

Comments

- A mini-bus would be welcome for residents who live a distance away from the bus stop, possibly hourly/2 hourly, with 2 pick-up stops
- Fish and chip shop instead of mobile one
- Outdoor market once a week
- Gift shop
- Cash machine on wall of Post Office
- More jobs for the villagers
- Questionnaire is all well and good but everything the village has obtained has been done by the hard work of the residents – we have never received the assistance we should have
- We should make a bigger effort to stamp out the vandal element
- We should target the dog fouling element with more gusto
- It would be nice to see hanging baskets or tubs along main road and side roads
- Very well thought out questionnaire
- I am a member of a very longstanding family within the village. Recently someone asked me whether I would mind leaving to live elsewhere. I thought for a moment and surprised myself by my answer – I answered NO. The village has been slowly destroyed by over the hill, racist, sexist, single-minded idiots with nothing better to do than plan stuff that will never happen, a group of people who think they know what's best. Well all I can say is move over, let the young fresh blood and new ideas in and let's see some ACTION.
- Vandals causing damage to people and property
- Bottle banks not being emptied
- Present amenities would not support additional housing growth beyond present levels
- A by-pass would be great
- In winter side roads need to be cleaned and not left
- About 14 years ago I had chance to build my own house, the ground to build on, the material to build with but the council objected saying it would be building in the green belt. I had to move away to buy somewhere to live. Next thing they are moaning about people leaving the village. So I don't hold much praise for the council – they make one rule for one and another for others.
- Is there to be any more housing development?

- Although no person in the household is affected, starter homes for the next generation would be helpful
- Village should come together to organise and restart the carnival
- Youth club open more than one night a week
- Strongly believe police should be on foot around the village
- Parking for school/parents dropping off, etc
- Safety of children playing
- Children and parents too scared to walk round back of bus depot after reports of knives and violence towards children – need CCTV
- Why doesn't Dove Holes have a festival so we can have competitions like 'Best decorated house', 'Best garden', etc. We could have banners across the A6, make people who drive through take interest for at least two weeks of the year. Or Christmas trees at Christmas like Castleton. Raise funds through raffles, competitions, car boots, discos or just house to house collections
- It would be in the interest of all the village if the community spirit could unite all the people on both sides of the railway line
- We already have facilities for 0-11 years, albeit they are poor. We also have the over 60s club house. But alas, if you are between 11-60 the only place to go is the pub or out of the village, and occasionally the community hall
- Another bus stop outside the village store, in between the two bus stops
- There are too many cats
- Better recycling facilities – cans, plastics, cardboard, clothes, shoes, books, tapes, green waste for compost
- Having only lived in the village for a short while I don't feel in a position to answer any of the questionnaire but I have tried to do so as best I can. I realise that many things could be done but then Dove Holes would become a town and not a village
- Access to new housing estate is inadequate. They should not be allowed to build any more houses until this is rectified
- Walls on the A6 need rebuilding, some have been falling down for years. Let's have pride in the appearance of our village
- For many years we have been the refuse tip for the whole area. Now we don't have any disposal or amenity site. We do not necessarily want one on our doorstep but access to something local would be very welcome
- Dove Holes is a nice village to live in. It needs a bypass. I don't

- think we will ever get one, not in the near future, so I think we ought to make the facilities that we have better. As you can read in this questionnaire, the important things for the village are to look after the children and road safety for them. There are some great assets in the village but just need improving, footpaths, streetlights, dog fouling, etc. People need to be aware of what we have got and need to look after it better
- Alcohol and cigarettes are being sold to youngsters
- More police presence is needed in the evening to reduce the number of incidents by youths. A community bobby is all good and well but I am unable to see any benefit of him walking through the village a few hours each month in the middle of the afternoon as this is not the time for problems to occur
- The vandalism and damage caused – more CCTV
- CCTV by play area/mountain rescue and/or community centre
- I think we should all do our bit and pull together as a community to keep our lovely village clean, tidy, well policed and an enviable place to live
- More focus should be directed in making the village a pleasure to journey through. This would enhance the village and take away the stigma of the 'ugliest village in the country'. Visitors to the Peak District should be encouraged to visit the village on their journeys. Dove Holes needs a village committee with vision for the 21st century not a vision for the 19th century
- It has been suggested that a skate park is built for the children. I would suggest that this is built away from the rear of houses on Dale Road as we already have enough trouble from children using the play area
- If by-pass unsuitable, sets of traffic lights at the Wheatsheaf junction and possibly Halsteads/Meadows, where the junction needs widening currently, to improve road traffic safety as raised by our MP in the nineties in the House of Commons
- This is a village that would greatly benefit from having a by-pass. Instead it is spoiled by heavy traffic cutting the whole place in half and causing both dirt and danger
- Ideally the Dove Holes people need to become a community and so fetes or a local show may encourage this even if it is only by joining or a group of people to form a committee to arrange such events
- Alexander Road is a disgrace and a danger to elderly residents

- whilst most people living there would contribute to resurfacing, elderly residents cannot afford to
- Forgotten village by parish council and local councils
- More police protection on roads and by-roads and houses, shops, etc
- Dove Holes has a lot of potential – the new housing is well thought out – shows that with sensitive development it could become a really nice village
- Since moving to Dove Holes three years ago I have developed asthma. I am convinced that this is due to the heavy traffic flow on the A6. It would be interesting to know how many adults and children in the village are asthmatic
- Would like more support and money for the brass band to buy new instruments
- Both brick bus shelters are constantly used as toilets inside and outside. They need replacing with glass shelters. Toilet facilities should also help
- More quality housing and especially bungalows
- I think that Dove Holes will become a very desirable place to live in. It is up to the powers that be to get their fingers out and put Dove Holes on the map. It can be done, if only everyone opens their eyes and sees what can be done. Dove Holes' name is a stigma – let's change it
- Would feel happier if a locking gate was installed at the entrance to the community centre car park for security reasons
- Would like the road entrance into the Meadows development from the A6 widened so two cars can easily pass each other, it is too narrow at present
- Install security/CCTV cameras around the community/cricket club/car park areas to deter vandalism and nuisance behaviour
- The work that was done on the railway line affected a lot of people off Meadow Lane. We were told not asked. It caused a lot of people much inconvenience. There should be some form of questionnaire or even compensation. I would love a response from our so-called councillor. Let's see if I get one. Did they suffer the noise, muck and pollution. I feel very strongly about this issue.