



Sancton

Parish Plan 2018



FOREWORD

In 2006 Sancton Parish Council published its Parish Plan with copies delivered to every household in the village. This present document is intended to bring the original plan up to date and to reflect the changes that have happened in the past eleven years.

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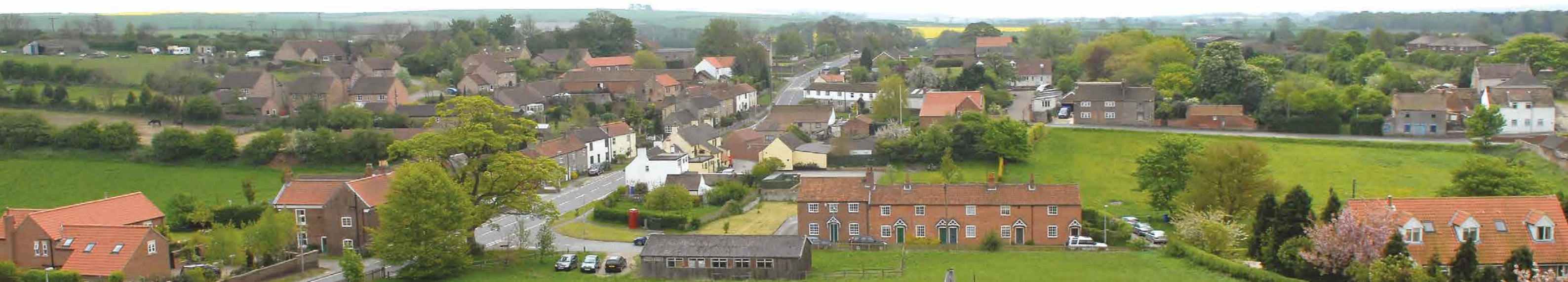
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Future developments in the village should reflect the nature of the village as it is.”
 Sancton Village Design Statement



Background

Sancton is a small, mixed farming and commuter village of 809.9 hectares, about 32 km equidistant from the cities of Hull and York and includes the settlements of Hesselskew and Houghton.

There are 127 households within the parish of which 15 are located over 1 km from the centre of the village. In 2011 the population was 286 of which 282 identified themselves in the 2011 census as “white British”.

Employers of labour comprise eight working farms, one restaurant and bar, an architect, a retailer/importer of farm machinery, a garden landscaper and a private day nursery. There is also a newly established ‘glamping’ site situated in Houghton Wood. Most villagers travel away to work. In 2011 7.3% of residents worked in agriculture, over twice the average for the county. There are several self-employed businesses based in the village including tourist accommodation providers and a farrier. The Post Office and shop closed in 2001.

According to the 2011 census there were 55 people aged over 64 and 57 aged 0-16. Most children of school age travel 4km to Market Weighton for primary and secondary education. Since the last Parish Plan a regular bus service linking the village to York and Hull was introduced. This has been withdrawn along with the Tuesday morning shopping bus. There is now only one bus service a week, on Friday mornings with a return service after just over two hours. The village is currently served by a monthly ERYC mobile library and has no other services such as GP surgery, petrol station or shops.

The church shares a vicar with two other parishes, one of which is the town of Market Weighton. The other, Goodmanham, is situated 8km away on the far side of the township. The Methodist Chapel was built in 1840. It is part of the Pocklington circuit and is one of 12 local chapels in the York and Hull District.

