

## ABBOTS LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

### Skittle Alley Renovation and Redevelopment

The Skittle Alley behind the Village Hall is in urgent need of renovation, and has the potential to become a major asset that people in the community can enjoy.

Based on views expressed during the Parish Plan consultation five years ago, some preliminary thoughts about how this might be done were floated at the Annual Parish Meeting in 2007. Since then, a working group has been raising awareness about the Skittle Alley, exploring funding and planning issues, and is ready to take forward a renovation and redevelopment plan. This needs to be based on the current wishes of the residents of Abbots Leigh.

We are aware that:

- Any plan to take ideas forward requires careful costing, and a business plan showing how both capital costs and running costs will be met
- For the most part, activities would need to be self-financing
- One of the most difficult aspects of any development is car parking, and any future use should not further inconvenience those living in the immediate vicinity of the Alley and the Hall

We would therefore like your views on how you wish to see the building used.

Please help us by completing this questionnaire as a household, ensuring that everyone's views are represented, by **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**:

Additional copies of this form can be downloaded from the Abbots Leigh website (<http://www.abbotsleigh.org.uk>)

The completed questionnaire can be returned to any of the addresses below:

John Blain; 12 Knightcott Road  
Simon Talbot-Ponsonby; West Barn, Home Farm Road  
Audrey Telling; 60 Church Road  
David Parkinson; Fishponds Cottage, Manor Road  
Gill Coleman; Rutherglen, Manor Road  
Village Hall, Letter box to right of main door

With many thanks



John Blain  
Chairman Abbots Leigh Parish Council

How many people in your household are answering this questionnaire?	
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**Part A**

AQ1.	To what degree do you think the following facilities would make a <b>contribution</b> to Abbots Leigh as a community? (Please tick the most appropriate answers)				
	Very positive	Quite positive	Neutral	Quite negative	Very negative
Skittle Alley					
Youth club					
Party venue/disco					
Community Café					
Internet Café					
Nursery/pre-school club					
Library/reading room /village archive					
Shop for papers, milk etc					
Flexible use (with moveable covers for skittle alley)					
Art gallery/craft workshop					
Activities for the elderly					
Scouts/Guides					
Gymnasium					
Conference/Business meeting room for external letting					
Other suggestions					

AQ2.	To what extent do you believe <b>people in your household would use</b> the following facilities? (Please tick the most appropriate answers)				
	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know
Skittle Alley					
Youth club					
Party venue/disco					
Community Café					
Internet Café					
Nursery/pre-school club					
Library/reading room /village archive					
Shop for papers, milk etc					
Flexible use (with moveable covers for skittle alley)					
Activities for the elderly					
Scouts/Guides					
Gymnasium					
Conference/Business meeting room					
Other suggestions					

AQ3.	In order of preference, which 3 facilities would your household prefer? (Please write 1, 2 or 3 next to your three preferred choices, with 1 as your highest preference).
Skittle Alley	
Youth club	
Party venue/disco	
Community Café	
Internet Café	
Nursery/pre-school club	
Library/reading room /village archive	
Shop for papers, milk etc	
Flexible use (with moveable covers for skittle alley)	
Activities for the elderly	
Scouts/Guides	
Gymnasium	
Conference/Business meeting room	
Other suggestions	

**Part B**

To help us to meet the needs of the Abbots Leigh community, please could you provide some information on the demographics of your household?

BQ1.	What are the ages of the adults in your household?	PLEASE TICK FOR EACH ADULT
	Under 25	
	25-35	
	36-45	
	46-55	
	56-65	
	65+	

BQ2.	Do you have any children in your household?	PLEASE TICK	
	Yes		Please go to BQ3
	No		Please go to BQ4

BQ3a	How many children in your household are of pre-school age? (Please write number in box provided)	
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BQ3b	How many children in your household are of primary school age? (Please write number in box provided)	
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BQ3c	How many children in your household are of secondary school age? (Please write number in box provided)	
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BQ3d	Thinking of your children now and in the future, what facilities do you think the village needs?	
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BQ4	Which of the following best describes the occupation(s) of adults of the household?	PLEASE TICK ALL APPLICABLE
	Employed away from home	
	Working from home	
	Full-time carer (at home)	
	Retired	
	Other	

BQ5	Where do you live? Please give your road name or postcode	
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BQ6	Would you be willing to help with any activities taking place in the redeveloped skittle alley?	YES/NO
	If so, please write your contact details below, and indicate what you would be willing to do:	