

## Q12 Which issues affecting the village do you feel the Parish Council should be concentrating on in the coming years. e.g. planning, vehicle speeds, EV chargers, street bins, etc

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Planning - A limit, if possible, on green field housing and industrial development on the village boundary. If they are granted they should be of small scale in number with affordability being the overriding criteria. Place a cap on the number of second home ownership purchases in the Village. If the space can be obtained, a centralised car park with accordant EV chargers in the Village would be beneficial to stop congestion. Ensuring there is a strict adherence to what is architecturally acceptable in the designated Bembridge conservation area for both domestic and commercial premises.	7/31/2024 2:16 PM
2	Planning of course although we seem to have no control at all in spite of village envelope. Speed limit of 20 would be good too.	7/31/2024 1:56 PM
3	Stopping property development off High St/Mill Lane. Car park for visitors. Beach pollution. Cars parked in High Street. Yellow line parking in High Street. Footpath erosion Whitecliff Bay.	7/31/2024 1:49 PM
4	Planning EV Chargers Street bins Seats in upper High Street.	7/31/2024 1:44 PM
5	Planning Vehicle speeds - The High Street is very very dangerous to walkers.	7/31/2024 1:40 PM
6	Parking Vehicle speeds.	7/31/2024 1:38 PM
7	Speeding - Any traffic hold ups because of access through High Street. EV chargers Planning - in terms of reducing any further development and preserving the village.	7/31/2024 1:33 PM
8	Community socials.	7/31/2024 1:29 PM
9	EV chargers 100%. The island should be the model for EV infrastructure given none of us can ever really drive very far. Pavements - I cannot believe that in a village with a fair amount of elderly people using scooters and younger people with prams that the pavements in the village don't link. We use a pram daily and it's constant on/off pavements and in the road. it's impossible to safely get around - particularly in busier times. Accessible beach - Ryde has capacity for buggies/wheelchairs to get on the beach.	7/31/2024 1:24 PM
10	A village needs only one thing GOODWILL, which I feel the present council provides where as the previous one did the opposite. Vehicles travel too fast for the conditions along Foreland Road.	7/31/2024 1:08 PM
11	planning: objecting to new houses on green field sites!	7/30/2024 4:46 PM
12	Planning - agree with recent outrage on houses and lack of infrastructure Vehicle speeding and lack of parking/poor parking	7/30/2024 8:07 AM
13	Increased and improved road signage relating to the one way system as cars still go the wrong way (usually tourists) with repeat signs facing the "wrong" way to show these offenders they're going the wrong way	7/27/2024 2:35 PM
14	Planning	7/27/2024 2:12 PM
15	Planning for the big estate by the Windmill, especially lobbying re associated infrastructure. Lobbying for road repairs throughout the village.	7/27/2024 2:00 PM
16	Car parking, clear access down lane end road. Parking by primary school.	7/27/2024 1:24 PM
17	Restricting house building on greenfields	7/27/2024 12:30 PM
18	Traffic flow. Only allow new housing on brown field sights. Few more dog bins	7/26/2024 11:26 PM
19	Planning; traffic issues; obstructive parking; vehicle speeds; EV chargers	7/26/2024 11:09 PM

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20	Vehicle speeds. Dog waste bins, amount and emptying. Bembridge Point issues with vans on village green. Planning applications that are unjustified and not welcome for massive new housing developments. Flooding issues especially Pump Lane.	7/26/2024 9:10 PM
21	Bembridge point and Silver Sands needs dog waste bins. Reduce the number of camper vans on The Village Green at Bembridge point. Also, there is a strong smell of cannabis coming from the site. Campfires on The Village Green. Speeding along embankment needs to be monitored. Flooding come down Pump Lane onto Embankment. Planning applications need to be for our younger residents.	7/26/2024 9:10 PM
22	Excessive house building. Poor state of roads especially High Street.	7/26/2024 7:37 PM
23	Planning and response to new house building	7/26/2024 5:34 PM
24	Concentrating on planning applications, there are so many houses for sale in Bembridge at the moment, do we really need another 130 on a greenfield site, just greed, need more input to organise petitions to go to IOW Planning Dept. for inappropriate developments. So many houses have got the go ahead and caused issues. Look at the very large so called 2 bed bungalow on the left hand side of Paddock Drive, of course owned by a local developer! The enormous Haus at the end of Beechfield Road totally overshadowing the house for sale next door, the enormous house on the right hand side at the end of Lane End Road, was a bungalow and now a house so close to the property next door. Another issue is can the Parish Council tackle properties next to public footpaths and pavements where brambles, foliage cause issues, the worst being the footpaths at the side of Warners Hotel. Some pavements have greenery from properties blocking pavements causing difficulty for mobility scooters, pushchairs etc.	7/26/2024 5:22 PM
25	Green fields being used for housing. Bembridge is in danger of becoming a town with money of the infrastructure such as doctors, dentists in place. Parking.....navigating the village has become a nightmare, especially when road closures happen. With Mill Field about to become Middleton maybe less houses and an actual car park for the village	7/26/2024 5:16 PM
26	Planning and reducing further building houses in the village	7/26/2024 3:51 PM
27	Housing , speeding , infrastructure of village .	7/26/2024 3:21 PM
28	Lack of affordable homes	7/26/2024 3:06 PM
29	Traffic. Traffic. Traffic! There must be a way of introducing a 20 mph speed limit, with traffic calming measures. Starting at the Pilot Boat, through the village and extending to Lane End shops - Hillway / Steyne Cross roundabout - High St, Woodland Close junction.	7/23/2024 7:57 AM
30	Planning Affordable housing Parking	7/23/2024 7:18 AM
31	Extra Rubbish bins & litter. Parking	7/22/2024 11:14 PM
32	Planning	7/22/2024 9:50 PM
33	I believe that the proposed new housing development is going to destroy the Village & will create ecological challenges that will impact on the shops in the Village plus the public services will be unable to cope with 130+ new homes, + cars etc.	7/22/2024 5:23 PM
34	The first thing that comes to mind are pot holes. If it rains unable to ride my bike, as unable to see where they are.	7/22/2024 2:36 PM
35	Steyn Road, housing development.	7/22/2024 1:39 PM
36	Planning and validation of BDP	7/22/2024 10:46 AM
37	No more housing estates to be built! Such as the 130 more houses on Mill Road green fields, the infrastructure is not ready to cope with this, as well as it will hugely damage the values of Bembridge!	7/22/2024 10:41 AM
38	New builds on our green fields will have a detrimental affect on the wildlife. I walk past every day and the hedges are full of birds, bees, butterflies. Not to mention the overload on the doctors, drains, traffic etc on the village. It's wrong.	7/22/2024 10:34 AM
39	Overdevelopment! Planning is a farce. IWC ignore PC. Speeding. Get the Council to trim their trees!	7/22/2024 9:57 AM

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40	Vehicle speeds	7/22/2024 9:15 AM
41	Planning and ensuring that we do not have any more housing	7/20/2024 10:31 PM
42	Possibility of the school being closed as part of the school Place Planning. It's so important that the Parish Council take a careful interest in this as, if the school is one of those that is closed, it could affect the whole village. Many families move here because there is a successful school.	7/17/2024 7:41 PM
43	I would like to see focus on keeping Bembridge a pretty and well maintained village. The Street bins have been left to get overflowing in recent months resulting in rubbish scattered around the village. The verges around the village are disgraceful this year, No Mow May seems an excuse to cut costs that rolled into June/July with many verges still looking scruffy mid July with weeds and sharp grasses that get stuck in dogs paws causing infections. There are better places to encourage wildlife rather than the village roads. High priority must be given to campaigning to prevent the proposed development of the 130 homes. Why is no one listening to local objections? It will completely ruin the village the infrastructure and traffic is already at breaking point. There were over 600 objections for the development of 56 properties that were totally ignored Why? What can be done to allow residents to have a voice to be heard and understood? It can't continue to be all about the land owners and developers who clearly collude with the local council. Bembridge has a great community spirit we need to be listened to	7/17/2024 6:28 PM
44	Council members should refrain from arguing on the bembridge Facebook page and hold themselves to a higher standard	7/17/2024 5:56 PM
45	Flooding!	7/17/2024 4:53 PM
46	Speed coming up from the pilot boat in & through the village.	7/17/2024 4:52 PM
47	Over building & lack of sustainability	7/14/2024 4:30 PM
48	Planning as we don't need all the extra houses when so many are for sale. We need more village parking to keep the centre alive and speeds through the village of 20mph.	7/14/2024 11:41 AM
49	EV chargers Toilets at Forelands Field Road car park 20mph speed limit in village Affordable housing	7/12/2024 1:58 PM
50	Ensure green spaces are kept. Flooding issues resolved. No more building of new homes.	7/10/2024 10:18 PM
51	Speeding and cutting of the verges	7/10/2024 9:33 PM
52	Street bins, removal of mobile homes at Bembridge Point, vehicle speeds reduced to 20mph and speed cameras near Pilot Boat Inn, removal of van in Station Road.	7/10/2024 8:38 PM
53	Can the coastal path be re-opened. Most footpaths through the village become waterlogged for much of the year making them virtually unwalkable, can this be improved. Walking along the Embankment Road is very dangerous when buses and lorries go by.	7/10/2024 8:15 PM
54	Planning	7/10/2024 7:19 PM
55	Planning, planning, planning ... Road speeds	7/10/2024 5:59 PM
56	Planning. Need proper infrastructure to support especially the drainage.	7/10/2024 5:58 PM
57	Seems to be a spate of arson attacks and vandalism going round, this needs to be addressed and stopped.	7/10/2024 5:56 PM
58	Planning, parking and maintenance	7/9/2024 9:17 AM
59	Parking, parking, parking!	7/8/2024 5:22 PM
60	Planning, parking for contractors making traffic congestion should be compulsory to park ALL on site especially for ALL future works, speeding and supporting the residents to get key roads resurfaced.	7/7/2024 9:17 PM
61	Road surfaces	7/7/2024 7:20 PM
62	Lack of bins, business not open on Mondays and weekends or shut at 2, too many dangerous unmade roads, the houses being built are too expensive for younger generations to buy, drains are not maintained, the buses are blocked by the builders of the new houses	7/7/2024 6:47 PM