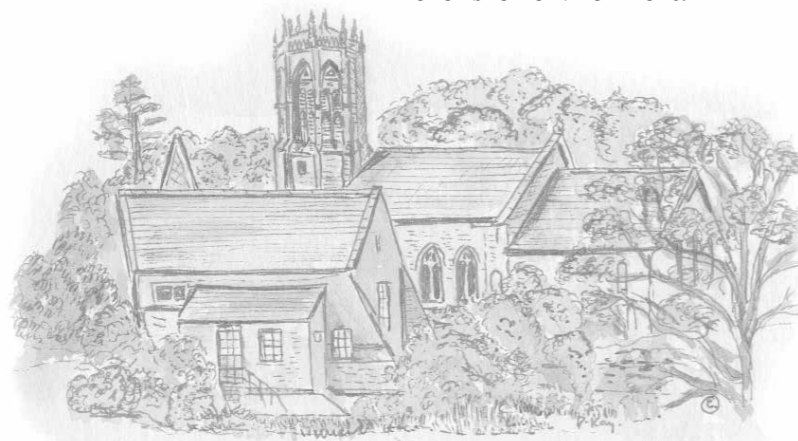
The Village Hall was restored and reopened in March 2012 with the support of the local community. It offers a wide range of well supported social, sporting and cultural activities including pilates, table tennis, quiz nights, coffee mornings, performances of plays, film club, exhibitions and celebrations of national events.

Planning permission was granted for a windfarm at Sancton Hill, operated by REG Windpower in 2011 along with a commitment to establish a community fund. This fund receives a donation of £35,000 a year and the first donation was made in July 2013. The fund, which runs for 25 years from that date, supports initiatives for the benefit of the community within an area of three miles, which includes the communities of Sancton, Newbald, Market Weighton, South Cliffe and Hotham.

Sancton was one of the first villages in East Yorkshire to produce a Village Design Statement and there is a strong background of consultation:

<i>Revision of Parish Plan</i>	2017
<i>Sancton Parish Plan</i>	2007
<i>Surveys on Need for Village Hall</i>	2005, 2001
<i>Need for Children’s Play Area</i>	2005
<i>Transport Survey (with W.A.R.P.)</i>	2003
<i>Village Design Statement</i>	1998/9
<i>Rural Housing Trust Survey</i>	1997

This revision of the 2007 Parish Plan seeks to build on these foundations to pass on to future generations a legacy that is vital and sustainable, protecting those qualities which make it a vigorous community within a cherished environment.



Sancton Church and old School.

CONSULTATION AND COLLECTION OF DATA

In March 2017 Sancton Parish Council gave its approval for work to start on the Revised Sancton Parish Plan and a request for assistance was published in the village newsletter.

The revision of the Parish Plan was undertaken by a working group set up by the Parish Council of Sancton consisting of representatives of the Parish Council, Sancton Village Hall, Sancton Methodist Church and individual villagers.

The working group devised a short open-ended questionnaire asking villagers to identify what they most liked about Sancton and what they would like to see improved or developed in the village. This was distributed to villagers attending events at the Great Get Together weekend in June 2017 and the July coffee morning at the village hall. The results were then used to identify any new areas to include in the Parish Plan Questionnaire.

The exception was the installation of toilets in All Saints as this was already under consideration by the Parochial Church Council. Results can be seen in Appendix 1.

The original questionnaire was reviewed by the working group and topics that had been achieved or that were deemed to relate to national infrastructure plans were omitted, for example mains gas supply to the village.

A new household questionnaire was devised based on the format of the original and this was hand-delivered to every household in the parish by members of the working group with a two-week period for return.

The responses were then collated and presented at a final consultation meeting held in the village hall and open to all villagers. Further comments were made with a focus on actions to be taken and these are included in the document.



RESULTS, INTERPRETATIONS AND ACTIONS

General

Questionnaires were delivered to the 120 occupied households in the parish, six properties (4.7%) being either unoccupied or holiday lets. 45 questionnaires (37.5%) were completed and returned and all were processed. This gives a slightly higher response than the previous Parish Plan which achieved a response rate of 36%.

All the results can be seen in Appendix 2.

Transport

Public transport in Sancton has seen changes over the last decade. The twice weekly shoppers' bus service to Market Weighton was enhanced by additional services running several times daily with direct connection to Hull and York. These services were appreciated by villagers and are missed. The East Riding of Yorkshire Council reduced its subsidies to bus companies in 2016, and subsequently the sole provider (Hull and East Yorkshire Motor Services) ceased providing all services with the exception of a once a week shoppers' bus to Market Weighton.

