

HAYDON PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: COMMUNITY FACILITIES, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AUDIT AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

1. Introduction

This report:

- Provides in section 2 an audit of community facilities in Haydon Parish which was carried out by members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.
- Sets out in section 3 the main ideas for new community facilities, services and activities that came from the first community consultation event in April 2019, which were presented at the second consultation event in February 2020, and the feedback that we got on these at the second event.

2. Community Facilities and services audit

Non building based community services

Haydon Bridge parish website run by the Development Trust

Haydon Bridge Matters Facebook page run by the Parish Council

Haydon News run by the Haydon News Committee

Public Use Buildings

Haydon Bridge Community Centre

Langley Village Hall

Haydon Bridge Methodist Church Hall

St John's Roman Catholic Church hall

The Bridge – library, visitor information point and community hub

Public toilets, John Martin Street

Licensed premises – all do food apart the Haydonian Community Lounge

Langley Castle Hotel

Anchor Hotel

Carts Bog Inn

Haydonian Community Lounge and Bar

General Havelock Inn

Railway Hotel

Café/coffee facilities

Garden Station, Langley

Coffee facilities at: The Bridge, Haydon Bridge Community Library

Coffee served in local pubs and hotels

Village assets

Primary care , care homes , supported living and older people's housing

Haydon and Allen Valleys Medical Practice

Haydon View Residential Care Home

Lifeways at Anchor House (supported living for people with disabilities), Shaftoe Street – **NOT YET OPEN**

Shaftoe Terrace Almshouses run by Shaftoe Charities

Retirement bungalows for rent run by Karbon Homes

Churches

St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, and Haydon Old Church (Anglican church, occasional use)

St John of Beverley Roman Catholic Church

Haydon Bridge Methodist Church

Schools, nurseries and playgroups

Haydon Bridge High School;

Shaftoe Trust Primary School

Little Badgers Childcare on the Primary School site

Playgroup and tiny tots in the Community Centre

Leisure and greenfield sites and facilities

California Gardens allotments

Spa Well

Eland Riverside Picnic site;

Shaftoe Green recreation park and play areas

Langley Gardens play area; Showfield play area; Innerhaugh Mews play area

Village Green at Strothers Close

John Martin Heritage Trail
A range of other local leafleted walks and cycle routes

Shops and Service suppliers

General stores: Claire's newsagent and general store; Coop store.

Other Food: West Mill Hills butchers and sandwich shop; Fish and Chip shop

Health and well-being: Chemist and pharmacy

Car repairs: Scudamore garage

Post office and access to banking: post office at Coop store; 2 free to use ATM cash machines - outside Co-op; and Claire's newsagents

Other: Farm and pet suppliers - Murray Farmcare; Mr George's Museum of Time, and clock and watch repairs and gift shop.

Shopfront in Conservation area

Haydon Bridge Antiques (this is a shopfront only) with housing a short distance behind the shopfront, which has been kept because it is in the conservation area)

Services provided by businesses and traders in the parish: In this section we haven't included every business that operates in the parish, but tried to distinguish between businesses that do provide a direct service to residents (eg selling food, or providing services) and businesses that operate in the parish, but don't provide a direct service to residents (eg the packaging manufacturing business.)

Architecture; Building contractors and property maintenance; Stonemasonry

Plumbing; electricians, painters and decorators

Domestic Appliance repair

Fuel suppliers; oil, solid fuel and wood

Gardening and tree care

Alarm and Security services

Catering

Mobile fruit and veg van – weekly; Mobile fish shop – weekly, Mobile pizza van – weekly,

Music recording studio and music tuition

Beauty, health and wellbeing, alternative therapies; mobile hairdressing van.

General care, household cleaning and shopping services

Industrial Units

Kattan Disposables, hygiene supplies, Strother Close

Station Yard industrial units

Spa Distribution Centre

Safe and Secure24, intruder alarms and CCTV

QCPK Ltd, packaging

Industrial units East of California Gardens allotments

C R Cooks construction
Lindon Davison – wagon repairs and welding
Marshalls haulage yard
CT buses

Langley
Langley Sawmills
Langley Furniture Works

Bed and breakfast accommodation

Reading Rooms B and B

Shaftoes B and B

East Deanraw B and B

Old Repeater Station B and B;

Self-catering accomodation

Haydon Bridge: Brokenheugh Lodge and Orchard Lodge, Pagecroft Cottage, East Cottage , Whinnetley Farm, Shaftoe Mews , Old Farmhouse , Grindon; Grindon Cartshed; Curlew Cottage, Goldfinch Countryside Cottage; Plover Cottage Hindshield Moss

Langley: Curlew Cottage, Humbleton Cottage, Stublic View, The Drive Lodge, The Waiting Room, Staward Station, Langley Dam Glamping

Caravan and camping site

Poplars Caravan site.

Sports clubs and facilities

Langley fishery; South Tyne Angling Club
Haydon Bridge United AFC, with 7, 9 and 11 a side pitches
Haydon Bridge Cricket Club
West Tynedale Junior Rugby Club, Haydon Bridge
Haydon Bridge High School, small sports hall and large sports hall available for hire
Haydon Bridge High School cricket and rugby pitches, used by local clubs.
Haydon Bridge High School multi use games areas, available by arrangement, (not yet available).
Shaftoe Green sportsfield for the Primary School

Clubs and Activities

Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts groups
Judo Club, Bowls Club, Quoits group
Art Club, Card Craft Club, Shaftoe Singers, Book groups
Nature Club
Youth dance, sequence dance, yoga keep fit and zumba classes
Coffee mornings and older people's lunch club

Adult Learning

Adult learning courses provided by Northumberland County Council at the Adult Learning Centre, Haydon Bridge High School.

For example, Spring 2020 courses are: - Hairdressing, and beauty therapy

3. Gaps identified in community facilities, services and activities

At the consultation event in April 2019 we asked people what other community facilities and activities do we need in the parish to make it a sustainable and enjoyable place to live? These were some of the ideas that were suggested:

More facilities for young people

A youth club

A skate park and /or a bike park

Set up a youth council for the parish

Environmental projects involving young people

Holiday clubs

A youth shelter - somewhere outdoors where young people can meet

Another play area – like an outdoor gym

Sports , arts and leisure activities

More social activities for older people

Older people's social activities /groups to combat isolation eg, knit and natter group

Community learning opportunities

More adult learning classes

U3A classes,

Evening classes,

Computer classes

Village facilities

A gym

Local Saturday market selling produce, food, cakes.

A Community cafe/ coffee shop and a bakery

At the February 2020 consultation event the feedback to these ideas was:-

- 1) Support for additional activities and facilities for young people like the youth club and skate park. Other ideas were: - something for under 2s, swings at the Showfield play area, a Young People's Art Club.
- 2) Support for more activities for older people - but nothing specific mentioned
- 3) Support for more community learning activities – BSL (British Sign Language), vocational activities eg arts, crafts, languages, rural skills
- 4) Support for a community cafe
- 5) Haydon Bridge Facebook Matters and the Haydon Bridge Village website were also mentioned as important sources of local information for the parish. IT connectivity and infrastructure are also essential to daily social life and to business and the educational sector and should be included somewhere in the plan, although it is more akin to physical infrastructure, like the roads network, rather than perhaps community facilities.