaire or would prefer to complete it and return it to us electronically you can download copies from our website at:

<http://kirbymisperton.ryedaleconnect.org.uk/council/policies/parish-plan/>

The questionnaire includes questions on all aspects of the community. A question on a particular service or facility does not imply that the Parish Council controls or is responsible for that service or facility. A summary of the responses will be included in the Parish Plan.

Please return your completed questionnaire by **1 March 2014** in a sealed envelope marked 'Parish Plan Questionnaire' to: Ducks Farm, Main Street, Kirby Misperton YO17 6XL (or email your responses to ducks.farm@kirbymisperton.org.uk)

Section 1 About you

1.1 Is your main place of work in Kirby Misperton? Yes No

1.2 What type of work or business?
Farming Flamingoland Home-based office Other (please state)

1.3 Are you a resident of Kirby Misperton? No (skip to Section 2: Housing) Yes

1.4 Which of these best describes where you live in Kirby Misperton?

In the main village.....

On a farm.....

Flamingoland residential site.....

Flamingoland employee accommodation.....

Outside the parish boundary (eg Kirby Misperton Rd).....

1.5 How many people are there of each age in your household?

Under 5 years

25 to 44 years

5 to 10 years

45 to 64 years

11 to 17 years

Over 65 years

18 to 24 years

1.6 If you have children or young people in education in your household:

i Which school(s) or sixth form college(s) do they attend?

ii. Was the school/college(s) your preferred option? Yes No

iii. How do they travel to school?

School bus Public transport Taxi Car Bicycle

1.7 How many vehicles does your household have?

1.8 How much off-street parking space is available to you? Space for vehicles

1.9 What is the main fuel you use for heating your home?

Solid fuel Oil Mains gas LPG Electricity Other

Section 2 Housing

2.1 Tick any of the following which apply to you regarding property in the village:

I am a tenant.....

I am an owner/occupier.....

I am a landlord and own property in the village.....

I own unoccupied residential property in the village.....

I own a business property.....

I own holiday accommodation for my own use.....

I own holiday accommodation that is let during the year....

2.2 In your opinion, does Kirby Misperton need more housing?

Yes No Don't know

If you've said yes, what types of property are required?

	Rental	To buy
For single people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For couples/shared	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retirement property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holiday property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business premises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.3 What is your opinion on the following types of development in the village?

	In favour of	Against	No opinion
Infill development (single houses where space permits)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developments of between five and ten houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger developments (11 or more houses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.4 How important is it that future housing is in keeping with the existing character of the village?

Very important Important Not important No opinion

2.5 If you've said important or very important, what would you describe as the main characteristics of housing in the village?

Section 3 Public transport

3.1 What is your opinion of the bus services from Kirby Misperton?

	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Costs are too high compared to alternatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The service is not frequent enough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Destinations are difficult to get to using public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buses do not run at a convenient times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buses are more environmentally friendly than private car use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2 How often do you use the local bus service?

- Rarely or never.....
- Occasionally (less than once a week).....
- Once a week.....
- Several times a week.....

3.3 If you use the bus service, what purposes do you use it for?

- Travel to/from work..... To go shopping.....
- Travel to/from school..... Leisure.....
- Other.....
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Section 4 Roads and highways

4.1 How would you rate the maintenance of road and pavement surfaces in the village?

Good Acceptable Poor No opinion

4.2 Do you have concerns about any of the following? (Tick any that you have concerns about)

Vehicles travelling too fast through the village

Visibility at the bridge over Costa Beck

Coaches using the road to/from Little Barugh.....

Flow of traffic to/from Flamingoland.....

The junction between Kirby Misperton Road and the A169.....

Gritting of roads during severe weather.....

Lack of footpaths alongside roads in and out of the village.....

Use the space below to explain any of your concerns:

4.3 i. Are you aware of any problems with the parking of vehicles in the village?

Yes No

ii. If you need to park a vehicle on the street are you able to do so safely without having to park partially on the pavement?

Yes No Not applicable

iii. Are there any areas in the village that you think require parking restrictions or residents only parking? (If so please give examples)

Yes No Don't know

4.4 i. Do you use any public footpaths, bridleways or cycle routes locally? Yes No

ii. Are they adequately signposted? Yes No Don't know

iii. Are they adequately maintained? Yes No Don't know

4.5 Would you like to see more cycle-friendly routes in the area, for example cycle routes to Pickering and Malton or circular cycle routes?

Yes No Don't know

4.6 Would maps/leaflets showing local walks be of benefit?

Yes No Don't know

4.7 Which one of the following options would do you prefer for street lighting in the village?

	Please tick only one box
All street lights in the village should be on during hours of darkness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street lights on side roads should be switched off between midnight and 6am to save electricity and cut down light pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>
All street lights in the village should be switched off between midnight and 6am to save on electricity and cut down on light pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other option (please provide details)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 5 The local environment

5.1 Is there a problem with litter in the village? Yes No Don't know

If you answered yes, in which areas of the village is litter a problem?