The responses to the questionnaire show that the majority of respondents are reliant on their car for transport and never use public transport. However, 11 respondents (24%) said that the withdrawal of services had a negative effect and 9% said they often or occasionally had difficulty accessing their GP. Those villagers without their own car are more than ever reliant on family and friends to access services, 16+ education, employment and shopping. The village has become a place where the non-driving household faces significant challenges to accessing essential services such as shopping for food, attending medical and other appointments, and is increasingly reliant on family, friends and good neighbours.

On a positive note there was support for both using (42%) and providing (49%) a voluntary car service with villagers helping each other to access services.

Actions

- Reinststate the voluntary car scheme
- Promote Age Concern shopping scheme to help older people without a computer access home delivery services
- Further consultation with ERYCC and bus companies to improve the service
- Look at new schemes such as advertising for carer to drive, purchasing mini-bus time.



Road Traffic and Management

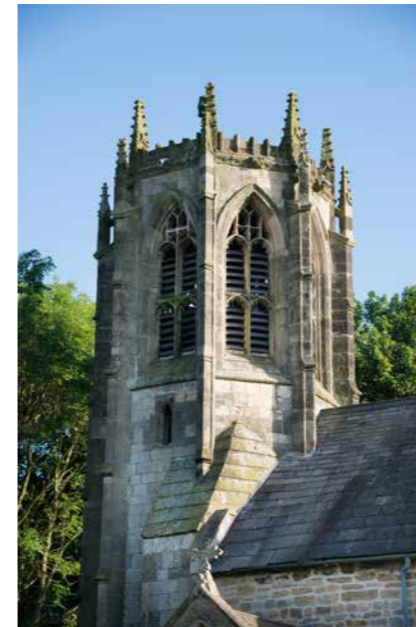
Villagers are concerned about road traffic and parking in the village. Although illuminated vehicle activated speed signs are now in place, speeding traffic remains a concern to villagers. A substantial number of respondents (82%) thought there was a problem with speeding, and support for further speed control measures was high. 44% thought parking facilities were poor and reference was made to the lack of parking spaces and signage, and also to incidents of unsafe parking. Although some improvements to parking on Houghton Lane have been identified by ERYCC since the return date of the questionnaire, parking elsewhere can be a problem.

Villagers raised concerns about the state of side-roads. ERYCC has made repairs to the road prior to the publication of this document.

Residents were also concerned about the state of hard footpaths with some in a poor state of repair.

Actions

- Arrange a public meeting with highways to highlight parking and traffic issues, including traffic calming, signage, speed checks, safe crossing on A1034 and speed limits
- Raise lack of (hard) footpath maintenance in the village with highways
- Ask highways to move 30mph signs to edge of village on Jingleton Lane and Beverley Lane
- Encourage people to use own parking to free up on-street parking for those who need it
- Change signage at Methodist Chapel to make it clearer that people can park there when there is no service
- Encourage businesses to provide staff car parks
- Develop a village car park.



General Environment and Facilities

The responses to questions on the general environment indicate wide support for the natural landscape with the preservation of trees and maintenance of nature reserves thought to be very important and worth doing. The parish is home to nature reserves along the verges on Beverley Lane and to the side of Gravel Pit Lane. Villagers also wished to see improvements in terms of grass cutting, planting of flowers and bins for dog waste. The biggest concerns were dog owners allowing their animals to foul the village, and litter, both actions under the control of individuals. There was also some support for additional seating in the village.

Villagers' responses showed that internet download speed was a particular problem in the village and that the majority of respondents would use superfast broadband if available. KC is the only provider of superfast broadband in the area and residents are unable to secure potentially cheaper deals.

Actions

- Campaign to pick up dog waste, including more waste bins on dog walking routes and better signage
- More flowers to be planted particularly on the bank at Goldie Hill
- Preserve the memorial cherry tree, Houghton Lane
- More frequent grass cutting by the county council
- Village litter pick, volunteers and businesses with community programmes
- Additional seating to be provided in consultation with villagers
- Explore better access to superfast broadband and improvements to download speeds.

Social and Community

Since the first parish plan the village hall has re-opened and a children's play area has been developed. A playing field with football posts was opened to the rear of Houghton Lane by the Parish Council and closed after a few years. There was a little support for developing and running a new playing field but the majority of respondents had no opinion or were not supportive.

Most respondents had no comments on the social facilities for different age groups although there was a tendency to think that facilities for older children were lacking and facilities for older adults were good. Comments were made that there may be insufficient numbers of children in the village to sustain youth activity.

Most people heard about village activities through the village newsletter and word of mouth, with village noticeboards and informal email also being popular ways of finding out what is going on.

A substantial majority of respondents had never attended regular events at the village hall although a majority had attended ad-hoc events. The monthly coffee mornings and seasonal quizzes are popular. A variety of suggestions were made to develop social activities in the village. The possibility of a monthly produce market was supported by all but one respondent.

Actions

- Identify the needs of older school-age children for social activities
- Use volunteer drivers to help people with poor mobility access activities in the village
- Village hall trustees to look into provision of classes/activities as suggested
- Look into holding monthly produce sale in the village, potentially incorporating bring and buy
- Playing field – explore the possibility of setting up a group to run and maintain a playing field

Housing

Three respondents (7.5%) indicated a need for additional housing. The number of houses available for rent has reduced and fewer properties are affordable for single/low earners.



Volunteers

Respondents volunteered their services for the full range of activities offered in the questionnaire with 51% offering to take part in at least one voluntary activity.

Action

Sancton Parish Council, Sancton Parochial Church Council and Trustees of Sancton Village Hall to contact volunteers:

- Deliver newsletters PCC
- Litter pick PC
- General village maintenance PC
- Support Neighbourhood Watch PC
- Help clean and garden at village hall VH
- Help with events at village hall VH
- Join the Parish Council PC
- Join the Parochial Church Council PCC
- Help with activities at All Saints, Sancton PCC



APPENDIX 1: OPEN QUESTIONNAIRE AND RESULTS

Sancton Parish Plan Refresh

Sancton Parish Council is seeking your views to help us update Sancton Parish Plan and would be grateful if you could answer a few questions.

Do you live in Sancton? Yes -14 / No-1

What do you most like about Sancton?

- Friendliness
- Various functions
- Quiet and friendly village
- Quiet and most people friendly and welcoming in village and village hall
- Quiet rural community feel
- Rural not gentrified
- Green space (pub field)
- Pond area
- Community feel – Village hall, church, pub
- Houghton Hall
- Having an active church
- A great nursery school
- A good community
- Friendly people
- Country walks
- The Star
- Small village, friendly people
- Old memories
- Lively community – Village Hall
- Co-operation of church, chapel and village hall eg open day
- A working village, working farms
- The Star
- The pond, wild life, birds
- Small friendly community
- Well-kept village
- The people
- Friendly village, well-kept – people take a pride in their gardens
- Village hall and members very pro-active with lots of events
- Pro-active village looking for new ideas to create a good community
- Village Hall has become the hub of the village
- Friendly village with people active in community work

What improvements or developments would you like to see in Sancton?

