
What does your ideal village green look like?

Freshford Parish Council community consultation on the Tynning, February to March 2016

RESPONSE SECTION

*This Response Section accompanies the **Consultation Document on Freshford Village Green**. Please complete this section and post it to The Parish Clerk, Ingrid Maher Roberts, 4 Cliffe Drive, Limpley Stoke, BA2 7FY or to hand it in at the Galleries shop by Monday 14th March. The survey has 20 questions. Before answering each question, please refer back to the main document, and then make your comments in the spaces on the following pages. If you run out of space please continue on a separate sheet. We thank you in advance for taking the time to consider these issues and for supplying your feedback.*

PART ONE A Shared Vision

Question 1 Where do you live?

Do you live in the Parish of Freshford? (please circle one only) a) Yes b) No

If you answered (b), what area do you live in (eg Limpley Stoke, Hinton Charterhouse, Bath etc)

If you'd like to supply your name and address please do so below (this is optional):

Name

Address

Question 2 Hopes and Fears

Please put a cross against any of the hopes or fears below that you agree with. .

HOPES: I want the Tynning field:

- a) to be the same size/shape, i.e. not eaten into
- b) to have a perimeter that deters cars
- c) to have little man-made infrastructure
- d) to be limited change
- e) to be an open green space
- f) to be a rural area in keeping with the village
- g) to retain its charm and picturesque views
- h) to have a healthy biodiversity
- i) to be used and respected by all

FEARS: I'm worried about:

- j) it becoming a car park
- k) fly tipping
- l) travellers
- m) suburbanisation
- n) verge erosion
- o) lack of maintenance (overgrown/brambles)
- p) too much maintenance (over manicured)
- q) rubbish/glass from picnickers
- r) injury (e.g. from glass) and public liability

s) Please add your own hopes or fears below:

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PART TWO: Caring for the village green

Question 3 Fences and hedges

Refer to the relevant section of the main document, and share below any observations you may have on this issue.

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Question 4 Maintenance

Refer to the relevant section of the main document, and share below any observations you may have on this issue.

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Question 5 Grazing on Tynning field

Refer to the relevant section of the main document, and share below any observations you may have on this issue.

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PART THREE Enjoying the village green

Question 6 Village green volunteers

If you'd be interested in joining a volunteer group for occasional village green working parties as detailed in the main document, then please send an email giving your name and phone number to communications@freshfordvillage.com. Please give your email the title 'Volunteers' in the subject line. Alternatively phone the Parish Clerk on 723036

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Question 7 Dogs on the village green

Do you walk a dog on the village green? (please circle one) a) Yes b) No

Put a cross against any of the following that you agree with:

- c) The Parish Council should make a rule that dogs be kept on leads when on the Tynning field section of the green
- d) We should have more bins where dog walkers can put bagged waste
- e) There should be signs reminding dog owners to pick up their dog's waste
- f) Other suggestions? (but remember dog-walking is a legitimate activity on a village green):

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Question 8 Having fun

Refer to the relevant section of the main document, and share below any observations you may have on this issue.

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Question 9 Community events

Please refer back to the main document. If you have any ideas for community events on the green suggest them here.

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Question 10 Accessibility

Please refer back to the main document. How could we make the village green more accessible for the less able?

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Question 11 The school and the village green

Refer to the relevant section of the main document, and share below any observations you may have on this issue.

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PART FOUR Ideas for the future

Question 12 The war memorial and cemetery

Would you like to see the hedge behind the war memorial removed?

(please circle one) a) Yes b) No c) Don't know

d) Any other ideas for improvement in this area?

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Question 13 Views to the Westbury white horse

Refer to the relevant section of the main document. Would you like to see the views opened up as suggested?

(please circle one) a) Yes b) No c) Don't know

Question 14 Parking

Refer to the relevant section of the main document, and share below any observations you may have on this issue.

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Question 15 A new lay-by

Refer to the relevant section of the main document, and share below any observations you may have on this issue.

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Question 16 Paths on the village green

Refer to the relevant section of the main document, then put a cross against any of these statements that you agree with.

- a) I like the grass paths across the Tynning field. They make it easier to walk across it but they look and feel rural.
 - b) I'd prefer to have no paths across the field.
 - c) I'd like to see the existing paths formalised and improved if possible.
 - d) It would be a good idea to make the grass paths more resilient to heavy wear (e.g. by varying the route the paths are cut into the grass from time to time, or by improving the surfaces near gateways)
 - e) I'd like to see more paths across the Tynning field (state where)
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Question 17 A safer walking route?

This possibility will need a feasibility study before we know if it would work. Do you think it could be a good idea to investigate the idea of creating a new gateway and path as detailed in this section of the main document?

- (please circle one only) a) Yes b) No c) Don't know

Question 18 Community fruit trees

Are community fruit/nut trees a good idea for the village green?

- (circle one only) a) Yes b) No c) Don't know

Share below any observations you may have on this issue.

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Question 19 A space for nature

How important is it to manage the Tynning for nature? (circle one only)

- a) Very important b) Quite important c) Not at all important

Question 20 Other comments

If you have any general comments about the village green please put them here. Feel free to continue on a separate sheet if you need more space.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN