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PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU

Resident Questionnaire

Dear resident,

We would like to take this opportunity to explain what Tutbury Parish Council do and ask for your views on village priorities for the future.

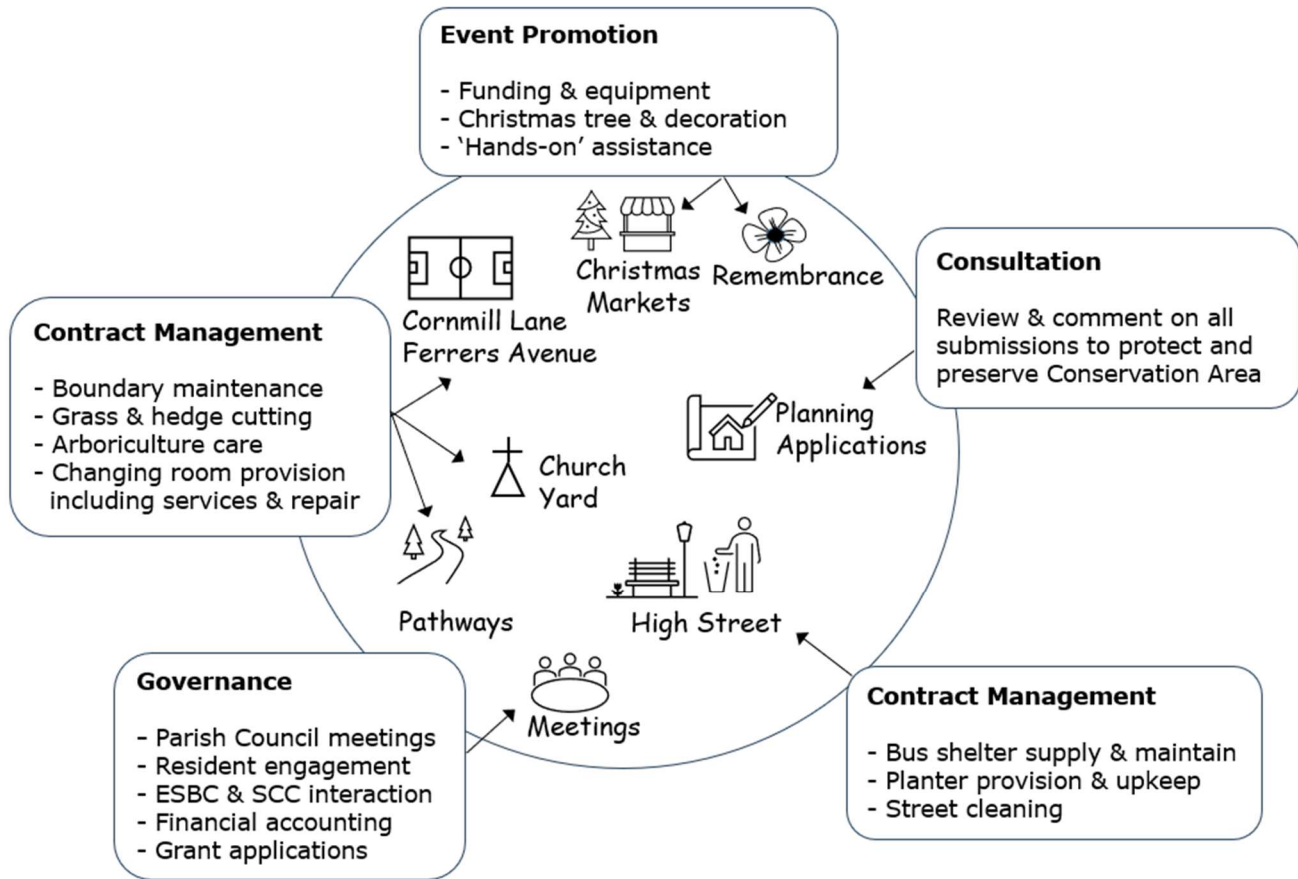
What We Do

Tutbury Parish Council are your civil local authority who are at the lowest tier of local government. Our aims are to represent the village community, deliver services to meet local needs, and improve quality of life and community well-being.

The principal source of funding for Tutbury Parish Council each year is called the "**Precept**". Each household pays Council Tax which is levied by ESBC as the '*collecting authority*'. A proportion of the council tax, known as the precept, is allocated each year to the parish as a '*precepting authority*'. Precepting authorities effectively manage local expenditure which is not within the scope of services provided by the collecting authority.

Your parish council consists of eleven Tutbury volunteers (elected councillors) and a part-time salaried Clerk who provide their time to locally manage key locations and services within the village. They also support a variety of events throughout the year.

Examples of locations and services managed by your parish council include:



Your local parish council are not responsible for services such as roads, education, refuse collection and children's parks which are looked after by Staffordshire County Council and East Staffordshire Borough Council.

The Future

Over the course of the next few years, given our limited funding, we aim to plan investments based upon priorities decided by you.

We would therefore be grateful if you could take the time to complete and return the following questionnaire. It only takes 10 minutes but will provide much needed feedback on areas that you consider most important.

If you prefer, the questionnaire can be completed on-line by visiting our website www.tutburyparishcouncil.co.uk or by scanning the following QR Code:



Questionnaire

Your answers will remain anonymous unless you choose to add your personal details. You are under no obligation to complete the questionnaire but, as a local resident, we would appreciate your opinion.

Community Infrastructure

1. What do you consider to be the most critical infrastructure or service that requires attention in the parish at present?
2. From the list below, can you please rank their priority for improvement from 1-7 (with 1 being the highest and 7 being the lowest)?

Road Safety	Community Facilities	Parks
Conservation	Footpaths	
Tourism	Bus Shelters	

3. Other improvement suggestions:

Community Participation

4. What type of community programs would you like to see organised in the village (e.g. speed watch, tackling loneliness, litter pick, health and wellbeing, markets, music events, parish council surgeries)?
5. Please indicate whether you would like to participate in community programs?
 Yes No
6. If you answered Yes to question 5, please provide contact details here or e-mail them to theclerk@tutburyparishcouncil.co.uk
7. What could be done by organising groups that may make it more likely for you to participate in future community programs?

Communication

8. From the list below, can you please rank how you presently receive information regarding village news and events from 1-6 (with 1 being the greatest source of information and 6 being the least)?

Facebook (e.g. Spotted Tutbury)	Parish Notice Board
Parish Council Website	Tutbury Village News Magazine
Parish Council Meetings	Word of Mouth

9. Please specify other sources of information:

10. From the list below, can you please rank your favoured means of communication for parish council information from 1-6 (with 1 being the most preferred and 6 being the least)?

	Social Media (Facebook, Instagram)
	Parish Council Website
	Parish Council Meetings

	Parish Notice Board
	Tutbury Village News Magazine
	Parish Council Newsletter

Economy and Environment

11. How can the parish council support local businesses?

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12. Are there specific environmental concerns or initiatives you believe the parish council should prioritise?

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Future Village Enhancements

13. Please describe how you would like to be informed or participate in helping to shape future decisions for the village on parish council led initiatives?

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14. What village improvements would you like to see implemented during the next 2 years?

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15. What village improvements would you like to see implemented during the next 5 years?

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Can you please return your completed questionnaire by the 31st May 2024 to either The Clerk, Tutbury Parish Council, 9 Pinfold Close, Tutbury or inside the Willows Café on Tutbury High Street where there is a parish council 'post box'.

Should you require assistance completing or returning the form please telephone The Clerk on 07486 406045 between the hours of 9am–3pm on a Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday. You can also e-mail theclerk@tutburyparishcouncil.co.uk

Findings from the survey will be made available in due course and we would like to thank you for your submission.