- I think a bus for college students to get to Market Weighton on a morning
- Football posts, somewhere for children to play football
- Would like to see football nets reinstated on top field for children
- Parking, especially Houghton Lane estate
- Something/somewhere for the older children to do/go
- Football posts back up
- Speed cameras
- Street furniture eg railings, walls better maintained
- Improved road drainage
- Pot holes and poor road surface repaired on back lanes
- Less litter – tends to collect at entrance and exit to village
- 2/3 benches strategically placed around the village
- Better public transport – one bus a week not enough if don't have a car
- Less litter
- More circular walks
- Better broadband
- Keep it as a village
- Speed limits kept to
- Build on village Farming Day to make it bigger and better
- More local groups meeting at the village hall
- Less light pollution
- A large slide in the park
- Some youth entertainment for teenagers
- More flowers planted in village eg green in Houghton Lane
- None
- Improved broadband reception
- Preservation orders for willow by the pond and tree by valley farm and any other mature trees
- Conservation area status
- Better rural transport – down to just one bus per week
- Reinstatement of Hull-York service
- Toilets in church
- 30mph limits to be placed ¼ mile further outside village, either side (people still speeding through village)
- Possibility of monthly produce market in village hall with fruit/veg/flowers/meat/cheese/cakes/bread/eggs etc
- More things for children to do –youth club, disco
- I would love faster broadband
- More people getting involved in the running of the village
- More support for village activities from the non-participant villagers

Please leave your name and contact details overleaf if you would like to help with developing the parish plan.

Thank-you



SANCTON PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

INDIVIDUAL QUESTION COUNTS

In 2007, Sancton Parish Plan was published after extensive consultation with villagers. The parish plan presented the future plans, ideas and aspirations of villagers at the time. Notable achievements included the opening of the children's play area and the village hall, and the retention of the red telephone box, now housing the village defibrillator. A 30mph speed limit was also introduced.

A parish plan gives villagers and village organisations evidence to support applications for funding. Development of the plan, led by the parish council with support from villagers and organisations in the village, needs to reflect the views of the village.

Your views are very important in the preparation of the plan and we would be grateful if you would spend time completing this questionnaire.

Please leave your completed questionnaire in the post box at the village hall if not collected. Closing date Sunday 29 October.

Transport and highways

1. If you use the bus, what do you use it for and how often?

	Often	Occasionally	Never
Work	1	2	31
Shopping	3	10	25
Medical Visits	2	1	31
Social and leisure	2	6	26
Other	1	3	28

If you never use the bus, please state why not.

- Since X4 has stopped don't use any more
- Not compatible with lifestyle
- I use my car
- Always drive everywhere
- Car driver and bus too infrequent
- Tend to drive everywhere for ease. Actually thought the bus had stopped running as my mum had used it a few times to get here
- Lack of info, car owner
- Both drive
- Blue badge holder
- Chaotic lifestyle
- I thought the buses had stopped running
- Have own transport, having to go regular to hospitals- Hull – Cottingham-Beverley-York
- Used to use the bus but too difficult now to attempt Hull or York with age problems. A bus shelter would help for other people but too dangerous where bus stop is and can't see where the bus stop could go
- I did use the bus that ran 4 times a day into York and reverse to Hull. When the X4 service was cancelled in May there is now no bus except 2 at 9.35 a week in the morning, Market Weighton only
- Is there a bus service?
- Disability
- I use a car, it takes too long on the buses and they are not regular enough for my schedule
- Because they are not frequent enough
- I use my car
- We use a car
- Own transport
- Have own transport

2. Please rate the bus service for the following

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	No opinion
Route	7	0	7	14
Timetable	5	1	12	12
Reliability	5	1	4	17
Cost	3	3	4	18
Access for those with mobility problems	2	6	5	20

- What bus service? It stopped. The two twice a week hardly count as they only go to Market Weighton
- There are no buses in Sancton. I occasionally drive into Market Weighton, park the car and catch the X46 to York or Beverley

3. Would you like to see any improvements in the bus service with regard to:

	Yes	No	No opinion
Routes	14	2	14
Timetable	19	0	12
Cost	6	2	19
Reliability	9	3	16
Bus stop location	6	5	14
Access for those with mobility problems	11	2	17
Frequency	18	2	10
Connections with bus to Hull	15	2	14
Connections with bus to York	19	1	12
Connections with bus to Beverley	21	1	13

- Doesn't really apply to us
- (connections to Beverley) for college students
- Currently you have to get to Market Weighton to catch connections to these places and there are only 2 buses first thing in the morning. We have been down this route at least 10 years ago

4. Have the recent changes to the bus service had any effect on you? Yes -11 /No-23

If yes, please state what effect it has had.

