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| 1. | Leisure Activity
Specify | participate/help organise |
| 2. | RSPB events | participate/help organise |
| 3. | Community enterprise
oil purchase | participate |
| | compost facility | participate/help organise |
| 4. | Neighbourliness
Specify | participate/help organise |
| 5. | Social activities
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| 6. | Planting and Landscaping
at the Village Hall | participate/help organise |
| 7. | Open Day on Leisure | participate |

Fivehead Matters

The newsletter of the Fivehead Parish Plan Steering Committee

Getting Things Moving

Before Christmas we published the Questionnaire results. This is what you told us.

Many wants and concerns were expressed. Where there is an existing group in the village, Parish Council, Village Hall, Playing Fields and others, we have passed on what you said. But there are areas where no organisation is in place.

- Classes and leisure activities
- Support for RSPB events
- Village Social events
- Community enterprises
- Neighbourliness

The purpose of this leaflet is twofold:

- to confirm individual support
- to seek volunteers to facilitate or organise.

Your response will help the Steering Group decide on the next step. So please fill in the back and return to the shop or the secretary, Mervyn Wilson, at the Red Post House, Butchers Hill, or email your response to mervyn@ratilova.freeserve.co.uk

Your Answers

The areas we are concerned with:

1. **Classes and leisure activities** p.15,16 in Questionnaire results booklet

In all over 23 different subjects were specified:

The most popular were:

Yoga (48)	Dance classes (37)
Computers (31)	Exercise class (23)
History (22)	Art (13)
Pilates (12)	Language (8)

Also specified in smaller numbers were

music, gardening, aerobics, table tennis, line dancing, literature and about another dozen in yet smaller numbers.

In answer to specific questions, people opted for

Computer user group	66
Bowls	63
Skittles	101
Badminton	102
Off road bike area	109
Social tennis	144

At present there is

Badminton at the hall	Friday	6.15pm-7.00 pm
Water colour class	Friday	5.30pm-8.30pm
Mature movers	Monday	2.00pm-3.00pm
Bridge Club	Thursday	6.30pm-10.30 pm
Playgroup	Mon—Thurs	8.30am-12.30pm
Women's' Institute	2nd Tues month	2.00pm-5.00pm
Brownies		

The Village Hall has also the equipment for Short Mat bowls but at present no one has come forward to organise it. It is difficult to see how skittles could be organised in the near future.

The Playing Field Management committee plan an off road bike area project which would include landscaping the base of the field.

History: A date has been fixed for an initial meeting for those who expressed an interest in history It is being held on Monday 19 February 7 pm at the Red Post House, Butcher's Hill.

All others await offers to organise and confirmation to participate.

Nothing will happen unless an individual or a group get together to organise them. The Parish Plan Steering Group offers a clearing house for offers received and will put people in touch with one another

Note: Activities need not all take place in the Village Hall or on the Playing Field.

2 **RSPB** (p16,18):

39 people offered help
89 would support RSPB events.
RSPB contact number: 01458 252 820

3 **Community enterprise** p18.

Oil purchase scheme: 154 expressed interest. Offers to organise have been received.
Community compost facility: 132 expressed interest, but no offers to take this forward.

4 **Neighbourliness** p.18.

You offered:	Assist the housebound	82
	Help with transport	72
	Help with shopping	99

5 **Village social events.**

167 wanted music events.
There may be other events you had in mind

6 **Planting and Landscaping at the Village Hall.**p.14;

The Village Hall committee has prepared a plan to plant up the various banks round the car park and improve the ambience by other planting and creating an area pleasant to sit in. The committee at present is seeking a grant to pay for plants. They also will need volunteers to help with planting and subsequent maintenance.

7 **Open Day on Leisure:**

This could take place at the Village Hall, and provide an opportunity for people to meet others with similar interests. and concerns. This is at present being mooted as an idea.