And how should the problem be tackled?

More litter bins

Signs asking people not to litter

Enforcement of fines for littering

More frequent street cleaning by the local authority

Organising village cleaning days

Other (please write your suggestion below).....

5.2 Does the frequency or methods for waste and recycling collections by Ryedale District Council cause you any problems?

Yes No If you've answered yes, please provide details:

5.3 Would you like to see any of the following done to improve the appearance of the village?

More frequent cutting of grass areas.....

Planting flowers in appropriate roadside positions.....

Keeping grass and weeds around 'Kirby Misperton' signs cut back.....

Replanting of the roundabout.....

Other.....

- 5.4 Have you noticed problems with any of the following in the village?
- Smells from gullies..... Flooding from gullies or drains.....
- Smells from sewerage works..... Flooding from surface water.....

If so, please say where and when the problems occur:

- 5.5 Have you any concerns about the Kirby Misperton gas well (tick any that apply)?
- Traffic to and from the site.....
- Noise during drilling operations.....
- The possibility of fracking.....

Section 6 Crime and anti-social behaviour

- 6.1 Which of the following statements best reflects your views on crime and anti-social behaviour in and around the village?
- I have no concerns about the levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in the area....
- I have some concerns about crime and anti-social behaviour.....
- I am very concerned about levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in the area.....

If you have concerns, please use the space below to say what your concerns are:

Section 7 Local services and facilities

- 7.1 i. Do you use broadband in the village? Yes No
- ii. Is the speed of broadband sufficient for your current and future needs?
Yes No Not applicable
- 7.3 i. Do you use a mobile phone or other device that connects through mobile networks while in the village?
Yes No
- ii. Is the mobile signal adequate for your needs?
Yes No Not applicable
- 7.4 What is your view about mobile phone masts in the village?
- We need more phone masts to improve phone reception..
- There are already enough phone masts.....
- There are too many phone masts.....
- No opinion.....

7.5 Is having a public telephone box in village important to you? Yes No

7.6 Do you use the Post Office in the village? Yes No

7.7 Do you have any problems accessing services provided by the Post Office?
I am able to access all the services I need at the village Post Office.....
I am able to access the services I need at other Post Offices or online....
I need better access to the services provided by the Post Office.....
I do not use the Post Office.....

7.8 Have you experienced any of the following difficulties with local postal services or other deliveries?

	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
Postal deliveries too late in the day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postal deliveries when no-one at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliveries to the wrong address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery drivers unable to find an address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.9 Would you find it more convenient if there was a shop available for you to use in the village?
Unlikely Occasionally for basic provisions Frequently, for most of my groceries

7.10 Would a library service in the village be of benefit to you? Yes No
If yes, please say how it would help you and what sort of service you would like to see:

7.11 How important to you is it that we have the following in the local community?

	Very important	Important	Not important
St Laurence's Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The church clock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The local cemetery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Chapel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.12 Do you know about and use any of the following services and facilities available at Flamingo Land?

	Do use	Might use	Don't or wouldn't use
Zoo and Children's Planet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theme park rides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Costa/Starbucks coffee outlets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food outlets, restaurants and bars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supermarket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATM machine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village Pass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 8 Village Hall and community events

8.1 How often do you, or members of your family, attend events at the Village Hall?

Never Less than once a month At least monthly Weekly

8.2 What sort of events have you attended at the Village Hall (tick all that apply)

Quiz.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Church fair.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mums and tots.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bingo.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol service..	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exercise class.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wedding reception or private function.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theatre.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowls.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parish Council meetings.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth club.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Talks.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state).....	<input type="checkbox"/>				

8.3 Do you or any members of your family use the play or sports facilities at the Village Hall?

Yes No

8.4 Do you use sports facilities not located in the village? Yes No

8.5 If the Village Hall had better sports facilities would you use them? Yes No

If yes, which sports? _____

Section 9 Communication about services and events

9.1 Are you kept sufficiently informed about local services provided by the district and county councils and other authorities, for example street cleaning, changes to bin collection days, drain clearance?

Yes No

9.2 How do you prefer to be kept informed (tick all that apply)?

Leaflets (through letterbox).....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village notice board.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information via the Parish Council website.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monthly village newsletter.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visiting relevant authorities' websites	<input type="checkbox"/>
Via social media (Twitter, Facebook).....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local newspaper.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

9.3 Do you know how to report problems with local services or facilities? Yes No

9.4 What suggestions do you have to help people feel more involved in the local community?

Prize Draw for a £20 gift voucher

If you wish to be entered in our prize draw please fill in your contact details below.

This page will be separated from the questionnaire and your answers to the questionnaire will remain completely anonymous. Your contact details will only be used for the prize draw.

Please enter me in the prize draw

Name _____

Address _____

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