- Can't get to York
- Service to York via Market Weighton was good. Now have to use car when catching train
- Other than Market Weighton not used since cancellation
- No connection to York
- Unable to get X4 as before, reliant on car use
- Have to drive into Market Weighton to catch the bus
- I feel for the elderly people who can't get out of Sancton and I do offer them regular lifts now, and before when the buses was reduced
- It was convenient to go to York or York Station on the bus rather than trying to park in York for the station
- I often use the X4 to York
- I'll probably never use the bus now
- No longer able to get to York or Hull by public transport
- Very hard on people who do not have a car

5. Do you have difficulty getting to any of the following?

	Often	Occasionally	Never
Hospital	1	2	33
Doctor (GP)	1	3	33
Chemist/pharmacy	1	2	33
Chiropractist	0	0	34
Optician	1	1	34
Dentist	0	0	34
Other medical facility	1	1	34
Shops, supermarket	1	0	34

- It is a big problem for elderly now living in Sancton, the loss of the shop. Years ago we had a much better taxi service from Market Weighton
- It would help if you could put in the newsletter an advert of any carer to drive elderly about for trips. Not able to manage public transport and pay for this help, I have seen this advertised in other areas

6. Would you use a voluntary car service as a passenger? Yes -4 /Maybe-15 /No-21

7. If you have a car would you be willing to drive villagers to and from Market Weighton for shopping, appointments at dentist, Doctor etc Yes-10 / Maybe-12 /No-16

8. Do you think there is a problem with speeding in Sancton? Yes-37 /No-5

9. Would you support the following speed control measures in Sancton?

	Yes	No	No opinion
Traffic calming	27	7	3
Children at play signs	29	5	3
Extend 30mph zone	21	8	3
40 mph introduction zone before village on A1034	29	4	2
Police speed checks	32	4	4
20mph zone	13	13	8
Safe crossing on A1034	32	2	5

- Lots of people walk to Market Weighton, the path is overhung by trees and the traffic is very fast, should be 40mph. A better signage of the bend on the high corner, speed camera
- A pedestrian crossing with lights at the edge of Low St/King St would be an excellent asset. It would automatically slow down the traffic and make it safer for old, young and general residents to cross

10. How do you rate the following?

	Good	Reasonable	Poor	No opinion
Footpaths	10	17	13	0
Roads	10	20	9	0
Green spaces	18	18	1	1
Parking	3	13	20	3

If poor, please comment (please note the Methodist Chapel permits cars to be parked on their car park unless there is a service)

- Hopefully (parking) soon to be improved on the estate
- Car park on junctions Low St and High Rd/Houghton Lane to main street
- Roads footpaths not maintained. Parking always been a problem
- No clear signage for parking at Methodist Chapel – in fact there is a NO Parking sign on the wall of the chapel
- Low St takes majority of visitor parking for nursery, village hall and the Star leaving little space for home dwellers and access for large farm vehicles
- Low St when nursery school has functions and parents cars are "abandoned" thus damaging the verges. Also nursery staff park on Low St corner making it difficult on occasions to exit road (visibility wise)
- Paths worn away and full of weeds. Cars parked in unsafe places
- Roads are poor due to the terrible surface and amount of pot holes on High St, Low St and Houghton Lane
- Poor parking Houghton Lane but is going to be in near future
- The Star car park could be enlarged. Low St and High St too narrow
- (Footpaths) uneven in places also moss on it
- All side roads are in poor condition. Considering the benefits of the windfarm to ERCC you would think Sancton would have money to spend on improvements
- Cars park on footpath on High St. Footpaths can be uneven in places. Signage at Methodists
- I worry about parking outside the Methodist Chapel in case of damage to the grass/getting stuck. Having no driveway makes things difficult and we have had to sell one of our cars due to parking issues
- No signage to car park at Methodist Chapel. As a Low St resident difficult to park in front of own home Mon-Fri because of nursery staff cars
- Parking poor near pond
- Up Houghton Lane we have a lot of issues, no areas to park and the paths are bad
- There are plans to extend parking facilities in Houghton Lane
- This needs to be made clearer (parking at Methodists). Many walkers are unaware of it and still park on Low St