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63	Ev chargers, any help for small shops - not necessarily grants, but advice / assistance / publicity - make the shops / village a destination for people to visit and not just passing through	7/7/2024 6:24 PM
64	In road parking in many roads is an issue. Steyne Road has one home that has three rubbish clearance large vans all parked in road (or Steyne Road car park) all the time. So many transit type vehicles on road and all Builders vans (especially with another 10-15 parked there Mon-Fri at new houses being built ) makes driving down the road a real hazard . More and more regularly emptied dog bins would be great. Also why not a Village campaign encouraging people to keep the pavement area outside their own home near and tidy. We could all make the our Village a little nicer by doing this and save the PC some money too.	7/5/2024 5:49 PM
65	Overflowing rubbish bins constantly, massive anti social behaviour. Kids and others drugs/ drink taking in Cemetery. Awful new residents in recent years in social housing in Crossway, police constantly attending. Too much new building when infrastructure cannot cope now	7/5/2024 3:44 PM
66	Caravans on the point seem threatening	7/5/2024 1:26 PM
67	Too much new housing	7/5/2024 1:08 PM
68	The Demand for new housing on green field sites. The number of second homes and the impact that has on local housing need. If second homes didn't exist there would probably be enough houses to house all those without a roof over their heads on the island. The need to protect what is left of the village's rural heritage and protect the wildlife we have.	7/4/2024 9:57 PM
69	Traffic, planning	7/4/2024 10:39 AM
70	The Parish council should have more 'teeth' in the housing planning . Not allowing the building of large 'estates' or house now valued at close to a million. Our children don't stand a chance of living here.	7/3/2024 11:07 PM
71	Obviously planning? Holes in roads	7/3/2024 10:01 PM
72	Planning	7/3/2024 9:51 PM
73	2 or 3 rapid EV chargers. Parking on the opposite side of the road outside Warburtons shop. Dangerous junction by The Pilot Boat Inn	7/3/2024 8:51 PM
74	Housing, if we going to develop, it's needs to be social housing, nothing is affordable at the moment, people/ families need homes they can afford to rent. Traffics control, amazing how people of all ages park and drive. Tesco free bus back to make shopping more affordable.	7/3/2024 8:06 PM
75	dog poo bins need replacing as a lot rusted out , sharp and difficult to use . Double yellow end of meadow drive onto swains lane . Selfish parking making this an accident waiting to happen Wight fibre boxes stick out , camouflage them ! Engage with local landowners to ditch the areas/keep gully's clear the area around Steyne cross . Most of the water flows from the surrounding higher fields - ditch up hill way road shallow and trodden in - maintain drainage might not solve but will absolutely help . Engage with planning enforcement over Lane End Cafe that was .	7/3/2024 7:44 PM
76	Street bins including dog waste bins	7/3/2024 5:34 PM
77	Camper vans & mess at the point car park, bit of an eyesore 😊	7/3/2024 5:16 PM