

Skirling Community Questionnaire

Skirling Community Development Trust is investigating the acquisition of various parcels of land in and around the village to help deliver the objectives of the Skirling Community Action Plan. We have commissioned a consultant to carry out a Feasibility Study Report (available at skirlingvillage.co.uk/scdt/) and are now consulting residents to gather views on which projects we should pursue.

Completed questionnaires should be printed and returned to the box at the Village Hall or scanned and emailed to skirlingtrustcoordinator@gmail.com by 11 May 2026.

1) Do you support the acquisition of roadside verges and/or the village green to safeguard these areas for recreational, conservation and amenity purposes for the community and future generations?

Yes/No If yes, is priority: high/medium/low?

Comments

2) Do you support the planting of fruit trees and flowering shrubs to enhance the village?

Yes/No If yes, is priority: high/medium/low?

Comments

3) Do you consider there is a need for new pavement(s) anywhere in the village? If so, where?

Yes/No If yes, is priority: high/medium/low?

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4) Do you support creating a new path to improve pedestrian safety near the Castlestanes corner?

Yes/No If yes, is priority: high/medium/low?

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5) Do you support the proposal to create a playpark on the verge by the telephone exchange?

Yes/No If yes is priority: high/medium/low?

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6) Do you support creating a new parking facility e.g. to cater for events on the village green?

Yes/No If yes, is priority: high/medium/low?

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7) Do you support establishing charging points for electric vehicles?

Yes/No If yes, is priority: high/medium/low?

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8) Do you support developing a community composting project?

Yes/No If yes, is priority: high/medium/low?

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9) Do you support developing a community growing project?

Yes/No If yes, is priority: high/medium/low?

Would you be interested in your own growing space?

Comments

10) If SCDT were to acquire the field at Skirling Mill, would you support the following activities?

Wildlife habitats (ponds, wetlands, woodland) Yes/No

Recreation and amenity (paths, seating, artworks) Yes/No

Tourist services (hardstandings, camping, glamping pods) Yes/No

Comments/other projects?

11) Do you support SCDT seeking to acquire Gallows Knowe Wood in the longer term to maintain and enhance the biodiversity and amenity value of the woodland?

Yes/No If yes, is priority: high/medium/low?

Comments

12) Would you be interested in joining a volunteer group? Tasks might include tree planting; path maintenance; management and enhancement of non-woodland habitats; environmental surveys.

Yes/No

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13) Do you have any other comments on SCDT's plans?

Comments

14) Are you a member of SCDT?

Yes/No

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