General Environment and Facilities

11. What do you think would improve the general environment of Sancton?

	Very important	Worth doing	Not necessary	No opinion
Have more litter bins	7	18	9	2
Have more benches around village	6	20	11	2
Have more flowers	8	15	10	3
Preserve trees	17	13	4	4
Maintain nature reserves	15	18	4	1
Less litter	17	12	4	2
Clear up dog waste	30	6	2	0

If you have another idea, please state

- Maybe a few extra benches around the village, maybe more activities for kids at the village hall e.g. football team
- More car parking, possibly waste land near Methodist field? Rent it
- Need to clear all weeds near allotments and plant flowers there
- Parking at the junction of King St and Low St is dangerous. Double yellow lines needed at end of Low St
- Would be nice to see flowers in the village and Slow Down Children near the park
- Fibre optic internet is needed
- Dog bins (not for animals but for dog poo!)
- Average speed camera
- Have council grass areas cut more often eg Goldie Hill Green, Rispin Hill Green
- Repair brick wall on High St near Rispin Hill
- Paint hand rails on King St
- Upkeep of village pond and any uncut grass areas (see windfarm funding)
- Tidy up the bank –plant daffodils – on High St
- Signs to nature reserve

12. Do you have any difficulties with the following?

	Yes	No	No opinion
Radio reception	3	37	1
TV reception	8	33	0
Mobile phone reception	13	25	3
Internet download speed	21	18	2

If you have internet, please state which provider you use:

BT -13 KC -10 Talk Talk -2 Fleur telecom -1 Plus-net -2 ee -1

13. Would you use superfast broadband if it was available?

Yes - 31/ No -2

- It is available you just have to pay for it

Social and Community

14. What is your opinion on social facilities for different age groups?

	Good	Average	Poor	No opinion
Under 5's	6	6	1	23
Primary school age	4	6	2	24
Secondary school age	1	3	10	21
Working age adults	7	18	3	8
Older adults	14	15	1	8

If poor, how can they be improved? Please be specific

- Could do with Kids club after 5.30pm once a week to play games and discos and tuck shop
- Not sure how many village older people there is to make it worthwhile as some are just confined to home and can't get out
- Youth Club or outdoor sports would be good but perhaps would need to be in Market Weighton
- I love the idea of cinema nights and will try to make one of these at some point
- No ideas. ? Teen table tennis
- Could be improved by a village shop or something, or more clubs
- Are there enough teens to warrant a youth club?
- Maybe kids football training etc.

15. How do you hear about local events?

	Often	Occasionally	Never
Village Newsletter	39	3	1
Parish Council noticeboard	12	15	7
Village Hall noticeboard	16	12	8
Parish Council website	0	7	23
Village Hall facebook page	5	5	24
Informal village email	24	4	14
Word of mouth	15	17	6

16. How often has anyone in your household attended any of the following village hall activities?

	Usually	Occasionally	Never
Pilates	8	9	24
Table tennis	4	6	29
Coffee morning	13	9	19
Quiz	10	10	21
Ad-hoc events eg children's events, exhibitions, craft workshops etc	11	16	14
Cinema	12	4	23

What would encourage you to attend activities at the village hall? Please be specific.

