

PUBLIC CONSULTATION – 27TH January 2016 Post it Feedback

Precept

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| 1. | The increase in the precept is not much compared to other costs. We would be happy to pay in order to keep these vital services |
| 2. | It will be cheaper to pay a little more now rather than lot to reinstate something one we realise that we miss it |
| 3. | The Goldings is a valuable resource which prevents bed blocking besides providing a valuable service. Don't let it be closed |
| 4. | How much will the Parish Precept have to increase to keep the Sports Centre open in the future? |

Library

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| 1. | Need to maintain Library – extension in the future |
| 2. | I think the increase ids a small price to maintain such an important public service |
| 3. | As a resident of Dall Square we already suffer from a parking problem in the square due to people not wishing to pay car park fees! This is a growing problem. I see from these plans parking is outlined which will encourage more people looking for parking |
| 4. | I would like to see an extension that has a kitchen, toilets and more space for community events |
| 5. | I would support £13.50 pa for Library extension |
| 6. | I support keeping the Library, however not sure about the extension because uses could be fulfilled at the sports centre? |
| 7. | This is a lovely idea. What about a junior outdoor area? |
| 8. | Yes great idea good luck |
| 9. | Taking responsibility for the Library should be a temporary measure, when financial situation improves it returns to Council control and professional, paid librarians |
| 10. | Yes please keep the Library – it's great but DON'T waste money duplicating existing resources in the Sports Centre |
| 11. | Yes please keep the Library if at all possible. It would be a shame to lose such a good community facility |
| 12. | I support the Library but with other precept increase not an extension at this point |
| 13. | I support the maintenance of the Library – as a Library. I do not support the idea of wasting money on extending a building when there is already a vibrant community centre |
| 14. | Why extend the Library? There is a community centre across the road – USE IT |
| 15. | This is a valuable resource for the whole community please keep it open. |
| 16. | The Library must not be yet another burden on taxpayers. FPC should not be thinking about spending any money by adding an information service. FPC should not be thinking about spending any money by adding an information service (for which there isn't the space anyway). |

Parish Land Management

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| 1. | Parking on Manorial land on corner of Queens Road – Windmill Lane. There is mud as people park there |
| 2. | Fort Victoria and Golden Hill included in the plan? Mow the common and encourage dog walker to clear up their mess |
| 3. | It is things like these open spaces and the playing fields and playgrounds that make Freshwater a nice place to be. We cannot afford not to have them |
| 4. | Trees and hedges at edges of Stroud. Hedge boundary for SE of playing area to keep off wind |
| 5. | Sensory garden in Stroud, paved over with seats and aromatic shrubs |
| 6. | Picnic benches for Stroud field would be useful. Plant a few interesting trees near them and that would enhance the area |

Public Realm

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| 1. | Have free 1 st hour in car parks and reduce on-road and on-pavement parking!! |
| 2. | Great idea to 'prettify' Village feel plus increase on – road parking for shopping (very short term) |
| 3. | Partnership working is essential for sustainability of our community resources. Talk to each other/work together |
| 4. | V Good idea! Improves Ave road. More tree planting needed. Perhaps ask for tree donations? |
| 5. | Fantastic idea to improve ability to cross the road at this point and also slow traffic down here |
| 6. | More parking to encourage use of shops/facilities (free for period of time) |
| 7. | Parking needs to be more available eg: 1 hour on road parking to give realistic to use shops available |
| 8. | Would happily support improvements to the village – a more unified look, further tree planting etc. |
| 9. | Christmas lights across the main road please. |
| 10. | I am all for making the village attractive and welcoming: - TOILETS, PARKING, TREES, and PLANTS. No RUBBISH or POT HOLES! (The Christmas lights were lovely) |
| 11. | Like the plan for Avenue Road/High Street for additional parking and beautification efforts |
| 12. | Car park at Moa Place – not used since new charges So return to free ½ hour |
| 13. | It is vitally important to 'pretty up' Freshwater to make it look better. Thoughtful consideration to the right materials, if appropriate is crucial |
| 14. | The FPC office unfortunately should stay where it is. Freshwater residents cannot afford any grandiose scheme to expand it. I disagree most strongly to a £12pa approx. charge for this. The non-earners of which there are many, in the Parish cannot afford it. The IWC tax will no doubt increase possibly to 4% in total plus precept increases. This is too much to bear. There must be no more talk of schemes to expand anything – batten down the hatches – should be the watchword! Finally I live in Freshwater North but never hear of Cllr Eccles since his election – is he still on the Council or indeed alive as I have contacted him in the past but never had the courtesy of a reply |

Public Conveniences

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| 1. | Toilets at Compton should be National Trust. There are pretty horrible anyway!! |
| 2. | I do not wish to pay money for facilities I NEVER USE (nor my family). I would rather support WWSCC and the Library as we do use these |
| 3. | Close the toilets in Moa place. We have the Sports Centre and the Medical Centre. Keep facilities at Freshwater Bay and Compton Bay |
| 4. | Keep Public toilets, maybe get NT to be responsible for Compton toilets. (a member of the NT) |
| 5. | Gate Lane toilets should remain open. Important for locals, walkers and visitors |
| 6. | We need to keep open all toilets and hopefully improve their condition |
| 7. | Introduce self-cleaning WC's with 20p charge! Current toilets are a disgrace |
| 8. | Why are the Colwell toilets not included? |
| 9. | It is vital to continue maintaining and improving public conveniences. To close them is a step backwards towards 'third world' conditions, where people in need of a toilet 'go' everywhere. We are happy to pay for this |
| 10. | Keep public toilets, visitors and residents need them (may encourage visitors to stop too!) |
| 11. | Need to maintain all WC's to assist holiday visitors to the Island |
| 12. | Toilets essential at Moa and Bay for residents and visitors |
| 13. | It is important to keep the public conveniences at Moa, Freshwater Bay and Colwell. They should be maintained to the highest standard |
| 14. | I do not agree that FPC should take over non-statutory services just because IWC feel they can pass them on. Public toilets are an example of IWC ineptitude. Money was wasted on a few 'super' loos instead of upgrading existing loos. Toilets are shabby and unhygienic but they are a necessity for residents and holiday makers. We are supposed to be a holiday island and toilets are a human need whether they are a statutory service or not so the IWC need to 'think again' on this issue. I would be prepared to pay a coin charge for toilets but not in their present disgusting (in many cases) state |

SUMMARY

Precept

General support for the increase in the Precept

Library

Majority in favour of supporting the Library but not the extension at this time. Many suggested using the WWSCC more.

Parish Land Management

Public Realm

Overwhelming support for the Avenue road work. Lack of free parking still an issue for many. One resident strongly disagrees with spending money on the Parish Office

Public Conveniences

Majority in favour of keeping the toilets open. National Trust to take over Compton. Use more local toilets at WWSCC and Medical Centre

Our Place

See separate analysis of survey