- Difficult to know as advertised and publicised already
- A youth club for children in two different age groups would be good with tuck shop, discos, games, treasure hunt etc.
- Step class in the evenings
- There have been a couple of events since the Alan Bennett performance I came to that I was interested in but unfortunately clashed with other plans/work
- Always attend
- We attend when we can
- Transport
- Can't get there – too far to walk
- Not interested as funding was given by the Wind Farm and involvement of the owners of the Star and both are against my principles
- How about once a month/alternative month having a "Bring and Buy" sale or jumble sale so that we can get rid of things? (Anything left over goes to MW Community Shop so that no-one has to store it) Just a thought...
- Knowing someone who was also attending
- A Christmas Party for all residents
- More activities outside core working hours
- Its personal circumstances rather than lack of willingness that stops me from attending more often

17. Would you support a monthly produce market selling food by local producers? Often -20/ occasionally - 24 / never-1

- This would be wonderful if I could attend around work
- Not in village hall – suggest Methodist Church

18. Would you support the development of a playing field?

	Often	Occasionally	Never	No opinion
By fundraising	3	12	6	14
Organising games	2	4	13	14
Keeping it mowed and level	2	6	12	13
Keeping it clear of dog waste	5	4	12	13

- What happened to the last one? A lot of time effort and money was spent and given back?
- We already have a playing park for under 13s. What playing field, we had one and nobody used it

19. Would you be prepared to pay an increased Council Tax Precept in order to fund improvements in the services that the Parish Council is responsible for? Yes -23 /No -16

Housing

20. Is anyone in your household in need of alternative accommodation? Yes-3 /No-37

If yes, please state what is required

- Low cost rental – council housing. Anything for single low earner males who have lived rurally all their lives

Funding opportunities

The Sancton Hill Community Fund makes available over £30,000 every year to groups within 3 miles of the windfarm on Beverley Lane. This fund is available for another 20 years. In the past it has funded such things as the children's play area (Parish Council), wheelchair access (Methodist Chapel), improved lighting (All Saints Church), major refurbishment and some social events (Sancton Village Hall).

What ideas do you have for an application to the community fund? Please be specific.

- It would be nice for the kids park to have a wooden army assault course as there is some room left in the park
- Public transport seems to be a continual problem. The bus stopped due to lack of support. Perhaps some windfarm money could purchase time for an odd mini-bus a couple of times a week, destinations to be discussed
- If we get a pedestrian crossing with push button lights it would really improve road safety and slow down the traffic, may even reduce the volume of cars
- Upkeep of the village e.g. pond, parking places, walls, green spaces
- The turbines have spoilt the landscape- why can't funds be used to pay for the maintenance of pond etc to improve what is good and unique about Sancton
- Having been here only 18 months I feel more long-term residents will have a better idea if possible route that the funding could be used to benefit the village
- Flower beds throughout village
- Roads resurfacing
- Weekly check-ups on old people who request it to ensure they are OK
- Dog fouling bins to be provided IF we have to take money from these people
- Any chance of an extension to the village hall for bigger social events ie ceilidh, bands, parties for 100 etc
- Superfast broadband
- A proper cycle area as roads are bust even the Jinks has a lot of fast cars on the roads and bends
- Average speed cameras
- Faster broadband
- General road maintenance (including regular gully cleaning)
- Get rid of wind farm get fracking round here
- Improvements to rear of Jackson's terrace (letter)
- Couldn't it buy a playing field
- Make allotments tidier
- Brick or stone plinths with the village sign "welcome careful drivers" – it would maybe make people aware they are entering a village where they should observe a speed limit
- To have computer and general IT courses, regular and educational by an expert in the village hall

Your support is vital

As a small village, Sancton relies on volunteers to make things happen. If you have spare time to support your village please tick any of the boxes below.

Deliver newsletters	12
Litter pick	13
General village maintenance	10
Support Neighbourhood Watch	14
Help clean and garden at village hall	14
Help with events at village hall	14
Join the Parish Council	4
Join the Parochial Church Council	3
Help with activities at All Saints, Sancton	11





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Parish Plan

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